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April 30, 1981

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Dear Friends:

You were good to think of me and I want you to know how pleased I am by your kindness. Thank you for remembering me with ~~the~~ poster, "Music Center Unified Fund" created and signed by David Hockney. I appreciate your very thoughtful gesture.

Nancy joins me in sending you our best wishes.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN *R*

X
Los Angeles Philharmonic
Association
c/o Mrs. James H. *X* Rosen
Recording Secretary
5563 Lake Lindero Drive
Agoura, California 91301

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January 30th 1981

Dear President Reagan:

In commemoration of your Inauguration as President of the United States, the Valley Committee Affiliates of the Los Angeles Philharmonic Association wish to present to you this framed poster in recognition of your support of the Arts. The poster was created and signed by David Hockney, a British-born artist now residing in Los Angeles. He is renowned as one of the finest artists in the world.

The 1981 Campaign for the Music Center Unified Fund recently began. Now each member, all volunteers, of the Valley Affiliate Committee, under the title of Women-Fore the Music Center is working in the San Fernando Valley to obtain contributions for our campaign. These funds support the:

Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra,
Center Theatre Group,
Los Angeles Master Chorale, and
Music Center Opera Association.

As part of this annual fund raising campaign, the Performing Arts Council began last year to ask major artists to express their interpretations of the Music Center and its activities.



This beautiful poster is the result. We are deeply grateful to David Hockney for capturing the spirit of the Music Center and for making this artistic contribution to the Music Center Unified Fund 1981. We would be honored if you would accept this gift as a token of our appreciation.

Our prayers^{and} best wishes to you^{and} Mrs. Reagan during your term in office.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. James H. Rosen (Galia)
Recording Secretary, Valley Committee.
5563 Lake Lindero Drive
Agoura, California 91301

Mrs. William H. Roberts (Alfreida)
First Vice-President, Women Fore Chairman, Valley Committee.

Mrs. Ruth Levensdal (Margery)
Chairman, Women-Fore Campaign, Los Angeles Area.

Mrs. John Quist (Emily)
President, Valley Committee.

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April 30, 1981

Dear Mr. Kimmel:

You were good to think of me and I want you to know how pleased I am by your kindness. Thank you for remembering me with the great cartoon you sent to me originated by Frank Miller, I appreciate your thoughtful gesture of friendship.

Nancy joins me in sending you our best wishes.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN A

Mr. Joseph S. Kimmel, Jr.
40 Kenwood Avenue
Davenport, Iowa 52803

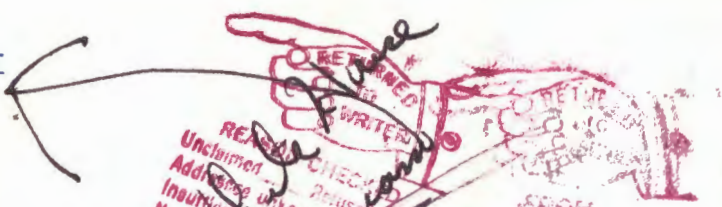
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✓ cc: Sen. Roger Jepsen

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and remailed to Sen. Jepsen
on 8/21/81*

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THE WHITE HOUSE



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No such office or number
No mail in this envelope

BATON ROUGE, LA 70801
MAY 19 1981

Returned for
Postmaster Endorsement

The Honorable Roger Jepsen
Senator of the State of Louisiana
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

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c.c. Re-mailed to U.S. Sen. Roger Jepsen
on 8/21/81

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To Charles Free

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Jan 30, 1981

Charles:

This was left by Sen.
Deussen with me today
for the President. As you
will note, it is an
original. The Senator
hopes that an appropriate
thank-you can go out to
Mr Kimmel.

Nell Yates

JOSEPH STEPHEN KIMMEL, JR.
40 KENWOOD AVENUE
DAVENPORT, IOWA 52803

January 14, 1981

Honorable Ronald Reagan
The President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear President Reagan:

I am imposing on my good friend, Sen. Roger Jepsen, to assure that this Frank Miller cartoon is delivered to you in good shape.

You may remember me as the transportation arranger for your flight from O'Hare to Moline in January '79 when you so graciously served Roger as the feature speaker at his Davenport "campaign clean-up" luncheon.

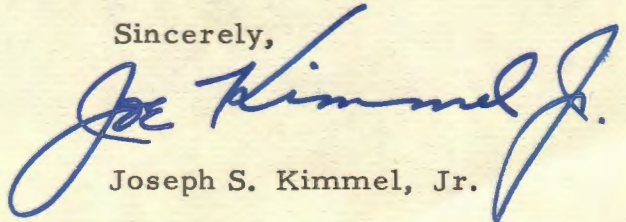
I hope you get a kick out of the illustration. I did, as it certainly graphically portrays the magnitude of your task that lies ahead.

One request--I think it would be nice if you dropped Dick Gilbert of WQAD-TV, Moline, a note, as he is the man responsible for me receiving the cartoon.

Incidentally Dick was just promoted to the C. E. O. for all the Des Moines Register television and radio properties nation wide.

You have my prayers and best wishes for the task ahead. If you and your leaders are not successful, I'm afraid your Presidency will have been our last chance to save America from socialism!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joe Kimmel, Jr." The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "J".

Joseph S. Kimmel, Jr.

JSK, Jr/hw
enc.



December 18, 1980

Richard W. Gilbert
President and General Manager

Mr. Joe Kimmel
President
Republic Electric
715 Federal
Davenport, Iowa 52802

Dear Joe:

I wasn't successful in getting the Reagan cartoon original from December 2. But, I did manage to get the Frank Miller original of December 12, 1980 and it is enclosed.

Hope you enjoy it. Warmest personal regards for the holidays.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dick", is written below the word "Sincerely,".

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Enclosure

History shows that great economic and social forces flow like a tide over communities only half conscious of that which is befalling them. Wise statesmen foresee what time is thus bringing, and try to shape institutions and mold men's thoughts and purposes in accordance with the change that is silently coming on. The unwise are those who bring nothing constructive to the process, and who greatly imperil the future of mankind by leaving great questions to be fought out between ignorant change on one hand and ignorant opposition to change on the other.

—John Stuart Mill





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Darlington	12/6/64

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April 30, 1981

Dear Friends:

Thank you for remembering us in such a thoughtful way. We wanted you to know how much we appreciate your kindness and that we look forward to enjoying your record album entitled, "Light".

Gift

Nancy joins me in sending you our best wishes.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN A

X
The Greig Beukema Family
The Potter's House Ministries, Inc.
59 Howe Road
Coram, New York 11727

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The Potter's House Ministries, Inc.

59 Howe Road • Coram, New York 11727 • (516) 698-8939

Jeremiah 18:1-6

April 2, 1981

Dear Ones,

We continually thank God that He has given us you two as our beloved President and First Lady! We have hoped for you, and prayed for you for so long. Of course we are praying especially at this time of recuperation - for you dear President, as you experience this miracle of recovery, and for you dear Lady, for strength & encouragement. We are so grateful that God in His mercy brought you through this near-tragedy to continue in the capacity which He has given you.

We love you both so much, & we consider you our friends. You have so sincerely and lovingly brought the Office of the Presidency so close to us as Americans. We really feel as though we can touch you.



The Potter's House Ministries, Inc.

59 Howe Road • Coram, New York 11727 • (516) 698-8939

And you have indeed touched us,
right where we are.

We are so proud of you, your
honesty, dignity, Compassion & Leadership,
as well as the assurance of these capabilities
which you have brought to the White House,
& to us individually.

For the first time we feel that one
of "US" is in Authority - one who remembers
us as persons & not a mass of people.
We rejoice in your determination to putting
our Country back on its feet.

We indeed have God's man and lady to
lead us, & love us, & cut the red tape &
technicalities which have (until now) separated
our leader from his people.

Please accept this record album, an
extension of our family's ministry, as a
small token of our gratitude & support for
you, our President and First Lady,

With Our love & God's Blessing,
Greig, Sondra, Erika & Heidi
Beikema

THE BEUKEMAS

Greig, Sondra, Erika and Heidi are each born again believers and followers of the risen Lord Jesus Christ. Their ministry consists of challenging messages in word and song, based on the Word of God. Each program is unique, and runs from one hour to one and one half hours, but can be adapted to other time slots when necessary.

PURPOSE

To teach believers that each individual has a distinct and necessary ministry in God's plan.

1. To strengthen and encourage believers with the Word of God and to help guide them in the path of obedience.
2. To "drive home" the fact that God can turn every problem and every tragedy around for His glory. Romans 8:28 IS true!
3. To clearly present God's loving plan of salvation to unbelievers.

BACKGROUND

Greig has had Nurses' training, college studies in Bible Psychology, Sociology and ten years of hospital operating room experience and personal counseling. He is also an Artist and Singer.

Sondra is a graduate from Baptist Bible College with majors in Bible, Theology and Christian Education. She has also completed her graduate work at SUNY Cortland, New York and has taught Public School since 1964. She is also a Singer, Pianist, Composer and Artist.

Erika and Heidi were born in 1967 and 1968 and both enjoy drawing, craft work, gymnastics, reading and singing.



CATALYST

In 1972, Greig lost his eyesight over a period of three months. After many battles with depression, despair, fear and hopelessness, Greig gave the Lord Jesus everything; he gave Him absolute control in his life. It has been a long difficult road for the entire family. During this time of spiritual neglect and emptiness, Sondra too, had reached the spiritual "pits." Finally, seeing just how low a Christian can become, she saw her own desperate need for an all powerful God to forgive and do the now almost impossible; heal her broken mess of a marriage. Greig and Sondra trusted God against their own finite intelligence and understanding, and witnessed the miracle of a renewed marriage. For the first time they had a new life, knowing fully God had a purpose for their lives. Because God reached out and touched them, Greig and Sondra are reaching out to touch others, leading the way to Jesus Christ, "The New Life-Giver."

STATEMENT OF THEIR FAITH

1. We believe in the triunity of God: God the Father, God the virgin born Son and God the Holy Spirit.
2. We believe in the full inspiration of the written living Word of God.
3. We believe in the total depravity of mankind.
4. We believe in the literal Hell for unbelievers, Satan and his angels.
5. We believe in eternal salvation (and security) solely by the shed blood of the Lord Jesus Christ, in His death and resurrection.
6. We believe that we receive the Holy Spirit of God in all of his power at the moment we accept Christ as Saviour.
7. We believe the extent to which the Holy Spirit of God uses us, depends on our continuous obedience, yielded to God's will on the basis of His written Word.

TRAVEL, TRIPS AND TOURS

Since 1977, the Beukemas have ministered in sixteen states and much of the British Isles, with 300 concerts, radio interviews and television appearances. They have recorded three albums; *Joy, Love and Light*. They await the release of their biography entitled "Behind Painted Windows." They have travelled 75,000 miles by car and another 50,000 by air.

They do not charge a specific fee for their appearances, but rather ask that a love offering be taken during each service. The Beukemas ministry is a faith ministry which can only continue as God's people continue to give of their prayers and monetary support. These offerings, along with the proceeds from record sales enable them to carry on in their service for the Lord Jesus, both here in the United States and abroad.

NEWS RELEASE

The Beukemas in Concert will minister at the

_____ Church

Address _____

on _____

Time _____

Greig, Sondra and their daughters, Erika and Heidi, sing and speak to the glory of God. They clearly share the inexhaustable ways that God used both to bring them through the ordeal of Greig's blindness, and faithfully to meet their every daily need, as they walk in the light of his Word. Witnessing the power of God in the lives of the Beukemas, your hearts will indeed be blessed and your lives challenged for God's service.

Admission is FREE, but a love offering will be taken. Please plan to attend. Don't miss this unique and inspiring presentation!

The Beukemas
59 Howe Road
Coram, New York 11727
516/698•8939

** Heidi is allergic to all dogs and cannot accept overnight accomodations in homes where a dog is or has been kept.*

THE BEUKEMAS
59 Howe Road
Coram, New York 11727



The Beukemas

GREIG, SONDRAS, ERIKA & HEIDI

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April 30, 1981

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Oman:

Thank you for remembering us in such a thoughtful way. We wanted you to know how much we appreciate your kindness and that we look forward to enjoying the snapshot album of Mrs. Reagan's visit to Pascagoula, Mississippi.

Nancy joins me in sending you our best wishes.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN A

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Oman^X
2821 Pleasant Drive
Pascagoula, Mississippi 39567

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2821 Pleasant Drive
Pascagoula, Ms. 39567

President Ronald Reagan
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington D.C. 20500

Dear President Reagan,

We are extremely pleased with your victory and felt that you might enjoy these photographs of Mrs. Reagan's visit to Pascagoula, Miss.

Our city was honored to have her visit and only regret that you, Mr. President, were unable to join her. Her charm and graciousness surely helped win many votes in this area.

Presently I am a photographer specializing in weddings and having once worked for a newspaper, I photographed President Ford, President Nixon and was hired to photograph General Haig during his visit here a few years ago.

Enjoying these political functions, I volunteered at our local Republican headquarters and was privileged to have the opportunity to photograph Mrs. Reagan.

My husband, one of the police officers escorting our, First-Lady-to-be, made it possible for me to enter as the last car in the motorcade.

A native of Tulalake, Calif., my husband was a neighbor of Jim Stearns who worked for you during your governorship.

Again we wish to congratulate you on your victory and hope that we are able to do our part in making your term(s) a success.

Sincerely,
Your loyal supporters,

Stephanie and Lee Ormon

P.S. (We agree with your methods of stabilizing our economy and making our country great again).

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April 30, 1981

Dear Mr. Opeldus:

I was happy to receive your beautiful floral gift. Knowing of your friendship encourages me daily.

From the bottom of my heart, thank you for caring.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN A

X
Mr. Tugeborg Opeldus
Oevbrenlbeg 246
1000 West Berlin 37
Federal Republic of Germany

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Berlin, 3. 4. 81

Lieber Mister President,

aus dem weit entfernten Berlin ein kleiner lieber Gruß
mit tausend guten Genesungswünschen. Nach der entsetzlichen
Nachricht von dem Attentat waren wir hier alle wie versteinert.
Dann aber kam die erlösende Nachricht, daß es Ihnen besser geht.
Gott hat seine schützende Hand über Sie gehalten, wie dankbar sind
wir alle dafür. Möge Ihre Heilung recht schnelle und gute Fortschritte
machen, sodaß Sie bald wieder voll bei Kräften sind. Wir Berliner
erwarten noch viel, viel Gutes von Ihnen, vielleicht auch mal einen
Besuch bei uns? Wir würden uns sehr, sehr freuen.

Mit ganzem Herzen sind wir bei Ihnen und Ihre lieben Geliebten
und wünschen Ihnen baldige vollständige Genesung.

Im Namen vieler Berliner

Ihre Jugendbrüder
Opeldes.



Gute Besserung

USA

Präsident Reagan

Weißes Haus

Washington

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Opelien,

Vernehmung 246
1000 Karten 37

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April 30, 1981

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Dear Friends:

I was happy to receive your beautiful floral gifts. Knowing of your friendship encourages me daily.

From the bottom of my heart, thank you for caring.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN A

Fraternal Order of Police
c/o Mr. Jim^X Cook
625 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004

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Best Wishes for your Speedy Recovery



Grand Lodge

F.O.P.

A Speedy Recovery



Grand
Lodge

F.O.P.

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April 30, 1981

Dear Mr. Turner:

Gift

I was happy to receive your beautiful floral gift. Knowing of your friendship encourages me daily.

From the bottom of my heart, thank you for caring.

Mrs. Reagan joins me in expressing our deep appreciation and best wishes.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN A

X
Mr. Mark H. Turner
Mark Turner Flowers Limited
7 Eighth Street, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20003

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MARK TURNER
FLOWERS LIMITED
547-2020

With much appreciation to
you both for restoring elegance and
sophistication to the White House
My prayers are with you,
Mr. President, for a fast recovery and
for your efforts in improving our
country militarily and economically.
Kindest regards,
Mark H. Turner

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April 30, 1981

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Wagner:

Gift -
You were good to think of me and I want you to know how pleased I am by your kindness. Thank you for remembering me with limited edition etching from the original drawing by Juan Quevedo.

Nancy joins me in sending you our best wishes.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN A

X
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wagner
2359 Chestnut Street
San Francisco, California 94123

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The OTHER ARTIST

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
MR RONALD REAGON
WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON DC

APRIL 11, 1981

DEAR SIR:

MY WIFE & I WISH YOU A SPEEDY RECOVERY,
W/ GOD'S BLESSINGS. WE FEEL THAT THE INCLOSED
ETCHING MAY BE OF SOME JOY TO YOU & YOURS, OUR
SON (RICHARD WAGNER) HAS A FRAME SHOP IN
SANTA BARBARA, & WOULD BE MOST PLEASED TO
FRAME IT FOR YOU IF YOU WISH.

MOST SINCERELY

Roy & Sue Wagner

**THE
FRAME
MAKER**

richard
wagner
the other artist

965-3203

1917 de la vina
santa barbara, ca. 93101

ABOUT THE ARTIST

Juan Quevedo was born in Peru in 1952 and acquired his flair for color and his love of nature while growing up in that lush country. The warmth and simplicity of life there influenced his present day sense of artistic presentation, for it is simple and thoughtful. Juan wants to be remembered as a "romanticist" and works diligently to portray all living things, especially people, in that manner.

Juan Quevedo came to America in 1970 and studied to be an architect. He gave in to his artistic impulses finally, and began to sketch and paint instead, but the perspectives and discipline of architectural renderings enhanced his ability as a technician. He spent considerable time in New England and those impressions are significantly part of his collection.

Assimilating local culture and landscapes as he traveled, Juan eventually settled in California and now resides in the Los Angeles area.

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April 30, 1981

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Dear Ms. Kassir:

You were good to think of me and I want you to know how pleased I am by your kindness. Thank you for remembering me with the great photograph you took of the Circus Performers especially for me.

~~Gift-~~

Nancy joins me in sending you our best wishes.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN A

X

Ms. Diana Kassir
Apartment 304
1920 "S" Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20009

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April 15, 1981

Dear President Reagan,

Yesterday I was taking pictures for Kinging Bros. When I took this particular shot, I told the clowns and showgirls that this shot was for you... at that moment, here is what they gave you.

My best to you & our
country,
Diana Fassin

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April 30, 1981

Dear Ms. Simon:

Gift- You were good to think of me and I want you to know how pleased I am by your kindness. Thank you for remembering me with your inscribed copy of Fabian Von Schlabrendorff's book entitled The Secret War Against Hitler.

Nancy joins me in sending you our best wishes.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN A

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Ms. Hilda Simon
37 Millrock Road
New Platz, New York 12561

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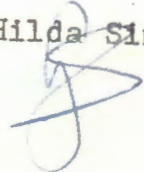
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Memo to:
Mrs. Anne Higgins

This is the book I wrote you about
Could you see to it that the
President receives it?

Hilda Simon



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Hilda Simon

37 Millrock Rd.
New Paltz, N.Y. 12561

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April 14, 1981

Mrs. Anne Higgins
Director of Correspondence
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mrs. Higgins,

Thank you very much for your communication of March 30; I had not expected any reply to my letter, knowing full well the volume the White House has to answer. However, I do appreciate the courtesy of a reply.

J.M.H.
// I should like to enlist your help today in getting to the President a book I am sending him addressed to you. I promised this book to Mr. Reagan a year ago even before he had been chosen as the Republican candidate. Now I want to keep my promise and trust that he will have a little time for reading during his period of recuperation. I know that this book -- one of two copies left to me -- is something he would want to read because of his interest in recent history. It is an account, by a personal friend of mine, who was also one of the few surviving leaders of the opposition against Hitler. Unfortunately, the author died shortly before our election last November; otherwise I would have asked him to autograph it. As it is, I autographed it to Mr. Reagan because I translated and edited it in close cooperation with the author.

Because the book is out of print, and because I feel it is something Mr. Reagan would really want to read, I hope you will see that he does get it when it arrives.

With my thanks for any cooperation you can give me,

Sincerely,

Hilda Simon

Hilda Simon

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April 12, 1981

New Paltz, N.Y.

Dear Mr. President,

The book I am sending you may look a little shopworn, but that is only because it is my last copy save one of an out-of-print volume which I translated fifteen years ago for the author, who was a good friend of mine.

The book was not a success in the U.S., which was perhaps not surprising because it is the account of the fight against Hitler by one of the strongly conservative and deeply religious opponents of Hitler and his regime. To the American liberal opinionmakers, such an account was naturally anathema; it was not reviewed by the major newspapers.

It is precisely for that reason, however, that I believe you should read it; it may add invaluable dimensions to your concept of the totalitarian scourge, which has so many similarities in both its "brown" and its "red" forms. I know, because as an American child in Europe, I witnessed them both.

I thought that you might perhaps have a little more time than usual during your period of recuperation from your injury, and this book may just be something you might like to read.

Unfortunately, Fabian von Schlabrendorff died just two months before your election from a heart attack, and so was not able to rejoice in your victory. That he would have rejoiced I know, for the drift in the U.S. had long been worrying him; he had a great affection for this country!

May I take this opportunity to tell you how deeply grateful we all are that the hand of God was with you on that fateful March 30, and with the others, too! I take it as an omen that you have been chosen to help this country back on the right track!

May you continue to make a good and complete recovery; our prayers are with you.

Sincerely,

Gilder Simon