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THE WHITE HOUSE

August 1, 1985

Dear Mr. Vanetos:

Thank you so much for the lovely box of chocolates given to me at the Youth to Youth Conference in Columbus, Ohio.

It was so nice of you to remember me with that delicious treat.

Sincerely,

NANCY REAGAN

Mr. Tom Vanetos  
Anthony Thomas Candy Company  
1160 West Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio, 43222

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THE WHITE HOUSE

August 1, 1985

Dear Mr. La Moine:

Thank you so very much for the photos and the delightful trip down memory lane. HUSTON, WALTER

The pictures will be a treasured addition to my photograph collection and I will share them with my Mother on my next visit to Phoenix. I know she will enjoy them.

The President is well on the way to a full recovery thanks to the wonderful people like you who give him so much support and are keeping him in your prayers. He joins me in sending our deepest thanks for your kind thoughts.

Sincerely,  
Ronald Reagan

Mr. Keith LaMoine  
Route 4, Box 190  
Porterville, California 93257

I remember you parents so well & wide feet so close to them - I'm so happy you see the pictures because they bring back so many happy memories - we love to you both



Rt. 4, Box 190, Porterville, Ca. 93257

(805) 548-6565 (Cal-Hot Springs)

**Keith La Moine**

HORSESHOW ANNOUNCER

July 24, 1985

Mrs. Ronald Reagan  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mrs. Reagan:

The enclosed pictures were taken on one of the many times your parents visited the cattle ranch owned by my parents, Hazel and Roy Boone, and by my aunt and uncle, Nan and Walter Huston. We thought that you might like to have them and especially the one taken during the war of your father and Walter.

My wife and I were just married when we met your parents and will always remember their kindness shown to us. The six of them always had so much fun at the ranch and we always looked forward to their visits. We met you one time when you and Katharine Hepburn visited the ranch.

In 1950 or 1951 my mother and I **delivered** a horse to your father in Arizona: Trigger was his name. We only wish that my parents had lived to see you and Mr. Reagan in The White House. The President is an inspiration to all Americans. We all need his upbeat outlook and conservative thinking. May he have a very speedy recovery. We feel very safe with him as our President!

Sincerely,

*Keith La Moine*

Keith La Moine

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 1, 1985

Dear Mr. Cox:

Thank you very much for sending me your book "The Making of The Achiever" and for your generous inscription. Don Regan delivered it to me and, may I say, I agree with your words about being glad that he is here. So am I.

I appreciate your kind words about me in Chapter 20. Don pointed them out to me. I'll try to live up to them. Again, thanks.

Sincerely,

*Ronald Regan*

Mr. Allan Cox  
400 North Michigan Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Gift: Book

**HANDWRITING FILE**

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To Mr. Allan Cox 400 No. Michigan Ave. Chi. Ill.  
Dear Mr. Cox — 60611

Thank you very much for sending me your book  
"The Making of The Achiever" and for your generous  
inscription. Don Regan delivered it to me and may I  
say I agree with your words about being glad that he  
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I appreciate your kind words about me in chapter  
20. Don pointed them out to me. I'll try to live up  
to them. Again Thanks.  
Sincerely R.R.

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July 23, 1985

Mr. Donald T. Regan  
THE WHITE HOUSE  
Washington, DC

Dear Mr. Regan:

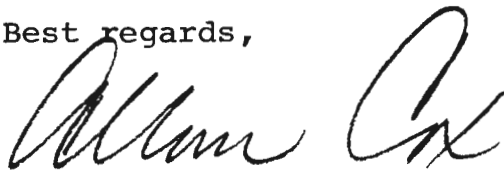
In light of the President's spectacular recovery, I thought you might enjoy this reference to John Lux that ran in almost 50 of our major papers (including the Washington Post) recently. Mr. Lux and Mr. Reagan are "brothers in spirit."

Chapter 4 of the enclosed book also deals with health and recovery in a way Mr. Reagan would appreciate. And I think you will enjoy the example I make of him in chapter 20, "Exercising Vision."

This book, as the enclosed clipping shows, is one of three books Forbes recommended for reading this summer.

One last item: I'm sure glad you're there!

Best regards,



Allan Cox

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Enclosure

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

July 2, 1985

Dear Herr Springer:

*Gift*

Thank you very much for sending me the book. +  
It is at my bedside and will be my evening reading beginning now. You were very kind to think of me and I'm most grateful.

Thank you, too, for your generous words about our peace efforts. With very best wishes and regards,

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Mr. Axel Springer  
Hochstrasse 50  
1000 Berlin 61  
Federal Republic of Germany

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"The Last Word on the Middle East" by Derek Prince

HANDWRITING FILE



To Mr. Axel Springer Hochstrasse 50

1000 Berlin 61

Fed. Republ. of Germany

Dear Hans Springer

Thank you very much for sending me the book. It is at my bedside & will be my evening reading beginning now. You were very kind to think of me & I'm most grateful.

Thank you too for your generous words about our peace efforts. With very best wishes & Regards  
Sincerely RR

*Axel Springer*

*Hochstrasse 50, June 11th, 1985  
1000 Berlin 61  
Tel. (030) 25 91 2200*

Dear Mr. President,

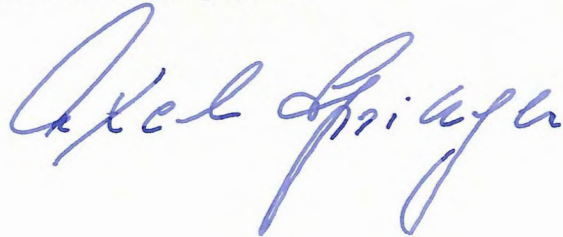
I am deeply moved by the renewed attempts of your Administration to create peace between Israel and all its Arab neighbors. May God bless you especially in this endeavor.

I personally have found both consolation and stimulation in the booklet "The Last Word on the Middle East" by Derek Prince. In German translation I have given it to many friends in my country.

Today I am taking the liberty of handing you a copy in the original English and trust that you will get as much inspiration from it as I did.

With cordial good wishes  
I am

most sincerely yours





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August 5, 1985

Dear General Donnelly:

*Gift:*

What a wonderful surprise to receive the photograph which you presented during my visit to Ramstein Air Base earlier this year. The picture of the children of U.S. Air Force personnel arrived soon after I returned to the White House from the hospital -- so it came just at the right time. Please convey my deep appreciation to these fine young people whose friendship I truly value.

I'm most grateful to the outstanding men and women under your command for their dedicated service in defense of our nation. Their professionalism and patriotic spirit means more than I can say.

With my best wishes to you and everyone who joined in this thoughtful gesture,

Sincerely,

*A*

**RONALD REAGAN**

General Charles L. Donnelly, Jr., USAF  
Commander in Chief  
United States Air Forces in Europe  
APO New York 09012

RR:CMF:JEH:AVH:mds

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August 1, 1985

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RR

General Charles L. Donnelly, Jr., USAF  
Commander in Chief  
United States Air Forces in Europe  
APO New York 09012

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WHITE HOUSE GIFT REGISTER  
(For President/First Lady)

Please Complete as Thoroughly as Possible

Send Gift and Register to: White House Gift Unit, Room 457, OEOB (456-7133)

Date: July 29, 1985

Date Gift Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Accepted By or Presented to: The Advance Office

Title: Advanceman

Office: Presidential Advance

GIFT INTENDED FOR

President:  First Lady:  President & First Lady:

Other First Family Member (Name): \_\_\_\_\_

DONOR INFORMATION

Name of Donor: Charles L Donnelly, Jr.

Title of Donor: General USAF

Address of Donor: Commander In Chief U.S. Air Forces in Europe APO New York  
09012-5001 Country \_\_\_\_\_

PRESENTED BY:

Donor: XXX Other (Name): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

GIFT INFORMATION

Circumstances of Presentation: (including date; location, and purpose of event)  
Visit to Ramstein AB, Germany May 6, 1985

Description of Gift: Matted photograph

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Copy Attached: \_\_\_\_\_ To be Handled by Gift Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

Coordinate acknowledgment with other office: \_\_\_\_\_  
(ie, Hospitality, NSC, State)

REPORT PREPARED BY

Name: Ronald D. Fiducia Tel: x7565

Office: Presidential Advance Room No.: 185

OTHER COMMENTS

For Gift Unit Use:

Date received: \_\_\_\_\_

Through: \_\_\_\_\_

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**COMMANDER IN CHIEF  
UNITED STATES AIR FORCES IN EUROPE  
APO NEW YORK 09012-5001**

9 July 1985

The President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20500-0001

Dear Mr President

All the men and women of U. S. Air Forces in Europe and their families are proud to be serving their country overseas. We were particularly proud to be Americans during your visit for the Economic Summit Meeting. None were more proud than those Americans at Ramstein Air Base.

In remembrance of your visit at Ramstein and our esteem, I have enclosed a photograph of some of our Air Force families' children expressing their pride. They are wonderful young people.

Very Respectfully

*Charles L. Donnelly, Jr.*  
CHARLES L. DONNELLY, JR.  
General, USAF

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August 5, 1985

Dear Mayor Cannon:

Gift  
I truly appreciated receiving your thoughtful letter -- and thank you for the Key to the City which you and Mrs. Cannon presented to Ron Alvarado for me. You were indeed kind to make the trip to Washington to express your support and to bring a "good luck" token from your community.

To know that an economist like you agrees with my philosophy of bringing about a balanced budget without a tax increase means more than I can say; and I'm grateful that you offered me your suggestions. With the spirit and foresight of public officials like you, we can move forward with our goal of fiscal responsibility and bring about a better life for all Americans.

Thank you, too, for your good wishes on my recovery from recent surgery. I'm deeply touched by the way so many friends are reaching out during these days.

Nancy joins me in sending you and Mrs. Cannon our best regards.

Sincerely,

A

RONALD REAGAN

The Honorable James L. Cannon  
Mayor of Princeton  
708 Ritchie Street  
Princeton, West Virginia 24740

✓ cc: Ron Alvarado  
Intergov't Affairs

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August 1, 1985

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Sincerely,  
RR

The Honorable James L. Cannon  
Mayor of Princeton  
708 Ritchie Street  
Princeton, West Virginia 24740

cc: Ron Alvarado  
Intergov't Affairs

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# WHITE HOUSE GIFT REGISTER

(For President/First Lady)

Please Complete as Thoroughly as Possible

Send Gift and Register to: White House Gift Unit, Room 457, OEOB (456-7133) Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Gift Received: July 26, 1985 Accepted By or Presented to: Ronald L. Alvarado

Title: Special Assistant to the President

Office: for Intergovernmental Affairs

GIFT INTENDED FOR

President:  First Lady:  President & First Lady:   
Other First Family Member (Name): \_\_\_\_\_

DONOR INFORMATION

Name of Donor: James L. Cannon, or City of Princeton  
Title of Donor: Mayor of Princeton  
Address of Donor: 708 Ritchie Street, Princeton, West Virginia 24740  
Country: USA  
**PRESENTED BY:**  
Donor: James L. Cannon Other (Name): and wife, Linda Cannon  
Address: see above

GIFT INFORMATION

Circumstances of Presentation: (including date; location, and purpose of event) Mayor Cannon and wife came to the EOB 7/26/85 met with Mr. Alvarado for the sole purpose of expressing support for the POTUS, delivering the Key to the City and delivering the letter expressing support.  
Description of Gift: Key to the city of Princeton

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Copy Attached: \_\_\_\_\_ To be Handled by Gift Unit: yes  
Coordinate acknowledgment with other office: \_\_\_\_\_  
(ie, Hospitality, NSC, State)

REPORT PREPARED BY

Name: Lynne Johnston Tel: x7150  
Office: Intergovernmental Affairs Room No.: Room 117

OTHER COMMENTS

Please mention Mr. Alvarado as the person who received the gift in the acknowledgment.

For Gift Unit Use:  
Date received: \_\_\_\_\_ Through: \_\_\_\_\_

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# City of Princeton

PRINCETON, WEST VIRGINIA 24740

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
JAMES L. CANNON  
708 RITCHIE STREET  
PRINCETON, WEST VIRGINIA 24740  
TELEPHONE: (304) 425-8449

The Honorable Ronald Reagan  
President of the United States  
The White House

Friday 26 July 1985

Dear Mr President,

Please accept this key to the city of Princeton West Virginia as a symbol of our appreciation for your unwavering effort to cut federal spending and balance the budget without tax increases.

The congress must eventually pass the balanced budget amendment and a line item veto if we are ever to regain fiscal sanity. Meanwhile as an economist I would like to suggest your administration approach the congress with the following proposals:

- 1) a balanced budget amendment that requires the budget to become balanced over the next ten years and limits all federal departments and programs including entitlements to increases of no more than  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the increase in federal revenue for each year until the budget is balanced.
- 2) a small, temporary, variable surcharge tax on all imports dedicated to paying interest on the deficit and adjusted up or down according to periodic trade deficit figures, so that the lower our trade deficit with a country the less tax surcharge on their imports with the rate going to zero at trade balance and the tax eliminated when the federal budget is balanced.

With best wishes for a speedy recovery

I am your dedicated supporter



James L. Cannon  
Mayor

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August 5, 1985

Dear Mr. Esteb:

Many thanks for the bottles of McAllister Springs Carbonated Water that Mr. Ivan Stead sent for me with his kind letter through the Office of the Vice President. Your thoughtfulness in sharing this sampling of the prize-winning selection in the Second Annual International Drinking Water Taste Test is indeed appreciated. I commend you and your colleagues in the Department of Public Works for your outstanding efforts in maintaining quality water in Olympia.

With my gratitude for your kind gesture, and with my best wishes to you and your associates for the continued success of your program,

Sincerely, <sup>A</sup>  
RONALD REAGAN

Mr. Leonard Esteb  
Deputy Director of Public Works  
The City of Olympia  
Post Office Box 1967  
Olympia, Washington 98507

cc: Mr. Ivan W. Stead  
cc: Kathleen Shanahan

RR:CMF:JEH:AVH:mds

August 1, 1985

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Sincerely,  
RR

Mr. Leonard Esteb  
Deputy Director of Public Works  
The City of Olympia  
Post Office Box 1967  
Olympia, Washington 98507

*one on out*

cc: Mr. Ivan W. Stead  
President  
Stead and Baggerly, Inc.  
13200-A S.E. 30th Street  
Bellevue, Washington 98005

cc: Kathleen Shanahan

RR:CMF:JEH:AVH

*[Handwritten initials]*

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

July 29, 1985

MEMO FOR ANNE HIGGINS

THROUGH: ANITA BEVACAQUA (x2941)

FROM: KATHLEEN SHANAHAN KA

SUBJECT: Gift for President Reagan

Attached is a 6 pack of the Freshest water in America from the City of Olympia, Washington for the President.

They won the title during a national convention in Washington, D.C. last month.

A brief thank you for the sample and congratulations on the award would be more than sufficient. It should be sent to The City of Olympia, c/o Mr. Leonard Esteb, Deputy Director of Public Works, P.O. Box 1967  
Olympia, Washington 98507

Whaever you can do or send will be greatly appreciated. I would like a cy of the acknowledgement that is sent.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

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(206) 644-1700

**Stead and Baggerly inc.** 13200-A S.E. 30th St., Bellevue, Washington 98005

July 16, 1985

*→ Anne Higgins -  
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Akw alot!  
Kathleen*

Ms. Kathleen Shanahan  
C/O Office of the Vice President  
Room 276 E.O.B.  
Washington, D.C. 20506

Dear Kathleen:

As discussed with Randy, we are sending to you under separate cover a case of the best tasting drinking water in North America for 1985. During the National American Water Works Association Convention, which was held in Washington, D.C. last month, the City of Olympia, Washington won the Second Annual International Drinking Water Taste Test with its locally famous McAllister Springs water. This taste test was covered by national T.V. and news programs, and of course, gives recognition to both our industry and our great Pacific Northwest.

As Randy told you, our very good friend, Leonard Esteb, who is Deputy Director of Public Works, was the City of Olympia's official representative at this meeting. When he heard that we might be able to have some of this water delivered directly to the White House for the President, he was really excited. Like of all us, he would love to have some response signed by President Reagan. If you could do something like that, it would sure be nice.

In order to provide you with some background, we are enclosing the Convention Brochure, Managing A Priceless Resource, which on page 5 describes the taste test. McAllister Springs is located some 15 to 20 miles east of the City of Olympia. In 1947 it was developed as the primary water source for the City. It is a large natural spring and requires only a touch of chlorine for treatment. In the last few years, several entrepreneurs have approached the City to obtain rights to bottle and sell this water commercially. The City decided the best way to benefit the City would be to determine its suitability for bottling and its commercial value before taking bids to have it bottled commercially. The City is now in this process. It is for this reason that bottled water is available to send. Although the water is bottled both with and without carbonation, Len Esteb felt the President would enjoy the carbonated water more.

As Randy explained to you, he and our company's involvement in sending this water to you is not for any commercial interest. While our company does provide some consulting services and equipment to the City of Olympia, we have absolutely no involvement in the commercial use of McAllister Springs water. Randy and our company are very active in the

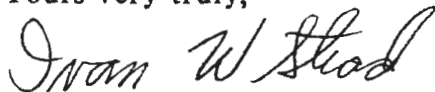
Ms. Kathleen Shanahan  
July 16, 1985  
Page 2

American Water Works Association and are simply interested in promoting our industry. The kind of letter that would be helpful would be one where the President would simply congratulate Mr. Esteb and the City of Olympia for producing the quality of water that would win the taste test and thanking him for the opportunity of tasting it.

Kathleen, I dictated this letter on Sunday prior to hearing the results of the President's operation. We are truly saddened that the President's tumor was cancerous, but thankful that the prognosis looks good. We shall pray for his recovery. Under the circumstances, we hope you will not bother the President with this small matter until he is well on his way to recovery.

Thank you again for all your trouble and assistance.

Yours very truly,



Ivan W. Stead  
President  
Stead and Baggerly, Inc.

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August 5, 1985

Dear Mr. Lui:

I want to express my sincere thanks for the framed watercolor of "Bushkill Falls" which was presented to Alan Kranowitz for me in Congressman Bill Green's Washington office. I have been deeply touched by the way so many people have reached out during these days, and I am truly grateful for the concern that prompted this thoughtful gift. Please convey my appreciation to the senior citizens whose talent is reflected in the beautiful picture and to the members of your Center and the Chinese community for their good wishes. All of you have my best regards.

Sincerely,  
RONALD REAGAN <sup>A</sup>

Mr. Alfred Lui  
Director  
New York Chinatown  
Senior Citizens Center  
70 Mulberry Street  
New York, New York 10013

cc: Congressman William Green  
cc: Alan Kranowitz

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Gift (watercolor of "Bushkill Falls") - get well

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August 2, 1985

Dear Mr. Lui:

I want to express my sincere thanks for the framed watercolor of "Bushkill Falls" which was presented to Alan Kranowitz for me in Congressman Bill Green's Washington office. I have been deeply touched by the way so many people have reached out during these days, and I am truly grateful for the concern that prompted this thoughtful gift. Please convey my appreciation to the senior citizens whose talent is reflected in the beautiful picture and to the members of your Center and the Chinese community for their good wishes. All of you have my best regards.

Sincerely,  
RR

Mr. Alfred Lui  
Director  
New York Chinatown Senior Citizens Center  
70 Mulberry Street  
New York, New York 10013

cc: Congressman William Green  
cc: Alan Kranowitz

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*JK*  
*[Signature]*

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(For President/First Lady)

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Send Gift and Register to: White House Gift Unit, Room 494, OEOP (456-7133)

Date: July 29, 1985

Date Gift Received: July 26, 1985 Accepted By or Presented to: Alan M. Kranowitz

Title: Deputy Assistant to the President

Office: Legislative Affairs, 112 East Wing

GIFT  
INTENDED  
FOR

President:  First Lady:  President & First Lady:   
Other First Family Member (Name): \_\_\_\_\_

DONOR  
INFORMATION

Name of Donor: Alfred Lui  
Title of Donor: Director, New York Chinatown Senior Citizens Center  
Address of Donor: 70 Mulberry Street, New York, New York 10013  
Country: \_\_\_\_\_

PRESENTED BY:

Donor: \_\_\_\_\_ Other (Name): Painted by the Senior Citizens of the New York Chinatown Senior Citizen Center  
Address: York Chinatown Senior Citizen Center

GIFT  
INFORMATION

Circumstances of Presentation: (including date, location, and purpose of event) Accepted by Alan Kranowitz on Friday, July 26, 1985 in Congressman Bill Green's Congressional Office on behalf of the President, as a 'get-well' card.

Description of Gift: Painting of Bushkill Falls, PA with the message: "Best of Health to you, you are as solid as the rocks and as permanent as the falls."

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Copy Attached: \_\_\_\_\_ To be Handled by Gift Unit: yes

Coordinate acknowledgment with other office: \_\_\_\_\_  
(ie, Hospitality, NSC, State)

REPORT  
PREPARED  
BY

Name: Barbara Kostuk Tel: 6620  
Office: Legislative Affairs Room No.: 112 East Wing

OTHER  
COMMENTS

Congressman Bill Green's cover letter and the letter from the Senior Citizen Center is attached. Please send an acknowledgement to the Senior Citizen Center with a copy to Bill Green's office. Thank you.

For Gift Unit Use:

Date received: \_\_\_\_\_

Through: \_\_\_\_\_

*watercolor -*

TO THE BEST HEALTH OF PRESIDENT REAGAN

\$ 250.

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BUSHKILL FALLS  
"The Niagara of Pennsylvania"

*Fisher*

Painting by

Yu Min Gu (Teacher)	age	72
Meng Ren Chen,	"	73
Yang Kong Fong,	"	71
Wei Hsi Lee Chiang,	"	68
Winston Dong,	"	73
Pak Ming Fung,	"	75

Portrait of the Falls on their trip on July 19, 1985

Done by these seniors who have learned painting  
for six months

NEW YORK CHINATOWN SENIOR CITIZEN COALITION CENTER

*image 54" X 27"*

*overall: 70" X 36"*

# 紐約華埠老人聯合中心

**NEW YORK CHINATOWN SENIOR CITIZEN COALITION CENTER, INC.**

70 MULBERRY STREET NEW YORK, N.Y. 10013

TEL.: (212) 233 - 8930

7-22-1985

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

Dear Mr. President:

We are very happy that you are out of the hospital and you are recuperating fast. Our seniors are very concern about your health. On their last trip to Bushkill Falls, they drew a picture of the Falls to you to show their best wishes to your health.

These seniors started learning how to paint six months ago. Their names are as following:

Yu Min Gu (Teacher)	age	72
Meng Ren Chen,	"	73
Yang Kong Fong,	"	71
Wei Hsi Lee Chiang,	"	68
Winston Dong,	"	73
Pak Ming Fung,	"	75

On behalf of our elderly and the Chinese community, we wish you the best of health.

Sincerely yours



Alfred Lui  
Director

BILL GREEN  
15TH DISTRICT, NEW YORK

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

SUBCOMMITTEES:  
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HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES  
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

July 26, 1985

WASHINGTON OFFICE:  
1110 LONGWORTH HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515  
(202) 225-2436

NEW YORK OFFICE:  
GRAND CENTRAL POST OFFICE BUILDING  
110 EAST 45TH STREET  
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10017  
(212) 826-4468

President Ronald Reagan  
The White House  
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

The painting done by senior citizens of the New York Chinatown Senior Citizens Center after a trip to Bushkill Falls, Pa. on July 15, 1985 carries their message to you:

"Best of Health to you, you are as solid as the rocks and as permanent as the falls."

Sincerely,

  
Bill Green, M.C.

PS. My own best wishes to you.



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August 6, 1985

Dear Young Friends:

Thank you for the nice get-well message which Mrs. Mealer sent to Congressman John Paul Hammerschmidt after I returned home from the hospital. You were kind to record the songs for me and I appreciate your thoughtful gesture. I am feeling stronger each day because I know that so many friends like you care.

Mrs. Reagan and I send you and everyone at your school our best wishes for the future.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN <sup>A</sup>

Pupils of the  
Jack and Jill Day Care Center  
c/o Mrs. Velma Mealer  
2905 Briarcliff  
Fort Smith, Arkansas 72901

P.S. We thought you might like to have the enclosed photograph for your classroom.

✓ Enclosure: RR/NR photograph.

✓ cc: Congressman John Paul Hammerschmidt  
✓ cc: Thomas Donnelly

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Gift (Video tape) - get well

August 1, 1985

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*cc Mrs. Mealer*

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RR

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Encl.: Color photo. of RR & NR.

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*JH*

WHITE HOUSE GIFT REGISTER  
(For President/First Lady)

Please Complete as Thoroughly as Possible

Send Gift and Register to: White House Gift Unit, Room <sup>457</sup>494, OEOB (456-7133) Date: July 26, 1985

Date Gift Received: July 26, 1985 Accepted By or Presented to: Tom Donnelly

Title: Special Assistant to the President

Office: Legislative Arrairs

GIFT INTENDED FOR

President:  First Lady:  President & First Lady:   
Other First Family Member (Name): \_\_\_\_\_

DONOR INFORMATION

Name of Donor: The Jack and Jill Day Care - (the students)  
Title of Donor: Pre-school students attending the center  
Address of Donor: 2905 Briarcliff, Fort Smith, Arkansas 72901  
Country USA

PRESENTED BY:

Donor: \_\_\_\_\_ Other (Name): Velma Mealer (of the Center) through  
Congressman John Paul Hammerschmidt  
Address: same as above

GIFT INFORMATION

Circumstances of Presentation: (including date; location, and purpose of event)  
A get well message for the President  
Was mailed to Tom Donnelly's office on July 26, 1985  
Description of Gift:  
Video Tape of children singing

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Copy Attached: XX To be Handled by Gift Unit: XX  
Coordinate acknowledgment with other office: \_\_\_\_\_  
(ie, Hospitality, NSC, State)

REPORT PREPARED BY

Name: Debra Kopko Tel: 7766  
Office: Legislative Affairs Room No.: 112 East Wing

OTHER COMMENTS

For Gift Unit Use:  
Date received: \_\_\_\_\_ Through: \_\_\_\_\_

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JOHN PAUL HAMMERSCHMIDT

THIRD DISTRICT, ARKANSAS

HOME ADDRESS:  
HARRISON, ARKANSAS

WASHINGTON ADDRESS:  
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WASHINGTON, DC 20515  
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Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

July 23, 1985

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Mr. Thomas R. Donnelly, Jr.  
Special Assistant to the President  
for Legislative Affairs  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Tom:

Enclosed is a video tape, especially prepared by the pre-school children at the Jack & Jill Day Care Center, 2905 Briarcliff, Fort Smith, Arkansas 72901.

The children decorated a flag "get well card," and perform several spirited songs as a get-well message for the President.

The tape has received quite a bit of attention from local print and broadcast media, so it is likely that the White House reply would be well publicized.

Whatever type of acknowledgement could be provided, in care of Mrs. Velma Mealer, would be much appreciated.

Thanks for your continuing fine cooperation.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,



JOHN PAUL HAMMERSCHMIDT  
Member of Congress

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Enclosure

PM-Video-Reagan, 200:

Kids Sending Video Greeting To Reagan:

FORT SMITH, Ark. (AP) — After two days of rehearsal, infants, toddlers and other children at the Jack and Jill Day Care Center have produced a video but instead of hoping for MTV airplay, the students are sending the tape to President Reagan.

The students, wearing red, white and blue outfits, held signs reading, "We love you, Mr. President," and sang songs from large signs on the wall. Ninety children were involved in the production.

The owner of the center, Margaret Grady, said Rep. John Paul Hammersmidt, R-Ark., contacted the White House about the students' plans.

"We're expecting some kind of response from the president," she said. "We were assured he'd see the video."

The students sang, to the tune of "We Are the World," a song entitled, "There Are People Praying For the Health of Our President." Five-year-old Amy Burns of Fort Smith recited a poem on the tape for the president, who is recovering from surgery, "Ronald Reagan, you're our man. You keep the country safe in hand. So it's time for us to say, we hope good health will come your way."



Associated Press

**'GET WELL, MR. PRESIDENT'** - Pre-schoolers at a Port Smith day-care center "cut the rope" as part of a video-taped get-well message for Pres-

ident Reagan. The children's message Friday included their version of the hit fundraising song, "We Are The World," a poem and a prayer.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

August 5, 1985

Dear Mr. Hellyer:

Thank you so very much for the photos and the delightful trip down memory lane.

The pictures will be a treasured addition to my photograph collection and I will share them with my Mother on my next visit to Phoenix. I know she will enjoy them.

The President is well on the way to a full recovery thanks to the wonderful people like you who give him so much support and are keeping him in your prayers. He joins me in sending our deepest thanks for your kind thoughts.

Sincerely,

Clay

Mr. John T. Hellyer  
Bagby Road  
Post Office Box 123  
McNeal, Arizona 85617

I'll show them to Dick too!



JOHN T. HELLYER  
BAGBY ROAD  
P. O. BOX 123  
McNEAL, AZ. 85617

DEAR NANCY,

JULY 26, 1985

I WAS A GUEST AT DICK'S WEDDING  
AND TOOK SOME CANDID PHOTOS x  
THE OTHER DAY I FOUND THE POSITIVES  
AND MADE THE ENCLOSED PRINTS.

I HOPE THE PRESIDENT HAS FULLY  
RECOVERED FROM HIS OPERATION x  
PLEASE GIVE DICK MY BEST REGARDS x

SINCERELY,

Jack

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1 September 1985

John L Olow III  
Executive Liaison and  
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Post Office Box 223153  
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The Honorable Elaine Crispen  
Special Assistant to the First Lady  
The White House  
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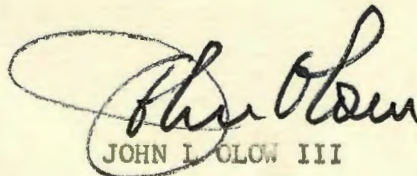
Dear Elaine:

I appreciate and thank you for your personal attention and assistance given the delivery of the three candles specially created by Doctor Amos Wipf along with his letter to President and Mrs Reagan during the latter's vacation in California.

As mentioned in his letter, the doctor had the privilege of meeting the President, He and Mrs Wipf wanted these candles given as an expression of their gratitude, respect, and support. Too, they feel honored to be neighbors of the President and First Lady of Rancho del Cielo.

With my personal regards, I thank you again and wish you a safe return journey to the White House.

Respectfully,

  
JOHN L OLOW III

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*Elaine*  
*A called*  
*Mr. Glow, he*  
*will bring the*  
*candles to the*  
*Sheraton S.B.*

John L. Glow III  
Field Representative and  
Executive Liaison  
Post Office Box 223153  
Carmel, California 93922-3153  
(408) 624-1757

The Honorable Elaine Crispen  
Special Assistant to the First Lady  
The White House  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Elaine:

While attending the 5th Annual Reagan Roundup on June 29th down in Santa Barbara County, a Doctor Amos Wipf met me and asked me to consider arranging for delivery of three special items crafted by him for the President and Mrs Reagan. A copy of his letter says it all.

When meeting with constituents in that area a week ago the candles were left in my care. I was to attend a scheduled CITIZENS For AMERICA meeting at the White House this coming week; however, it has been postponed until the fall.

We expect President Reagan and the First Lady to visit their Ranch during August at which time I could arrange to deliver these items to you for them; or, should you not be accompanying this trip, I am prepared to deliver the candles to whomever you designate at Refugio Road, Santa Barbara Sheraton, or the Biltmore offices.

I appreciate and shall welcome your guidance, and look forward to meeting with you.

Sincerely,

*[Signature]*  
JOHN L. GLOW III

Incl: as



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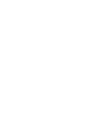


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JOHN GLOW III  
July 1984

CANDLE CREATIONS  
1587 MISSION DRIVE  
SOLVANG, CALIFORNIA 93463  
805-688-9485

July 24, 1985

Mr. President and Mrs. Reagan  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Your Honor:

As your long-time admirers and supporters, we are glad for the privilege to present to you these candles which we have carved especially for you.

We both met you at Liberty University in Virginia during your first Presidential Campaign. At that time we were professors there. At the present time we have retired from Education and reside in Solvang, California, where we operate Candle Creations in Peterson Village Square.

We would consider it a privilege to demonstrate this unique process of carving candles for you, at your convenience. Enclosed is an article from the Santa Ynez Valley News concerning this craft.

We praise God for your rapid recovery. Be assured of our continued prayers for your health and your administration.

God bless both you and Nancy.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Amos and Joyce Wipf". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Dr. & Mrs. Amos S. Wipf



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*Candles are hand-dipped and intricately carved by skilled craftsmen in this unique shop in Solvang. Choose from a large selection or have one carved to suit your fancy.*


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# Valley Lifestyle

Solvang, California

Jill Pettley, editor

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## Unique candle creations light up Dr. Wipf's life



**TOURISTS WATCH AS** Dr. Wipf lights one of the candles. They shine like stained glass when burning. The wick is positioned in such a way that the candle forms a well that retains the outer wall.



Three days after they first stepped foot in Solvang, Dr. Amos Wipf and his wife Joyce rented shop space and made plans to develop their candle-making business, having decided that this was where they would spend their retirement.

That was last summer and now that they have settled into the California lifestyle, Dr. Wipf has established himself as candle maker extraordinaire with his "Candle Creations" business in Petersen Square.

A former Chemistry professor and chairman of the natural sciences department at Liberty Baptist University in Lynchburg, Va., Dr. Wipf is now a full-time candle maker—a change of profession which he is enjoying. Really, he says, it isn't all that different from his days in the classroom: "I'm still teaching and am still in contact with lots of people," a combination he has always loved.

He holds master's degrees in Organic Chemistry, Basic Science and Christian Education and a doctorate in Physical Chemistry. Before retiring last year, he had taught at the university for some 28 years.

Now, however, instead of a desk, he now has a double boiler filled with hot colored waxes, and instead of a chalk board, he gives his demonstrations on brilliantly colored candles which he carves into fabulous designs. He truly is a teacher, explaining each step of each candle's creation.

He starts with a hard core of clear wax which he dips into hot colored waxes in a specific sequence to produce a candle of rainbow colors, or perhaps a variety of blue shades. He adds a

total of 40 layers—about a quarter of an inch—of wax to the core, alternately dipping the candle in wax and cold water, which solidifies the wax and quickens the dipping process.

After the dipping, he has between five and 10 minutes in which to carve the candle. Using several different types of cuts and twists, he can create bows, butterflies, candy canes and curlycues.

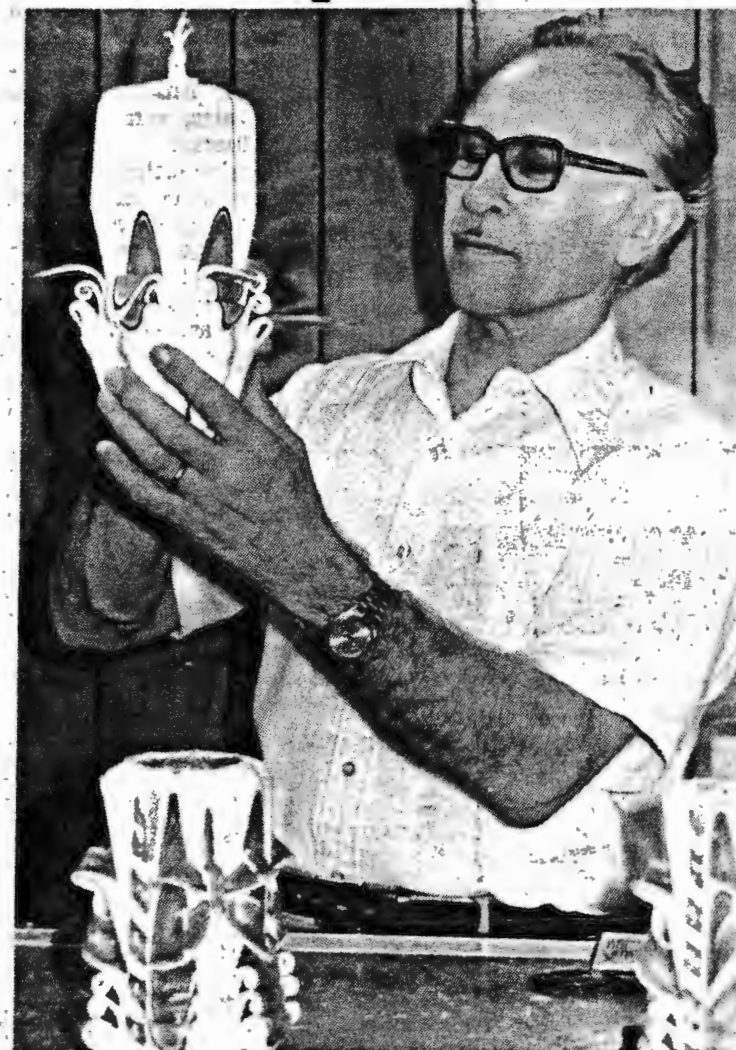
The wax must be warm and pliable to achieve the shapes he desires. What happens if he isn't finished carving in time? His answer is simple: "I'm finished anyway." After the candle is carved, it is dipped in an acrylic glaze to give it a protective glossy finish.

When lit, the candles glow like stained glass. Says Dr. Wipf, "When most people first see the candles they say they are too pretty to burn. But when they see them lit they say they're too pretty not to burn."

He learned his art from his daughters who are also in the candle business. He carved his first candle four years ago but didn't pursue the hobby seriously until about a year ago. Now he makes an average of 20 candles per day, or a total of 140 every week. He does have some part-time help, but he does the majority of the candle making himself.

It may seem like a far cry from being a Chemistry professor, but from Dr. Wipf's perspective, his new business is just another way of putting his scientific background to use—this time, perhaps, in a more creative application.

Text and photos  
by  
Jill Pettley



**AFTER THE CANDLE** is dipped, Dr. Wipf has between five and 10 minutes, depending on the size of the candle, to do the carving. Using various cuts and twists he creates all sorts of unique designs.

