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March 11, 1987

Dear Mr. Ryan:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Burns S. Ryan  
Mays Seed Company  
Weiser Park  
Womelsdorf, PA 19567

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BURNS S. RYAN  
JACOB M. RYAN

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**MAYS SEED CO.**  
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March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1987

Dear Sir-

My family + I wish to express our sincere appreciation for your example of a dedicated American citizen to take on the difficult position you now hold. Also your family's sacrifice in making this decision to take on this responsibility. May you succeed at this time of a most serious down grading of America in the eyes of the world.

Respectfully Yours  
Burns Ryan

March 11, 1987

Dear Friends:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

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St. Bernard Convent  
2021 21st Avenue, South  
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HONORABLE HOWARD BAKER  
THE WHITE HOUSE  
1600 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE  
WASHINGTON DC 20500

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR APPOINTMENT AS CHIEF OF STAFF FOR PRESIDENT  
REAGAN. TENNESSEE IS HONORED AS YOU ARE HONORED, OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH  
YOU AS YOU ASSUME YOUR NEW POSITION. MAY GOD GIVE YOU WISDOM AND  
COURAGE AS YOU FACE THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF EACH DAY.

SISTERS OF MERCY, ST BERNARD CONVENT  
2021 21ST AVE SOUTH  
NASHVILLE TN 37212

19:38 EST

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March 11, 1987

Dear Ms. Holt:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Ms. Connie Holt  
c/o Ms. Connie Lane  
4965 North D Street  
San Bernardino, CA 92407

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4965 NORTH D ST  
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SENATOR HOWARD BAKER  
CHIEF OF STAFF  
WHITE HOUSE  
PENNSYLVANIA AVE  
WASHINGTON DC 20500

DEAR SENATOR BAKER  
THANK YOU FOR TAKING OVER THE DUTIES OF WHITE HOUSE CHIEF OF STAFF.  
YOUR PRESENCE IN THAT ROLE GIVES ME CONFIDENCE IN DIFFICULT TIMES.  
PLEASE DO NOT LET YOUR ACCEPTANCE PRECLUDE YOUR CANDIDACY IN 1988. WE  
NEED YOU IN THE WHITE HOUSE FOR MORE THAN TWO YEARS.  
SINCERELY YOURS  
CONNIE HOLT

21:20 EST

MGMCOMP

March 11, 1987

Dear Ms. Robnett:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Ms. Sue Robnett  
Route 1, Box 234  
Pikeville, TN 37367

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ELIZABETH ROBNETT  
ROUTE 1 BOX 234  
PIKEVILLE TN 37367 02AM

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HONORABLE HOWARD H BAKER, CHIEF OF STAFF  
WHITE HOUSE  
1600 PENNSYLVANIA AVE NW  
WASHINGTON DC 20500

CONGRATULATIONS FOR YOUR RECENT APPOINTMENT. WE IN TENNESSEE ARE VERY  
PROUD OF YOU, SAY HI TO CISSY, YOUR FRIEND,  
SUE ROBNETT

17:33 EST

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March 11, 1987

Dear Mrs. Howland:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mrs. Helen T. Howland  
1678 East Shore Drive  
Ithaca, NY 14850

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SENATOR HOWARD BAKER, CHIEF OF STAFF  
THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON DC 20500

MAY THOSE OF US WHO ARE AS PLEASED AS I THAT YOU WERE OFFERED AND  
ACCEPTED THIS IMPORTANT POSITION LET YOU AND THE PRESIDENT KNOW, WHEN  
FAMILIES HAVE PROBLEMS, THEY ALL PULL TOGETHER TO SOLVE THEM, WE  
AMERICANS ARE A FAMILY AND WE HAD BETTER DO JUST THAT.  
MRS HELEN T HOWLAND

17:32 EST

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March 11, 1987

Dear Mr. Marlatt:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Ralph J. Marlatt  
Insurance Federation of Minnesota  
Post Office Box 1467  
St. Paul, MN 55101

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INSURANCE FEDERATION OF MINNESOTA  
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HONORABLE HOWARD BAKER, CHIEF OF STAFF  
WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON DC 20500

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES ON YOUR NEW ASSIGNMENT. YOU WILL  
BRING CREDIBILITY BACK TO THE PRESIDENCY AND ALLOW A STRONG  
ADMINISTRATION TO COMPLETE ITS WORK.

ALTHOUGH REMOVED FROM THE WASHINGTON SCENE, YOU MAY BE CERTAIN OF MY  
SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE AS YOU TAKE ON THIS NECESSARY TASK.

RALPH J MARLATT

14:48 EST

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March 11, 1987

Dear Friends:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

The Ave Littrell Families  
Littrell Lumber Mill, Inc.  
Post Office Box 1827  
Decatur, AL 35602

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HOWARD BAKER  
WHITE HOUSE CHIEF OF STAFF  
WASHINGTON DC 20500

THIS IS A CONFIRMATION COPY OF A TELEGRAM ADDRESSED TO YOU:

SO HAPPY FOR YOUR APPOINTMENT, OUR VERY BEST WISHES,  
THE AVE LITTRELL FAMILIES OF LITTRELL LUMBER MILL INCORPORATED  
PO BOX 1827  
DECATUR AL 35602

14:20 EST

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March 11, 1987

Dear Mr. Wadsworth:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. William Victor Wadsworth  
Apartment 101  
Brittany Place  
8579 Greenbelt Road  
Greenbelt, MD 20770

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**WILLIAM VICTOR WADSWORTH**

Brittany Place  
Apartment #101  
8579 Greenbelt Road  
Greenbelt, Maryland 20770  
(301) 522-2058

**February 27, 1987**

The Honorable Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff and Assistant to the President  
The White House  
Office of the Chief of Staff  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Senator Baker:

I wish to take this opportunity to express to you my support for you and your objectives.

With personal regards, I remain

Respectfully yours,

  
WILLIAM VICTOR WADSWORTH

**WILLIAM VICTOR WADSWORTH**

Brittany Place  
Apartment 101  
8579 Greenbelt Road  
Greenbelt, Maryland 20770

(301) 552-2058

March 11, 1987

Dear Mr. Sears:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Robert M. Sears  
President  
R. Sears & Associates  
1405 Doubletree Lane  
Nashville, TN 37217-3421

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R. SEARS & ASSOCIATES

MARKETING REPRESENTATIVES

1405 DOUBLETREE LANE

NASHVILLE, TN. 37217-3421

615-361-4420

February 27, 1987

Hon. Howard Baker  
Chief of Staff  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue N. W.  
Washington, D. C., 20500

Dear Mr. Baker:

As a fellow Tennessean, let me extend to you my hardest congratulations on your appointment as Chief of Staff for the President of the United States. I am quite sure the President has made an outstanding choice as well as showing great judgement in choosing a man with your background and understanding of the governmental process.

The President will need all your help, advise and experience to put his administration back on the right track of leading this nation to it's place as a world leader. I support the President and believe he must boldly begin again to show his leadership to the Congress and the country. I am sure you will be invaluable in assisting to accomplish that task in these difficult times.

Mr. Baker, your appointment means much to those of us here in Tennessee. We know you will do our Volunteer State proud. If there is anything that we can do to help your efforts either as a group or myself individually, please let us know. You have our best wishes and prayers for your success. Serve our President and Nation well.

Sincerely,  
R. SEARS & ASSOCIATES



Robert M. Sears  
President

RMS:kc

March 11, 1987

Dear Mrs. Simm:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mrs. S. G. Simm  
Apartment 907  
33 South Gulfstream Avenue  
Sarasota, FL 33577

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AVE,  
SARASOTA, FL.  
33577

The Hon. Howard Baker

Bravo!

Bravissimo!!

Congratulations

and thank God,

Claire K. SIMM (MS. S.G.)

former Nashvillian &

on your steering committee '78 (now FL)

March 11, 1987

Dear Mrs. Gregory:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mrs. Robert F. Gregory  
Apartment 3-C  
125 Main Street  
Port Washington, NY 11050

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MRS. ROBERT F. GREGORY  
125 MAIN STREET, APT. 3-C  
PORT WASHINGTON, N. Y. 11050

2/28/87

Howard H. Baker Jr.  
White House Chief of Staff

Dear Mr. Baker.

Let me be one of the  
first to congratulate you on your  
new assignment. I have always admired  
you and before you, your illustrious father  
in law Senator Everett M. Dirksen. I  
know you will do a good job.  
God Bless you.

Sincerely

Marion Gregory

March 11, 1987

Dear Mr. Grubbs:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Harold E. Grubbs  
11021 Southwest 57th Street  
Miami, FL 33173-1101

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2-28-87

Honorable Sen. Baker,

When I heard the news yesterday of your appointment by the President to Chief of Staff, I was very pleased.

It is my prayer that God will give you the wisdom of Solomon and the executive ability of Joseph + Daniel in your new assignment.

You are to be commended for your sublimating your desire to run for President to aid the President + the country. God bless + keep you

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I will add you to my prayer list.

I do not know if you answer mail such as this but if you do, could I have the mailing address of Mr. Robert M. Farland?

Sincerely & warmly,

Harold E. Gindbe

P.S. Greet the President & assure him of our affection & prayers.



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March 11, 1987

Dear Ms. Pollard:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Ms. Virginia Pollard  
491 Pumpkin Hill  
Shelton, CT 06484

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Dear Mr Baker,

2/27/88

I am writing to "Thank you" to you for responding to the need and call of the President. You put the Country first. May God bless you with grace, mercy, peace and wisdom.

I will be praying for you and

Thank You



491 Davenport Hill  
Stoughton, Connecticut  
06487  
during release

My in love,

My love's plan is possible?

The opportunity to lead America

your family. If you have any  
prayer requests, please let me  
know.

March 11, 1987

Dear Mrs. Burry:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mrs. William B. Burry  
2565 Som Center Road  
Chagrin Falls, OH 44022

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MRS. WILLIAM B. BURRY  
2565 SOM CENTER ROAD  
CHAGRIN FALLS, OHIO 44022

The Honorable Howard Baker  
% The White House  
Washington, D.C.

February 27, 1987

Dear Senator Baker,

I have followed, with great affection,  
you career, for many, many years since  
your election to the U.S. Senate, and  
it has been my greatest hope that  
you will, someday, lead our great Party  
as its President.

We are deeply saddened that you  
must withdraw from the race for the  
Presidency. But we want to send you  
our profound thanks for the sacrifice  
you have made today. Perhaps, in some  
way, this will prove to be the finest  
way you can serve your country.

We send you our congratulations  
and our very best wishes. You



MRS. WILLIAM B. BERRY  
2565 SOM CENTER ROAD  
CHAGRIN FALLS, OHIO 44022

as a very great credit to your  
country, as well as to your wife.  
The courage with which you and she  
faced the Russes with your hospitality  
some years ago is a memory I will  
never forget.

Our best wishes to you wife,  
for her sacrifice is also profound.

You are our hope for the  
future. Please serve our President  
well. We are behind you all the  
way.

Very sincerely,  
Molly Eleanor Berry -