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Dear Ms. Thompson:

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

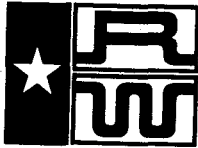
With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Ms. Dianne H. Thompson
Route 3, Box 3121
Boerne, TX 78006

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March 9, 1987

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The Honorable Howard Baker
Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Baker:

I was more than pleased with your appointment by the President as the new White House Chief of Staff. My most hardy congratulations are extended to you. I know that you will be an invaluable asset to the President and this Nation. Your sacrifice for this Country will be long remembered.

Again, my congratulations and please know that you and the President have our support.

Most sincerely,

Dianne H. Thompson
District Director, SD # 25
Rt. 3, Box 3121
Boerne, Tx. 78006

March 20, 1987

Dear Mr. Shulman:

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. Sherwood L. Shulman
175 Corwin Road
Rochester, NY 14610

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Woody Shulman
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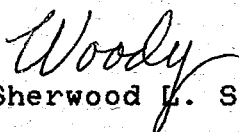
Honorable Howard Baker
Chief of Staff
White House
Washington, D C 20001

Dear Mr. Baker:

Congratulations on your recent appointment. Our family hopes you can correct the errors and abuses in the White House.

In the "New York Times" recently, an article by Martin Tolchin said that you married Joy Dirksen, the son of Senator Dirksen. I assume you have pointed the error out to the writer of the article.

Cordially,


Sherwood L. Shulman

Reagan's 'Spear Carrier'

Howard Henry Baker Jr.

By MARTIN TOLCHIN

Special to The New York Times

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 — Howard Baker had always said that when President asks you to do something, it's hard to say no.

It is no secret that he had hoped to be appointed for Secretary of State or to fill a Supreme Court vacancy. He did say no to Donald T. Regan, who sounded him out about succeeding William J. Casey, as Director of Central Intelligence.

But Mr. Baker's friends were not surprised that when the President himself telephoned the former Senate Republican leader at a Florida retreat Thursday and asked him to run for White House, there was little hesitation before the acceptance. Mr. Baker flew to Washington today for a meeting with his new boss. As recently as two weeks ago, Mr. Baker told friends that he planned to run for President and had commissioned a report on how to raise \$10 million for his campaign. Now those ends say the Presidential campaign is probably over.

"You have to assume that when you're taking this job you're taking it for the remainder of the term," a Baker confidant said.

A Career as a Conciliator

An informal, rumpiled, unthreatening man, the 61-year-old former Senator made a career out of being a conciliator, bringing together disparate actions and cajoling them into agreements that led to legislation. It was this quality that led to his election in 1977 as Senate Republican leader and his elevation to majority leader in 1981, when the Republicans won control of the Senate.

His skills were sorely tested. Mr. Baker reconciled the liberal and conservative wings of his party and then conciliated the President's goals with

out his camera. He took it to White House meetings, frequently photographing the President and Vice President as well as many of the staff members he will now manage.

He acknowledged that the camera reflected his own view of himself as an outsider. Asked once if he felt like an outsider at the White House, he said, "I am, and always have been." Then, gesturing at his Senate surroundings, he added, "And sort of an outsider here."

Howard Henry Baker Jr. was born to politics on Nov. 15, 1925, in Huntsville, in the eastern, Republican part of Tennessee. His paternal grandfather was a judge; his maternal grandmother a county sheriff and his father a House member from 1951 until his death in 1964. His stepmother then took over the House seat.

After high school at the McCallie Military Academy in Chattanooga, he enlisted in the Navy and studied engineering, receiving his Navy commission just in time for the Japanese surrender. Mr. Baker went on to the University of Tennessee Law School, where he was elected president of the student body after running on a platform of — what else? — "mending fences" between fraternity members and the independents. It was an early example of Mr. Baker's lifelong devotion to coalition politics.

He married Joy Dirksen, the son of Senator Everett M. Dirksen of Illinois, the Republican leader. "His

'He's a genius at finding the compromise point.'

March 20, 1987

Dear Mr. Scott:

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. Larry E. Scott
Assistant to the Chairman
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of Fort Collins
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Howard Baker
Chief of Staff
White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

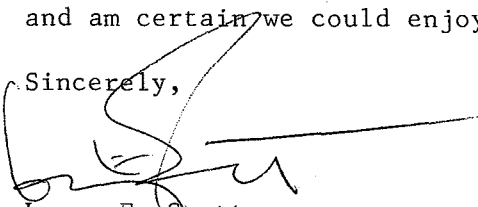
Dear Mr. Baker,

Pleased as I am with your appointment as Chief of Staff, I would hope that this would not preclude a Presidential bid.

If the latter would take place, I would like to be included in your campaign considerations.

We had a great time with former Governor John Love's campaign and am certain we could enjoy the same success with yours.

Sincerely,



Larry E. Scott

March 20, 1987

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Braxton:

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. and Mrs. T. E. Braxton
5611 Lonas Drive
Knoxville, TN 37909

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March 9 - 1987
Knoxville, Tenn

Dear Mr. Baker

Congratulations on your new job - we have all ways voted for you and thought you would make an excellent president - so we feel sure you will do a good job in your new position.

Sincerely

Mrs. Mrs. T.G. Bryerton
(Ed + Anne)

March 20, 1987

Dear Mr. Van Dyke:

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. Erik Van Dyke
3106 Ripplewood Drive
Seffner, FL 33584

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MR. HOWARD BAKER
WHITE HOUSE CHIEF OF STAFF
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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HAB-1 Mr. Baker,

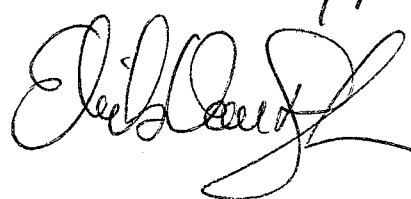
Congratulations on your appointment
as Chief of Staff.

This is a difficult period for
our country. It is good that
we have a man of your
integrity at the White House.

It is unfortunate that you
had to give up your bid for the
Presidency. But your new job should
provide many opportunities to
practice your photographic skills.

Best of luck for the future.

ERIK UAN DYKE
3106 RIPPLEWOOD DR.
SEFFNER, FLA.
33584

Sincerely,


March 20, 1987

Dear Mr. Thoman:

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. Stephen Thoman
555 Haight Avenue
Alameda, CA 94501

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Dear Senator Baker,

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR
RECENT APPOINTMENT

I met you and your
family through Maurice Brink
and played on your 1983

Senate softball team.

Joe tells me that the
is now working for a
democrat. You'll have to
straighten her, and the
White house, out...

Best of luck, I believe
you'll do a great job.

Sincerely yours

Howard Thomas
555 Haight Ave.
Alameda, CA
94501

March 20, 1987

Dear Mr. Brigman:

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. John W. Brigman III
752 Chestnut Street
Vestavia Hills, AL 35216-1912

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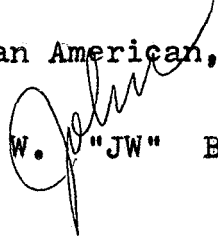
Good morning, Mr. Baker:

There is a line that says, "The gift that keeps on giving". That certainly applies to you and William Brock! As a newly transplant from Alabama to Tennessee in the middle and late sixties, I soon found home in both your political campaigns! A very small part, I doubt if you would ever find my name in an old carddex.

But what you and Bill have taught me I have tried to apply to all candidates I have supported in the years that followed. In all honesty I can say with a great deal of pride yours and Bill's were the BEST campaigns I ever worked in!

And so today as so many times before our Nation calls and Baker and Brock answers. Thank-you for keeping the Pride and Faith in Public Service for all of us! I am happy to know you and even happier to be a REPUBLICAN!!

Just an American,

John W.  "JW" Brigman, III

March 20, 1987

Dear Mr. Routt:

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. Edd Routt
Manager
KCKL Radio
Post Office Box 489
Malakoff, TX 75148

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Sen. Howard Baker
The White House
Washington, D.C.

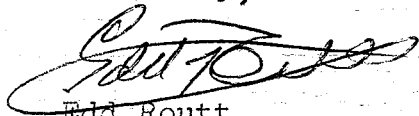
Dear Sen. Baker:

While I hoped you'd make a run for the presidency, I'm delighted you've taken your new job. If an administration ever needed the kind of intelligence you possess, this one is it.

We Texans have a natural affinity for Tennesseeians, and I haven't felt as strongly about a potential chief executive since Barry Goldwater made the race.

Good luck, and if your colleagues have good sense they'll keep prepping you for the big job.

Sincerely,



Edd Routt
Owner/Manager

March 20, 1987

Dear Ms. Mussett:

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

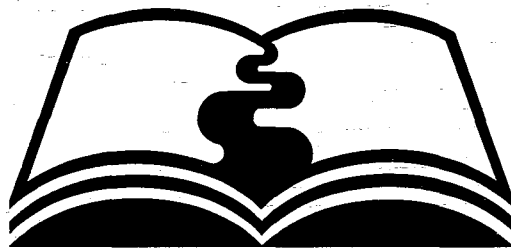
With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Ms. Marianne C. Mussett
QUIC Department Head
Memphis Shelby County Public
Library and Information Center
1850 Peabody Avenue
Memphis, TN 38104

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Memphis Shelby County Public
Library & Information Center

March 13, 1987

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

Dear Senator Baker:

As a former Memphis field office employee, I just wanted to say congratulations to you on your new position at the White House.

I have watched your career with interest since I left your staff to attend library school. For the past ten years I have worked as a law librarian at Memphis State University Law Library. In January of this year I left my Assistant Director position to become the head of a new telephone reference service known as QUIC at the Memphis Shelby County Public Library and Information Center.

I like to tell about the first time I met you as one of your staff. You were speaking at a Jaycee meeting in Memphis and I wound up sitting with you at the speaker's table. When I commented on this was my first time to sit next to a U.S. Senator for dinner you responded with "don't consider it one of the milestones in your life." Believe me sir, it was an honor.

Please accept my wholehearted congratulations and know how proud I am to have been a member of your staff. Should you ever need a good law librarian, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Marianne C. Mussett

Marianne C. Mussett
QUIC Dept. Head

March 20, 1987

Dear Mr. Obermeier:

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. Ronald N. Obermeier
Post Office Box 109
Cairo, NY 12413

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White House Chief of Staff
Senator Howard Baker (Ret)

The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.

Washington, D.C.
20500

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From the Republic of
the Upstate New York
Area - one Best wishes
on your new tenure
in the familiar
White House Business
Experiences - & Success

Sincerely
Ronald W. Obermeyer

Republican Majority Fund
PO Box 109 CATRO, NY 12413

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Dear Mrs. Dickason:

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. Livingston T. Dickason
10 Sinclair Terrace
Short Hills, NJ 07078

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MRS. LIVINGSTON T. DICKASON
TEN SINCLAIR TERRACE
SHORT HILLS, NEW JERSEY 07078

March 5, 1987

Dear Senator Baker,

Americans are fortunate
to have you as the new
Chief of Staff at the White
House. It was patriotic
of you to take the assignment
and I wish you great success.

Sincerely,

Katherine M Dickason

March 20, 1987

Dear Mrs. Tiffany:

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. Paul C. Tiffany
3955 Mandeville Canyon
Los Angeles, CA 90049

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Mrs. Paul C. Tiffany
3955 Mandeville Cyn.
Los Angeles, Calif.
90049

Dear Sir -

At this moment the
my Republican I'd
vote for for Pres. is your
I've also written Sen
Kennedy and he would
any of them. I'd vote for
(at this time) I think
the best of people limited
in each party is deplorable
But so it goes.

I wish you well

RM
Tiffany

3955 Mandeville Ave HBI
Los Angeles - CA 90044

Dear Senator

May 2 beg of your indulgence
and ask if you will please address
the enclosed card to

to Senator Howard Baker

Thank you

Russ Tiffan