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November 7, 1984

Dear Ms. Novick:

Thank you for your recent letter. Mr. Baker appreciates your interest in obtaining a personal memento to auction for the benefit of your organization.

Because of the large number of similar requests that Mr. Baker receives, he is sorry, but he has had to set a policy of turning down such requests. He hopes that you will understand this policy and sends his best wishes for the success of your upcoming event.

Thank you once again for your interest and your understanding.

Sincerely,

Katherine Camalier
Staff Assistant to
James A. Baker, III

Ms. Cathy Novick
Politics Chair
Martha's Marathon of Birthday Bargains
The George Washington University
Residence Hall Association
1900 F Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

December 7, 1984

Dear Shannon:

Thank you for your recent letter.

Mr. Baker appreciates your interest in learning more about his job as White House Chief of Staff and Assistant to President Ronald Reagan. His day begins with a 7:30 a.m. breakfast with members of his staff in the White House Mess. At 8:00 a.m., he chairs the White House Senior Staff meeting. The remainder of his day is spent in meetings with the President, members of the Cabinet, Members of Congress, special interest groups and the press.

I have attached a biography and photograph of Mr. Baker, as well as a pamphlet about the White House. I hope that this will provide additional information that will be of interest to you.

Thank you once again for taking the time to write. Mr. Baker sends his best wishes.

Sincerely,

Katherine Camalier
Staff Assistant to
James A. Baker, III

Miss Shannon Sullins
P.O. Box 8598
Bodfish, CA. 93205

July 2, 1984

Dear Mr. Belleperche:

Thank you for your recent letter.

Mr. Baker appreciates your interest in joining his staff. Unfortunately, he does not have a position available in his immediate office at this time. We will, however, keep your resume on file for future consideration.

Mr. Baker has asked me to forward a copy of your resume to John Herrington, Assistant to the President for Presidential Personnel, for his information and attention. I am sure that his office will be in touch with you should an appropriate position within the Administration be available.

Mr. Baker thanks you once again for your interest in assisting the Reagan Administration.

Sincerely,

Katherine Camalier
Staff Assistant to
James A. Baker, III

Mr. Thomas W. Belleperche
Hunt, Suedhoff, Borrer & Eilbacher
Paine Weber Building
803 South Calhoun Street
9th floor
Fort Wayne, IN. 46802

October 22, 1984

Dear Mr. Vetter:

Thank you for your recent letter.

Mr. Baker appreciates your advising him of your interest in working in a second Reagan Administration. He has asked me to let you know that he will not be involved in active consideration of any such interests at this time as his main focus is on the President's reelection campaign and the other daily responsibilities of his job as White House Chief of Staff.

Mr. Baker thanks you for taking the time to write and asks that you contact him again after the general election in November.

Sincerely,

Katherine Camalier
Staff Assistant to
James A. Baker, III

Mr. Edward O. Vetter
Edward O. Vetter & Associates, Inc.
Suite 2929
LTV Tower
Dallas, TX. 75201

July 3, 1984

Dear Mr. Garment:

Thank you for your recent letter.

Mr. Baker appreciates your recommendation and endorsement of Richard Ravitch for an appropriate position in a second Reagan Administration. He has asked me to let you know that he will not be involved in active consideration of any such interests at this time as his main focus is on the President's reelection campaign and the other daily responsibilities of his job as White House Chief of Staff.

Mr. Baker thanks you for taking the time to write and will give full consideration to your recommendation after the general election in November.

Sincerely,

Katherine Camalier
Staff Assistant to
James A. Baker, III

The Honorable Leonard Garment
Dickstein, Shapiro & Morin
2101 L Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20037

P.S. Mr. Baker sends his best wishes and apologizes for not responding personally at this time.

COWBOY QUICHE

28 oz. of Monterrey Jack cheese 5 eggs beaten
1 can evaporated milk 1 TBS. flour
5 cans of whole green chili peppers

- Layer half the chilies on the bottom of a 9 x 13 pan.
- Grate cheese and sprinkle half on top of chilies.
- Repeat layering process with chilies and cheese.
- Beat eggs, milk & flour together. Season with salt and pepper.
- Pour egg mixture on chilies and cheese.
- Bake 30-35 minutes at 350°. Allow quiche to stand 20 minutes before cutting.
- Good served with fruit salad and sausage.

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As requested, the above is a favorite recipe of:

James A. Baker, III
Chief of Staff and
Assistant to the President

March 29, 1984

Dear Ms. Long:

Thank you for your recent letter. Mr. Baker appreciates your interest in finding summer employment in the Washington, D.C. area.

Unfortunately, the White House does not have any sort of a summer employment or intern program. If you are interested in volunteer work, you might contact Joan DeCain, Director of Volunteers, here at the White House. The sort of work that Mrs. DeCain sponsors, however, involves addressing Presidential greeting cards, answering telephones, and other clerical-related work.

Programs relating to part-time/summer employment opportunities in the Executive Branch of the Federal government are conducted by the Office of Personnel Management (OPM). You may want to contact officials there regarding your interests. OPM's address is 1900 E Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20415.

Mr. Baker thanks you once again for your interest and apologizes for not being able to be of more direct assistance to you. Best of luck.

Sincerely,

Katherine Camalier
Staff Assistant to
James A. Baker, III

Ms. Teresa Long
9404 Farley Lane
Overland Park, KS. 66212

May 14, 1984

Dear Ms. Burnham:

Thank you for your recent postcard.

Mr. Baker appreciates your interest in his frog. We did find the frog, however I am sorry to say that it had expired in Mr. Baker's office. NBC-TV sent Mr. Baker another live frog which he kept in his office for about three weeks. Once the weather improved, we set the frog free.

Mr. Baker sends his best wishes.

Sincerely,

Katherine Camalier
Staff Assistant to
James A. Baker, III

Ms. A. Burnham
Erdman Hall
Bryn Mawr College
Bryn Mawr, PA. 19010

June 28, 1984

Dear Alan:

Thank you for your recent letter and please forgive my delay in responding.

In checking with the Presidential Personnel Office, I have been advised that the next Republican vacancy on the Board of Governors of the United States Postal Service is December 1986. I have forwarded a copy of your letter to Personnel for appropriate consideration at a later date.

Thank you once again for bringing qualified individuals to the attention of the Reagan Administration.

Hurriedly, but with best regards.

Sincerely,

James A. Baker, III
Chief of Staff and
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Allan Greenspan
120 Wall Street
New York, N.Y. 10005

July 13, 1984

Dear Mr. Leinwand:

Thank you for the "Newsbreak" tapes that my father, Ernie Johnston, sent over for Jim Baker and Secretary Regan.

Charles Osgood's report was enjoyed by all! I know that Mr. Baker and Secretary Regan are grateful to have these mementos of their "afternoon in the White House with a mockingbird."

Mr. Baker asked me to send you the enclosed token of his appreciation. Once again, our sincere thanks for taking the time to track down and send over these tapes.

Sincerely,

Katherine Camalier
Staff Assistant to
James A. Baker, III

Mr. Alan Leinwand
WTOP Radio
4646 - 40th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20016

May 9, 1984

Dear Alex:

I am sorry that I did not have an opportunity to respond to your letter of April 7 before I left for China.

I read your recommendations with interest and passed your comments along to several staff members on our trip.

Thank you once again for taking the time to write.

Sincerely,

James A. Baker, III
Chief of Staff and
Assistant to the President

Mr. Alexander K. Christie
Alexander K. Christie Associates
5305 Cromwell Drive
Bethesda, MD. 20816

April 10, 1984

Dear Mr. Raffo:

Thank you for your recent letter.

Mr. Baker appreciates your advising him of your interest in arranging a commemorative U.S. postal stamp to honor the "late great Gil Hodges." I have forwarded your letter to the Office of the Postmaster General as the United States Postal Service is responsible for such decisions. Neither the President nor any member of the White House staff may influence this decision, however a follow-up response will be forthcoming from the U.S. Postal Service.

Mr. Baker thanks you for bringing this to his attention and appreciates your understanding. He wishes you much success with your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

Katherine Camalier
Staff Assistant to
James A. Baker, III

Mr. Alfred Raffo, Jr.
Association President &
Chairman of the Board
7th Ave./Windsor Place Community
Association of Brooklyn, Inc.
463 - 7th Avenue
Brooklyn, N.Y. 11215

March 29, 1984

Dear Allen:

Please accept my belated thanks for your recent letter. I appreciate your taking the time to write.

I read, with interest, your assessment of President Miguel de la Madrid's first year in office. I have chosen to share your remarks with the National Security Office and can assure you that discretion has, and will, be used.

Thanks again for taking the time to write. It was good to hear from you.

Sincerely,

James A. Baker, III
Chief of Staff and
Assistant to the President

Mr. C. Allen Ellis
President
Ellis Interfin Services, Ltd.
450 Park Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10022

July 16, 1984

Dear Mr. Gainer:

Thank you for your recent letter.

I would recommend that you contact the office of Jack Svahn, Assistant to the President for Policy Development, regarding your proposal. I am sure that his staff will give serious consideration to your thoughts and recommendations.

Thank you once again for your patience and your understanding of Mr. Baker's energy disqualification.

Sincerely,

Katherine Camalier
Staff Assistant to
James A. Baker, III

Mr. Andrew A. Gainer
New York Gas Maintenance Co., Inc.
309 West 116th Street
New York, N.Y. 10026

May 8, 1984

Dear Andy:

Thank you for your letter of April 30.

I hope that you have received the copy of my May 4 letter to Mike Dukakis which I understand my office sent you. As you can see, my comment was meant in jest and, I think, has received far more publicity than it merits. I am sorry for any inconvenience that it has caused you, however.

I appreciate your invitation to speak at the Massachusetts Republican Party's annual spring fundraiser June 22. Unfortunately the President's June calendar will be a busy one and consequently I have had to curtail my own travel. I wish you much success with this event and know that you will have your work cut out for you in the months ahead.

Thank you once again for your invitation and for your understanding.

Sincerely,

James A. Baker, III
Chief of Staff and
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Andrew S. Natsios
Chairman
Massachusetts Republican State
Committee
73 Tremont Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02108

July 19, 1984

Dear Ms. Marnik:

Thank you for your recent letter.

Mr. Baker appreciates your warm words of encouragement and support. He was pleased to read of your nephew's strong interest in sports and of your wish to help him attend the 1984 Summer Olympics. Unfortunately, in his position as White House Chief of Staff, Mr. Baker may not assist you financially or otherwise in this endeavor. I would suggest that you contact the Los Angeles Olympic Committee directly at 1015 - 15th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005.

Mr. Baker thanks you for taking the time to write and sends his best wishes.

Sincerely,

Katherine Camalier
Staff Assistant to
James A. Baker, III

Ms. Anna C. Marnik
University of British Columbia
Health Sciences Centre Hospital
44 East 13th Avenue, #110
Vancouver, British Columbia
CANADA V5T4K7

February 16, 1984

Dear Anne:

Thank you for your letter of February 3. I, too, enjoyed our recent visit.

I have forwarded a copy of your letter to Mike Deaver as he oversees the selection of recipients of the Presidential Medal of Freedom. I am sure that he will give serious consideration to your recommendation and endorsement of Dillon Ripley.

Thank you once again for your interest and your continued support.

Sincerely,

James A. Baker, III
Chief of Staff and
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Anne Armstrong
Armstrong Ranch
Armstrong, TX. 78338

March 29, 1984

Dear Mrs. Stevens:

Thank you for your recent letter.

I appreciate your bringing a copy of WOMAN'S DAY's February 7 questionnaire to my attention. I have shared this with Maureen Reagan who, as you may know, has taken an active interest in women's issues.

Thank you once again for taking the time to write.

Sincerely,

James A. Baker, III
Chief of Staff and
Assistant to the President

Mrs. Annette F. Stevens
RR #1, Box 101
Beech Ridge Road
North Berwick, MA. 03906

February 22, 1984

Dear Mr. Azores:

A belated note of thanks for the cigars from the Republic of the Philippines that you sent me. I have always enjoyed a good cigar and appreciate your thinking of me.

Thank you once again for your kind gift. Hurriedly, but with best regards.

Sincerely,

James A. Baker, III
Chief of Staff and
Assistant to the President

Anthony L. Azores, Esq.
10220 Bushman Drive
Apartment 8214
Oakton, VA. 22124

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March 14, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR: GAHL HODGES
FROM: KATHERINE CAMALIER
SUBJECT: March 26 Medal of Freedom Luncheon

Gail Ledwig advised me yesterday that Bill Sittmann had approved the March 12 memo that I sent him regarding Mr. Baker's request to include Tom and Kaye Arnold in the March 26 Medal of Freedom luncheon, if possible.

In the interim, Dr. Arnold called in to inquire about the status of his request. I took this opportunity to take the following pertinent information:

Dr. William Thomas Arnold
DOB: [REDACTED]
SS# [REDACTED]

Kathleen Taylor Arnold
DOB: [REDACTED]
SS# [REDACTED]

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Will the Social Office be sending an official invitation? The Arnolds will be arriving in Washington, D.C. on March 23 and will be staying at the Shoreham Hotel.

Please let me know if there is any problem with this or if you will need additional information.

Thanks.

May 4, 1984

Dear Art:

Thank you for your February 22 letter urging the retention of section 120 of the Internal Revenue Code, which deals with prepaid group legal service plans.

I have delayed responding so that I might forward to you a copy of the Treasury Department's testimony on this issue. If you would look on pages 14 and 15 of the enclosed testimony given on H.R. 5028, you will see that Treasury has opposed permanent retention or extension of the sunset provision of section 120. I appreciate hearing your views on this issue, however, and have taken the liberty of forwarding your letter to the Treasury Department so that they may review the several good arguments made therein.

It was good to hear from you.

Sincerely,

James A. Baker, III
Chief of Staff and
Assistant to the President

Mr. Arthur C. Troilo
Sawtelle, Goode, Davidson & Troilo
San Antonio Savings Center
601 NW Loop 410, Suite 800
San Antonio, TX. 78216

March 8, 1984

Dear Sirs:

Helen Thomure of Arcadia, CA., brought your recent article (Volume 1983, number 5) entitled "Who is Running the White House?" to my attention.

M. Stanton Evans ran this article in the March 1983 issue of CONSERVATIVE DIGEST. As you can see from the attached page, this article was a satire. Your excerpting of his article leaves the reader with a mistaken impression regarding the context in which this piece was written. Unfortunately, it is not apparent to many people throughout the country that any insinuation that a President's Chief of Staff would call for his resignation is ludicrous.

Thank you, in advance, for your attention to this.

Sincerely,

James A. Baker, III
Chief of Staff and
Assistant to the President

American Pistol and Rifle
Association
Box USA
Benton, TN. 37307

January 31, 1984

Dear Barber:

Thank you for your letter of January 3 and please forgive my delay in responding. Needless to say, the State of the Union Address, budget negotiations and the President's reelection announcement have kept us busy.

I wanted to thank you for sending me a copy of your letter to Bob Dole. Your support is greatly appreciated and I look forward to our continued working relationship and friendship.

It was good to hear from you. Hurriedly, but with best regards.

Sincerely,

James A. Baker, III
Chief of Staff and
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Barber Conable
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

January 30, 1984

Dear Ms. Monkman:

Thank you for your kindness and cooperation in making my staff's afternoon with the students from Congress Heights Elementary School a most pleasant one. I know that the students enjoyed your historical slide presentation and I personally appreciate your taking the time to answer their questions. It was an interesting and educational afternoon for all.

Thank you once again for your kindness and your support.

Sincerely,

James A. Baker, III
Chief of Staff and
Assistant to the President

Ms. Betty Monkman
Curator's Office
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

July 16, 1984

Dear Mr. Bennett:

Thank you for your recent letter to the President. I know that he appreciates your continued support of the school prayer issue.

I thought that you might enjoy the enclosed photographs of the President's visit to the International Games for the Disabled June 17. You may want to pass the extra copies along to Daniel MacBride as a sign of our appreciation for his support of the President.

Thank you once again for your warm words of encouragement and support.

Sincerely,

Katherine Camalier
Staff Assistant to
James A. Baker, III

Mr. William P. Bennett
5 Petal Lane
Hicksville, N.Y. 11801

April 17, 1984

Dear Bill:

Thank you for your recent letter and please forgive my delay in responding.

On a personal basis, I couldn't agree with you more. I often carry a copy of the Bible with me as it remains a source of personal inspiration to my family and to me.

It was good to hear from you. Thank you for taking the time to write.

Sincerely,

James A. Baker, III
Chief of Staff and
Assistant to the President

Mr. William R. Bright
President
Campus Crusade for Christ
International/Here's Life, World
Arrowhead Springs
San Bernardino, CA. 92414

July 16, 1984

Dear Colonel Cochran:

Mr. Baker thanks you for your recent letter concerning our military retirement system and the recommendations made by the President's Private Sector Survey on Cost Control (PPSSCC).

Each of the 2,478 PPSSCC recommendations is being carefully reviewed to determine its suitability for implementation. Clearly, many of the PPSSCC recommendations, regardless of the good fiscal intentions of the commission, will not be deemed appropriate for implementation.

The PPSSCC recommendations that you referred to have not yet come up for review. I have been advised by the Office of Cabinet Affairs that there are no plans by the Administration to modify the current military retirement system.

Mr. Baker thanks you once again for taking the time to write.

Sincerely,

Katherine Camalier
Staff Assistant to
James A. Baker, III

Colonel Bill Cochran
14903 Pebble Beach Drive
Houston, TX. 77068