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November 25, 1981

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Dear Mike:

I appreciate your participation in  
our "Salute to a Stronger America."

It was a grand occasion for Texas  
Republicans, and I am delighted that you were able  
to be in Houston to share this event with us.

Thanks for the great job you are doing  
in our Nation's Capitol!

Sincerely,

*H. E. Chiles*

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Mr. Michael K. Deaver  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20500

**International  
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Agency**

United States of America

Washington



**USICA**

Director

November 25, 1981

Dear Mike:

Thank you for your note of November 19. It gives us all a great boost to receive such enthusiastic praise from The White House.

In return I can only thank you for all the help you gave us on this project.

Our effectiveness is truly maximized by your wonderful cooperation.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Charles Z. Wick

The Honorable  
Michael K. Deaver  
Assistant to the President  
and Deputy Chief of Staff  
The White House



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November 25, 1981

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Dear Mr. Deaver:

I recently had the pleasure to meet your sister, Susan Deaver Strahan, in Mojave during the OAS /NASA trip of 66 students from the Caribbean and Latin America. The students took part in a program beginning at Cape Kennedy, then to Houston's Manned Space Center, and then to Edwards Air Force Base.

The people of Mojave were more than kind to their visitors, and left with the students a vivid impression of the American Way of life. In particular, Susan's interest and attentions to us made the time in Mojave memorable. Those of Mojave are very proud of you with good reason.

As Deputy Director of Science and Technology for the OAS, my responsibilities coincide often with the goals set by the United States for Latin America and the Caribbean. I hope someday to have the opportunity to visit with you personally concerning the role the OAS might have in implementing US aspirations for this strategic area.

Sincerely,

David Black  
Deputy Director  
Department of Scientific and  
Technological Affairs

Mr. Mike Deaver  
Deputy Chief of Staff to the President  
THE WHITE HOUSE  
Washington, D. C.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 27, 1981

Dear Doug:

I'm sorry to be so late in responding to your letter but I haven't had time to sit down and look at your proposal.

It's not clear to me that over the long run there is any savings or increased value but I've sent your ideas on to our accountant in San Francisco.

Everything is moving along - although each week gets a little tougher with the Press and the Congress.

We spent Thanksgiving in Washington and will spend Christmas at Williamsburg.

Say hello to all.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER  
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# McGee & Thielen

September 22, 1981

Michael K. Deaver  
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Dear Mike:

During recent months rates for term life insurance have experienced a drastic reduction.

For that reason, I have enclosed an illustration for \$150,000 of term life insurance with Security-Connecticut Life Insurance Company. This company is rated A (excellent) by Best's Life Insurance Reports.

You will note that there are two sets of rates. The rates on the left hand side of the illustration are the current rates, and the rates on the right hand side of the illustration are the maximum rates that could be charged. Rate structures of this nature are now the norm. It is our feeling that companies will not substantially increase rates in the future; an action of that nature would have the effect of forcing those individuals who were still insurable to obtain insurance elsewhere, thus leaving the company with the poorer risks.

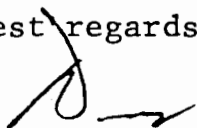
Also enclosed is a summary of future premiums for your current Crown Life Insurance Company policy. As you can readily see a change would be very much to your advantage.

I have enclosed a blank original application and a copy of same. Should you elect to follow my recommendation, please complete the copy of the application as best you can and sign where indicated with a circled "X" on the original. I will call you to get any information that you do not enter and which is not in my file.

Also enclosed is a medical examination form. You need only to take this to a physician and have it completed; send the physician's bill to me for payment. If you have had a physical within the past twelve months you need not see a physician for a physical; you can complete the front side of the examination form yourself.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Best regards,



Doug Graham

DG:kc  
Enclosure

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 27, 1981

Dear Mr. Etlinger:

Thank you for your continued correspondence regarding Veterans Administration hospital construction in Oregon.

As I indicated in my last letter, the White House Office of Policy Development is continuing to study this matter. In addition, the Veterans Administration is once again reviewing its construction proposals in light of funding priorities for its Fiscal Year 1983 budget submission, which will be transmitted to the Congress early next year. The VA's construction agenda has not, as of this date, been finalized.

To assist VA Administrator Robert Nimmo and OMB Director Dave Stockman in evaluating this construction project, I have shared with them both my file on our correspondence on this matter. Should you have further questions on this project or any related matter, I would encourage you to contact them directly.

Thank you again for keeping me abreast of developments in Portland on this issue. I assure you that your views will be carefully considered in arriving at a decision on this matter.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER  
Assistant to the President  
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Bruce Etlinger  
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cc: to OMB  
VA

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

November 27, 1981

Dear Tom:

Thanks for your letter regarding pending appointments to the ICC.

Because I feel that I should exempt myself from involvement in those appointments, I've taken the liberty of passing your letter on to Jim Baker.

I recommend you get in touch with him regularly on this matter.

Many thanks.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEAVER  
Assistant to the President  
Deputy Chief of Staff

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November 17, 1981

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Mr. Michael Deaver  
Assistant to the President  
THE WHITE HOUSE  
Washington, D. C. 20050

Dear Mike:

Last Wednesday when I talked to you I indicated I would be sending some material to you. It appears that I spend most of my time complaining about new appointments, but for the life of me, I am perplexed as to how people get nominated for positions through what is apparently a complex screening program.

I have been informed that two Democratic nominees to the ICC have been signed off by the White House and they are Thomas J. Domencich and J. J. Simmons, III. It is my understanding that Domencich was pushed by the Chessie Railroad. He is an economist (God save us from these people!) and is quite unacceptable to, I guess, anybody but the Chessie Railroad. Recently, he prepared a case study for Alexander Morton which was included in Marcus Alexis' comments at the Oversight Hearings on the Motor Carrier Act of 1980. I must remind you that Marcus Alexis' comments were those of the previous Administration. In 1970 he indicated there would be an \$8 billion saving because of a shift in traffic from truck to rail, and an additional \$3 billion resulting in a 20% drop in rates. Such gross overstatements makes it hard to believe he is a serious transportation student. From 1976 to present he has been a private consultant. He has done most of his work for CAB and DOT. In other words, a beltway bandit who has probably now lost income due to budget cuts, only to be appointed to the ICC. A true blow for business.

J. J. Simmons, III has absolutely no transportation experience. He is a geologist and an oil engineer. There is nothing I can find in his background that even remotely relates to transportation. Quite frankly, it is an unbelievable appointment.

Now, if you think these two Democratic nominees are slightly unbelievable, I have been informed that the Republican nominee to be named to replace Bob Gresham is even more so. She is Heather Gradison, wife of Congressman Willis D. Gradison, Jr. (R-Cincinnati, Ohio). She is 29 years old and married Gradison in 1980



Mr. Michael Deaver

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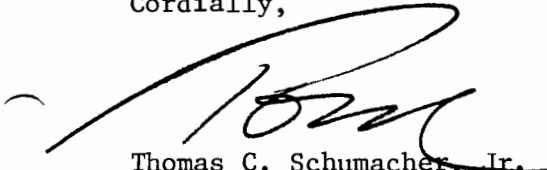
following his divorce. She was his daughter's best friend and is currently on maternity leave from the Southern Railroad. I have been told that her total transportation experience is with Southern as a rate clerk.

My concern not only goes to incompetence if these rumored nominees go forward, but would also mean that three of the seven members of the ICC would be from New England, which is not known, at least to my recognition, as a bastion of Reagan support. These three will be Mal Sterrett, Domencich and Simmons. In addition, three of the nominees are totally rail oriented -- Sterrett, Domencich and Gradison.

You know my views as far as regulatory reform is concerned -- I think much of it is necessary, but it is difficult to understand how political appointments can be made with such obvious disregard to not only a mode of transportation, but for political values as well.

My concern further goes as to the method used for selection. I realize the ICC is not uppermost in the minds of everyone, but when your livelihood comes from that end of the spectrum, you get a little concerned.

Cordially,



Thomas C. Schumacher, Jr.

TCS:jr

cc: Craig Fuller

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 27, 1981

Dear Father Ellison:

I'm sorry to be so delinquent in responding to your September letter. Somehow, I never seem to get to the bottom of the stack.

I've asked Cap to look into the training of Boy Scouts with the M-1 rifle and sincerely appreciate your other thoughts.

The weeks are getting more difficult with the Press and the Congress but no one said it would be easy.

Carolyn and the kids are doing fine. The schools here are so far superior to California schools. Amanda is going to Holton Arms in Maryland and Blair to Horace Mann in the District - superb! We'll be spending Christmas in Williamsburg which should be interesting and memorable.

I hope your EMC went well and again apologize for letting you down.

The Bates were here and I saw them briefly at the White House and they had dinner with Carolyn.

Please give our best to all. You are in my prayers.

Sincerely,

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Deputy Chief of Staff

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September 28, 1981

Dear Mike:

You have been on my mind quite a bit lately, especially as I hear and read the news of the economy and the President's program. And I say a prayer for you personally, as well as for the country.

It prompts me to offer this addendum to my "sermon" on original sin. Making a few applications. Remember, I defined sin as self-concern or self-interest.

The country needs new jobs, up-dating of factories, etc. Here is Dupont with a couple of billion dollars which could be used to build new or rebuild old factories. But that takes 5 years or more before the profits come in, so it is to their advantage to buy Conoco. Two other biggies wanted to do the same thing.

The graduates of Harvard and other business schools know that their own bonuses and promotions to better jobs in other corporations depend upon getting bigger profits this year--no one rewards them now for undertaking building projects which will make the company secure and productive ten or twenty years from now. Therefore, they are eager for mergers, either taking over an under-priced outfit (Conoco) or taking on a loser for tax deductions. In either case, it gets them their bonus and promotion, does nothing to increase production or create new jobs.

These people probably voted for Reagan because they want their personal taxes cut, and reduced corporate taxes means more profits. BUT they are not committed to what is best for their corporation ten or twenty years from now (by then they will have retired or gone to work for someone else) and above all, they are not committed to what is best for the country. It is chiefly their self-interest which determines their decisions--good old original sin.

Your problem, as I see it, is to devise schemes so that their self-interest coincides with the goals of the administration. Otherwise, they will use every device possible to wring out the best for themselves and the devil take the hindmost.

Another example: All-Saver tax-free Savings. Many will move billions into these for tax advantages. But the institutions will not use the money for very many home mortgages--their advantage lies in shorter-term loans. A few new houses will be started but I am betting that 90% of the money will simply generate some profits for the S&Ls--saving some from collapse, no doubt.

The solution, as I see it, will not be congenial to you--but it may become necessary. I get the feeling that the administration

has adopted a doctrinaire position on regulations: get rid of them and don't create any new ones.

But to force self-interest to coincide with government objectives, you can't leave it up to the natural desires of the individual corporation or industry. They will never pass up a profit in order to promote the national interest.

The cutting of taxes could have been done in such a way that the savings to an individual or a corporation would be much less if they did not use it to improve the economy. I am thinking back a couple of decades when it was decided that the housing industry needed a massive boost. The solution was to allow people to deduct from their income the interest paid on mortgages. That kind of targeting forced the self-interest of individuals who had been renting homes to begin to build or buy homes. Millions of individuals suddenly found it to their advantage to own their home even though they knew they would be moved to another location in three to five years by their employer.

But to do this, you cannot be doctrinaire about "no new regulations."

Oh yes, one tiny item in the defense budget that I think could well be cut--something I caught on TV about three weeks ago. Why do we pay for a program to teach women, Boy Scouts and even Cub Scouts to shoot M1 rifles? The rifles and ammunition are provided at little or no cost to the participants. Surely the defense of our country does not depend upon women and kids manning barricades. Then why pay a general to run such a program?

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So much for this month's sermon.

Things continue on a steady course at All Saints. We are preparing a letter informing the congregation that we have taken in \$8000 less than we have spent this year. Your idea about an advance-giver solicitation is continuing. Last year we ranked 59 out of 60 congregations in average pledge. Raising the average from \$251 to \$322 brought us up to rank 54. St. Michael's averages \$586 and Trinity \$616; Roseville does not ask for pledges but the average household is giving \$584.

Before you left a year ago, you identified some people on the parish list that you would call on. The lists compiled at those meetings were not kept after cards were handed out. Would you mind putting a check mark in front of the names that you think should be asked in this advance solicitation? I am willing to make some calls before I go to Israel (Oct 22) and will do so on any that you mark with a double check.

and have you heard that we have twin grandchildren now 3½ months old? Daniel and Victoria, brunette and blonde. That makes 4 under four; Paula is happily back at work projecting Pacific Telephone's needs in the Antelope and Santa Clarita valleys for the next 30 years.

Give our love to Caroline. And best wishes for you personally,  
for the work you are in, and for the country.

Cordially,

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
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November 27, 1981

Dear Dr. Cahill:

Thank you for including me in the  
American Irish Historical Society dinner.

I had a delightful time and I can guarantee  
you that the President did also. It was a  
warm wonderful evening.

Many thanks.

Sincerely,

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*Kevin M. Cahill, M.D.*  
PRESIDENT GENERAL

November 10, 1981

Mr. Michael Deaver  
c/o The President's Office  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Deaver:

On behalf of the Society may I thank you for all of your efforts in convincing President Reagan to accept our Medal, and for accompanying the President to our Banquet.

I hope that my arrangements for your own table were satisfactory - you can do no better than to sit with the O'Neill family.

I hope that our efforts to make the menu, decorations, singing, etc., tastefully pleased both the President and yourself.

With very best regards, I am,

Sincerely,

*K.M.C.*

Kevin M. Cahill, M.D.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 27, 1981

Dear Bill:

Thanks for taking the time to write your thoughts relative to our visit to your magnificent new facility.

I can assure you that the "incident" didn't ruin our impression of ABC.

I've tried to encourage a professional approach in dealing with the media and I'm sometimes disappointed and frustrated with the reactions.

At any rate, thanks again for your thoughtfulness.

Warm regards,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER  
Assistant to the President  
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Bill Knowles  
Bureau Chief  
Washington News Bureau  
ABC News  
1717 DeSales Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20036

Bill Knowles  
Bureau Chief  
Washington News Bureau

November 13, 1981

*Must  
Dictate  
today*

Mr. Michael K. Deaver  
Deputy Chief of Staff  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mike:

This letter is to flatly and sincerely apologize for the Sam Donaldson incident during yesterday's Presidential dedication of our new Washington facility.

The interruption was totally unexpected and unplanned. The microphone Sam held was an emergency mike cabled to a portable camera which was augmenting our video coverage.

At the direction of Roone Arledge, Presidential sound cuts from the incident were not included in World News Tonight. The incident has also been edited out of the tape of the event which we are close circuiting to ABC affiliates on Monday.

One senior ABC news executive, watching the event in his New York office, summed up the incident like this: "You don't invite someone to your house and then hit him with a lemon pie." My sentiments exactly.

May I express my gratitude for your assistance in arranging for the President's visit and again my profound apologies for the Donaldson incident.

Sincerely,



Bill Knowles

cc: Larry Speakes  
Steve Studdert  
Hugh O'Neill

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

November 27, 1981

Dear John:

Thank you for the prints and the kind note about Jim Kuhn.

I happen to be a Kuhn fan, but it's always nice when someone takes the time to remind me of his professionalism.

Many thanks.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER  
Assistant to the President  
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. John Ficara  
Newsweek  
1750 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Suite 1220  
Washington, D.C. 20006

cc: Joe Conyeri

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 27, 1981

Dear Marion:

I'm very grateful for your efforts on my behalf at the Metropolitan Club. If I knew who had written, perhaps I could induce a couple of friends to write also.

Henry Catto offered to help me some months ago and I look forward to becoming a member.

The attached note you sent along didn't surprise me in the least.

Many thanks and my best to Francie.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER  
Assistant to the President  
Deputy Chief of Staff

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November 16, 1981

The Honorable  
Michael K. Deaver  
Deputy Chief of Staff  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20500

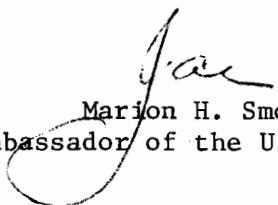
Dear Mike:

I checked with the Metropolitan Club this morning with regard to your application for membership and was told that there are only three letters in the file supporting you at the moment. I am, therefore, happy to write a fourth letter and will attempt to get several more for you. Under the rules, you are required to have at least eight letters in your file as well as meeting the board, which you can do at one of the frequent receptions that they hold for that purpose (the next one will be on November 19 from 5:00 until 6:30 p.m.).

In a humorous vein, I am enclosing a copy of a note which I received from a mutual friend of ours during the time of the primaries when I was trying to raise some money for Ronald Reagan. I never did understand the old democratic wheeze about "the fat lady singing" but then I was never much of a democrat anyway.

Hope all of you are well. Best regards,

Sincerely,

  
Marion H. Smoak  
Ambassador of the U.S. (Ret.)

Enclosure

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November 16, 1981

Board of Governors  
The Metropolitan Club  
1700 H Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Sirs:

It has come to my attention that Michael K. Deaver, Deputy Chief of Staff to the President, has been proposed for membership.

I have known Michael Deaver both socially and professionally for approximately ten years and I have always found him to be a fine gentleman of highest integrity and standards of conduct.

He would make an outstanding member and I recommend his acceptance as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Marion H. Smoak  
Ambassador of the U. S. (Ret.)

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 27, 1981

Dear Charlie:

I just learned that once again, you came to the aid of the Party. I'm grateful for your support of the Yorktown Committee. It was a memorable week for America.

Things are getting tougher by the week but no one said it would be easy.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Warm regards,

MICHAEL K. DEAVER  
Assistant to the President  
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Charles Cook  
15421 E. Gale Avenue  
City of Industry, CA 91745

*BCC: Mr Tuttle*

**HOLMES TUTTLE**  
145 NORTH LA BREA AVENUE  
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90036

October 19, 1981

*H. Tuttle*

Mr. Michael Deaver  
Assistant to the President  
Deputy Chief of Staff  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mike:

The first of last week I received a call from Joe Coors, asking if I could send him a check for \$10,000 for the Yorktown International Bicentennial Committee, Inc.

As you must know, the automobile business is not good. However, I called Charlie Cook and, as usual, he came up with the \$10,000.

I would appreciate it if you would just drop Charlie a note to thank him for responding to your call, since he was the one that is actually providing the funds.

Sincerely,

*Holmes Tuttle*  
Holmes Tuttle

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P. S. Mr. Cook's address is 15421 E. Gale Avenue,  
City of Industry, CA 91745

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 27, 1981

Dear Mike:

Thanks for including me at the O'Neill table. I had a wonderful evening. I can assure you the President had a special feeling also.

Many thanks for everything.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEAVER  
Assistant to the President  
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Michael J. O'Neill  
Daily News  
220 East Forty Second Street  
New York, N.Y. 10017



November 9, 1981

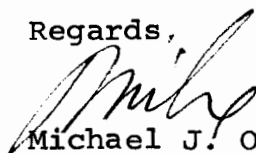
Dear Mike,

Many, many thanks again for lining up the President for our dinner. The armory really wasn't as nice as the Waldorf where we were originally going to be when we had the earlier date. But it worked out well. Everyone was very pleased and flattered that the President took the time to come, and to stay as long as he did. He made a lot of good friends.

Also, incidentally, I think he struck just the right note in his remarks. It's uncanny how well he can key himself to his audience -- although, I'm sure, he had help from you and Joe.

Again, many thanks. I just hope the President enjoyed himself.

Regards,



Michael J. O'Neill

P.S. Incidentally, I know you're swamped in Washington but if you ever get a chance to run up to New York on your own, alert me in advance, and I would like arrange a visit with our editorial board or a small dinner for some of your local friends.

Mr. Michael K. Deaver  
Assistant to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

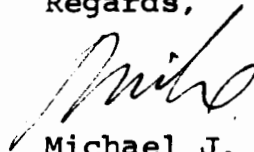
November 9, 1981

Dear Mr. President,

Just a personal note to thank you for coming to the American Irish dinner Friday night. Everyone was terribly pleased and flattered that you took so much of your busy day to be with them.

It was a great honor for the Society, for all Irish Americans, and for New York. We are all very grateful to you.

Regards,



Michael J. O'Neill

P.S. Incidentally, I hope that Mrs. Reagan has recovered. We really missed her.

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

bcc: Michael K. Deaver

~~Mrs. Fred Jones~~

November 27th, 81

2400 Northwest Grand Blvd., Oklahoma City, Okla. 73116

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Dear Mike:

In viewing the program last evening with Barbara Walters, I feel it was, by far, the finest television program and message to come from our President, and from everyone participating with him. You were great!

I wish to thank you sincerely for all you did after the reception last week that I might have had that memorable occasion with our President. Had it not been for you, I would have missed the best part of my journey to Washington. However, it was indeed a joy to see how well Mrs. Reagan had accomplished the much needed renovation of the White House.

You have to be grateful this Thanksgiving season for your very personal contribution to a President that, in my opinion, will go down in history with no less a stature than President Lincoln.

Again and again, Mike, thank you for your everlasting courtesy and thoughtfulness of me whether it be in California, Oklahoma, Alabama and now Washington.

My best wishes to you and yours throughout the holidays.

Fondly,

*Mary Eddy Jones*

Mr. Mike Deavers  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

November 27, 1981

Dear Abby:

Sorry to be so late in responding to your kind note. It was a special evening.

Carolyn, the family and I are looking forward to spending Christmas at Williamsburg.

If there is anything I can do to help - let me know.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER  
Assistant to the President  
Deputy Chief of Staff

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Oyster Bay, N. Y. 11771

October 22, 1981

The Honorable Michael Deaver  
Assistant to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mike:

~~I was delighted to meet you and to share with you the~~  
beautiful evening last Sunday at the Governor's Palace.  
Everything was superbly planned. I hope that you and the  
President were as pleased as the Rockefeller family and  
Colonial Williamsburg representatives were. I was glad  
also to see Joe and to know that he is working with you.  
He most ably and loyally served Nelson and our family.

I was both interested in and gratified by your comments  
about our needs at Williamsburg to communicate better our  
wealth of historical and educational material as well as  
to project more clearly our general public image. This  
is a high priority on our agenda and we eagerly accept  
your offer of advice and help. We would be thrilled to  
have the Reagans share in our goals. I have passed on  
your comments to our President, Chuck Longworth, who will  
be in touch with you.

George and I still have stars in our eyes from our glamorous  
evening with the President. We were most impressed with his  
"team" and particularly enjoyed meeting you and your pretty  
wife, Carolyn. ~~We were grateful to have been included and it~~  
will always be a treasured memory. Best of luck. We are  
firmly behind you.

Most sincerely,



P.S. I ran into Peter Crisp, who runs our venture capital  
partnership, Venrock, and told him about our exciting week-  
end. He wanted me to tell you that he has been working with  
Dan Kingsley of National Venture Capital Foundation and is  
very happy with the relationship.