

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 22, 1983,

Dear Ms. Schlafly:

In Mr. Deaver's absence, I am writing to thank you for your nice letter of July 13th suggesting that the President address the Twelfth Annual Conference of Eagle Forum to be held at the Capital Hilton in September.

Your letter has been referred to Fred Ryan, Director of Presidential Scheduling, and you should expect to hear from him shortly regarding your request.

Thank you again for your interest in having the President address your conference.

Sincerely,

Donna L. Blume  
Staff Assistant to  
Michael K. Deaver

Ms. Phyllis Schlafly  
President  
Eagle Forum  
Suite 203  
316 Pennsylvania Avenue, S.E.  
Washington, D.C.

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9/16-18

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LEADING THE PRO-FAMILY MOVEMENT SINCE 1972

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July 13, 1983

Hon. Michael Deaver  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

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Dear Michael:

Enclosed are copies of letters to the President and to all of his top-level women appointees, which are self-explanatory. The purpose of these invitations is to help the President and his Administration to bury the issue called the "gender gap."

The President needs to tell his story to a friendly bipartisan forum of women who are successful political activists -- so they, in turn, can carry his message to the grassroots of America. I have the best -- and perhaps the only -- national audience that fits these specifications: the Twelfth Annual Conference of Eagle Forum, to be held at the Capital Hilton Hotel in Washington, D.C. on September 16-17-18.

I think it would be smart politics for the President to address this unique group -- where he would be assured of an enthusiastic friendly bipartisan national audience of women. I further think it would be smart politics if all the President's top-level women appointees would also come and speak. This would be a tremendous show of unity a year ahead of the campaign, and it would help to show the nation that the President's economic program is what is really important to women (and to men).

I hope you will think well of this idea and I would appreciate anything you can do to make all the right pieces fall into place.

With best regards, and thanks in advance for anything you can do in this matter,

Faithfully,

*Phyllis*



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Dear Mr. President:

Much more serious than the alleged "gender gap" problem is the "information gap" problem. And we want to help you solve it.

In order to effectively tell your story to the American people, you need to tell it before a friendly forum of women who are both Republicans and Democrats. You can thus reach out to your own constituency to help you quell "gender gap" attacks by Democrats and John-Andersonites masquerading as "Republicans."

I have the only forum that can offer you the right kind of audience to accomplish these purposes: the Twelfth Annual Conference of Eagle Forum, which will take place in Washington, D.C., at the Capitol Hilton Hotel the weekend of September 16-17-18. I cordially invite you to address our convention at either Luncheon or Dinner on Saturday, September 17. Eagle Forum is the best -- and perhaps the only convention where you would find a friendly bipartisan national audience of pro-Reagan women who are successful political activists. Our convention will be twice as large as the Women's Political Caucus that got so much press coverage last week.

We agree with you that economic recovery under Reaganomics is the real answer to women's problems, and that the economic issues are the most important ones for you to address. Eagle Forum will be a tremendous opportunity for you to explain your achievements before a friendly, bipartisan audience of successful activist women.

In order to assist you in closing the "information gap" about gender, I am today inviting your leading women appointees to address our annual meeting during this same weekend, namely, Jeane Kirkpatrick, Sandra O'Connor, Elizabeth Dole, Margaret Heckler, Faith Whittlesey, Angela Buchanan, and Donna Pope. We will welcome them any time during the weekend convenient to their schedules.

Please let us help you bury the "gender gap" problem by closing the "information gap." We have the answers and the people. Eagle Forum represents grassroots America -- your natural constituency. We are the ones who elected you in 1980, and we can help you to reach out to real Americans who will respond to your message if they hear it.

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The Hon. Jeane Kirkpatrick  
U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations  
Room 6333, State Department  
2201 C Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Ambassador Kirkpatrick:

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U.S. Supreme Court  
1 First Street, N.E.  
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The Hon. Margaret Heckler  
Department of Health & Human Services  
Washington, D.C. 20201

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Department of Transportation  
Washington, D.C. 20590

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

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Treasurer of the United States  
U.S. Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D.C. 20220

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The Hon. Donna Pope  
Director of the Mint  
U.S. Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D.C. 20220

Dear Mrs. Pope:

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I will keep Mrs. Sim's name in mind for a future White House function.

Thank you for writing.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Bill Swinney  
Route 6, Box 13B  
Columbia, MS 39429

July 16, 1983  
Columbia, Mississippi  
39429.

Dear Mr. Lora -

Since Shirley Moore has left your office I am taking the liberty of writing directly to you. Enclosed is Page 1 of our local and July County paper. The interest for you is about Martha Morrow going to the White House.

Please be advised that there are 92 private schools in Mississippi and that Mrs. H. J. (Lee) Sims of Columbia Academy, Columbia, Mississippi was chosen as Teacher of the year for all the private schools Statewide in Mississippi. Please don't slight her — invite her for some function also.

I haven't heard from Shirley since she left for the city. !

Cordially,  
Bill Swinney

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**SUNDAY MIRROR**

# Columbia teacher dines at White

By JOHN LENZ  
Staff Writer

It has been a very eventful year for Martha Morrow. First came her selection as Mississippi Teacher of the Year earlier this year from scores of candidates from all across the state.

But then, last week, she received another thrill. It came in the form of a letter on White House stationery: "The President requests the pleasure of your company at luncheon..."

And Martha Morrow, thanks to some help from the National Education Association, went to lunch with the president at the White House. It happened July 13, when she joined her fellow Teachers of the Year from every state in the nation in Washington.

It wasn't a private audience, but it wasn't as one-sided as Martha had suspected it might be either. "I didn't think we would have the chance to talk with him, but we did," she said. "He started off with a speech, which was for the press. Actually, I think that's why he did it, so that he could get a word in with them."

"But after they left, he said 'Now that they're gone, we can talk', and we had a chance to ask questions like in a news conference," she said.

Morrow, who teaches second grade at Columbia Primary School, was not bashful

about taking advantage of the opportunity. "Four people got a chance to ask questions, and I was one of them," she said. Her question dealt with the president's proposed tuition tax credit for parents of private school children.

"I asked, how will the tuition tax credit affect public schools, especially in the South where most private schools are segregated? Is that in opposition to efforts to desegregate?" she recalls.

"I can't remember exactly what he said, but he said the aid would go only to parents of children in schools with an open policy, and that the Justice Department would verify this," she said.

"He also said it would help public schools because it would allow private schools to remain open. The public schools would have the tax revenue without the burden of educating the students," she said. "He also said it would be unfair to expect private school parents to bear the double burden of taxes and tuition."

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Still, Martha came away impressed with

the president. "It was just like eating with someone from Columbia," she said. "We had to keep pinching ourselves to remember that we were in the White House."

"He was very nice and cordial. When he came in, he said 'Please, let's sit down and eat', she remembers. "He didn't look old; he was extremely handsome and nice. One person there said, loud enough for him to hear, that he and Vice President Bush looked much better in real life than they did on TV."

"He said, 'You've made my day. I think I'll go up to the gym and work out,'" she said. "I enjoyed it. I thought it would be much more formal than it was. He sat at the table next to ours and told jokes, but we couldn't hear them where we were," she said.

One disappointing thing for Martha was that Nancy Reagan was not present. The vice-president was there, along with several cabinet secretaries and under-secretaries. She said that there were representatives from the administration at every table, and that Bush was particularly cordial as he made his

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One ironic note was that she was limosine service would be provided teachers from the airport to the House. The "limo" turned out to be a of Columbia school bus.

The visit to Washington may have changed Martha's views, but she appreciated the chance nevertheless. "He gave me a forum and heard us speak," she said. "I don't know if he really listened to what we said, but at least he gave us a chance

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I am a resident of the Darbin community, and an active member of Magee's Creek Baptist Church.

It is my sincere desire to serve the people of Marion County. If elected to the office of Justice Court Judge of District 1, I promise to make the position my top priority and will work to perform the duties of this office with dignity.

I shall treat each case with individuality and fairness and maintain the state of respectability that the office deserves.

Donny J. Bracey



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Official invitation

Martha Morrow holds her official invitation from President Ronald Reagan. The grade teacher at Columbia Primary was named Mississippi's Teacher of the Year, and met honorees from the other states at the luncheon.

*She is a bible belt baptist. Divorced from a preacher. Never traveled.*

*\* Country folk think limosine service is just that - not like the bus or air...*



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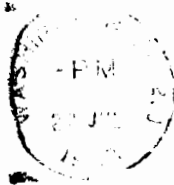
Mr. Bill Swinney  
Route 6, Box 13B  
Columbia, MS 39429

July 28, 1983  
Dear Mike -  
enclosed are a couple  
of photostats of  
articles re: Lee Sims.  
She supplied them to  
me.

Thanks for keeping  
her in mind. Lee  
is really thrilled at  
her chance to  
come to a White House  
function. We in the  
hinterlands regard it  
as a once in a life  
time honor.

• Again -  
Thank you,  
Bill

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# Ivy Weems receives Zeta Achievement Award

by Emma Claire Whitten  
Cascilla Murphey  
and Carolyn Murphey

Mrs. Ivy Weems of The Tippo Community received Zeta State Achievement Award of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International for 1982-83. The special award was for outstanding services to the Society and to education.

Mrs. Jean Ricks, Southeast Regional Director of the Society, presented the award Saturday night, April 8, at the State Convention in Laurel. Because of Ivy Weems' illness, the award was accepted for her by Mrs. Emma Claire Whitten, Charleston Elementary Faculty.

Ivy Weems was nominated by Dr. Angela Bedenbaugh, who is on the faculty of Mississippi Southern University. Ivy Weems was commended for many services to the Society and to education since she became a member of Gamma Chapter of Meridian in 1942.

Ivy Weems has served as Zeta State (Mississippi) president and as Epsilon president and on many state and Chapter Committees. She attended the seminar on Purposeful Living

in Montreal in July 1966.

In August 1964, she represented the State Organization at the International Convention in San Francisco. She has made educational tours with the Society to Hawaii and to the Pacific countries.

Ivy Weems finished high school at Webb in 1926. She has a degree from Grenada College and masters degree from Ole Miss and from Scarritt College. She has studied at Mississippi Southern, Mississippi State, and at Peabody. She studied one summer at San Juan University in Puerto Rico, where she hosted a Delta Kappa Gamma breakfast for the members attending the seminar.

In 1954, Ivy was awarded a trip to Cuba for writing and teaching a unit on Air Transportation. While MEA was active, Ivy was president of the Mississippi Association for Geographic Education. A special meeting of this section was held at Delta and Pine Land Company.

Ivy has served as Sunday School teacher and Superintendent of Tippo United Methodist Church. She served as president of the



Ivy Weems.

Wesleyan Service Guild in Charleston for four years, and chairman of the Sardis District Wesleyan Service Guild.

Ivy began teaching in Tallahatchie County in 1946. She was teacher and principal in Charleston Elementary.

## Zeta State



## Workshop

### June 11, 1983

Mississippi College  
Clinton, Mississippi

The summer workshop will be on June 11 at Mississippi College. It is designed to be of value to all officers, committee chairmen, new members and other members of Delta Kappa Gamma. You are urged to attend this workshop.

The registration fee will be \$1 and the luncheon will be \$5.30. Use the form printed in this issue and make your reservations before June 6.

Presidents make your plans now to get all officers, committee chairmen, and as many other members as possible to attend.

#### Tentative Schedule

8:45- 9:15	Registration
9:15-10:15	General Session
10:15-10:45	Break
10:45-11:45	Workshops:

Framework of Delta Kappa Gamma  
Constitution Changes  
Weber Report

# Sims named Teacher of Year by Private School Education Assn.

by Eleanor Morris  
Communications  
Chairman, Omega Chapter

The Mississippi Private School Education Association recognized Lee Sims as Mississippi's Teacher of the Year.

Sims, an English teacher at Columbia Academy, has 35 years of teaching service.

Before teaching at the Academy, Lee taught 12 years in the Columbia City School System, and 10 years in the Tylertown Public System. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Southern Mississippi and has done graduate work at Baylor University, Waco, Texas.

Lee is a member of Omega chapter of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, an educational, honorary, professional organization. She is at the present time serving as district and state chairman of the Private School Association's English Department and is past pres-

ident of the Columbia Education Association and Chairman of the school's evaluation.

She has served as chairman of both the regional board of trustees and advisory board of trustees for the South Mississippi Regional Library. She finished out the term of her late husband as Alderman of the city of Columbia.

Lee Sims is a member of the Columbia Cosmopolitan Club, a member and past president of the Town Club, a member and former Regent of the Catherine Ard Chapter of the DAR, a member of the Colonial Dames of the IXVII Century, and a former secretary of the Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs.

Lee is a member of the administrative board of the First United Methodist Church of Columbia. She is the wife of the late H.J. Sims and has one daughter, Mrs. Judy Wallace and a grandson and a granddaughter.



Lee Sims

11:45-12:00	Break
12:00- 1:15	Luncheon
1:15- 1:30	Break
1:30- 2:00	Wrap-up

## RESERVATIONS FOR JUNE 11, 1983 WORKSHOP

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

I plan to attend workshop \_\_\_\_\_

I plan to attend luncheon \_\_\_\_\_

I am enclosing check for \_\_\_\_\_

I will pay June 11, 1983 \_\_\_\_\_

Please make reservations by June 6, 1983.

Mail to:

Dr. Margaret Huggins

112 Murial Street

Clinton, MS 39058

Telephone Number: 924-3565

Make check payable to:

Delta Kappa Gamma

(Attach list when making reservations for more than one)

*J. Sims fine*

*Mick -  
Lee is a real Southern Lady. She has class and would charm any group you chose to have her with. She was thrilled with your letter to me.  
Bill*

# The Colum

When she received  
Joint Mississippi  
House & Senate  
Resolution

Thursday,  
April 28, 1983

Columbia, Mississippi 39429

## News & Views

### Bureau praises local agriculture

In observance of Farm City Festival Week by the Mississippi Farm Bureau attention is focused on agriculture. The value of agricultural production in Marion County is approximately \$25 million annually. Therefore, agriculture is big business.

Leading agricultural commodities include forestry, beef cattle, dairy and poultry. Each has a production value of about \$5 million. Other commodity areas include swine, soybeans, corn, sorghum, peppers and cucumbers.

There are more than 600 farms in Marion County, ranging in size from a few acres to more than 1,000 acres.

People who live on farms and those who live in town depend on each other and work together. Farmers must buy supplies, clothes, automobiles, fuel and many other items from town. Urban people depend on farmers for food. It is a good working relationship and one that thrives well in Marion County, said Robert Johnson with the local Farm Bureau.

### Registration set at East marion

Pre-school registration for East Marion

## Candidate

Thirty-five candidates have qualified to run in the Aug. 2 primary in Marion County, and with the qualifying deadline almost six weeks away, more candidates are expected to enter elections.

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**Honored lady**  
Representative Clifton Holmes, left, and Senator Emergent Sunday at a tea honoring her with a joint House and Senate to the crowd present at the reception by Rep. Holmes, Mississippi's Teacher of the Year among private schools Education Association. The tea was hosted in the Celus Society and the eighth grade class. Mrs. Sims has taught she teaches seventh and eighth grade English.

# bian-Progress

## es qualify for elections

Democratic and Republican candidates qualify by June 3 and independents can file by Sept. 9. The two party primaries are held on Aug. 23, with the general election set for Nov. 8.

Incumbent Robert E. Vince has qualified to run for Representative in District 99, which includes Marion and Walthall counties. Three have completed paperwork to run for Representative in District 100, whose seat is exclusive to Marion County.

Shane Mitchell, Everett "Ebb" Stringer and Dwight L. Wesley, Jr., will seek the post of District 100, according to the records of the Circuit Clerk's office. Clifton Holmes currently serves as representative for this district.

**Independents could wait until Sept. 9 to announce.**

Three men have also qualified for the county Sheriff's office, and they include Thomas B. "Tomboy" Forbes, incumbent; John N. Moree and Lynwood Oglesbee.

All the present supervisors, Hoy W. Stringer in Beat One; Sim Ed Moree in Beat Two; Lavern L. Pittman in Beat Three; Billy Ray McKenzie in Beat Four; and W.M. "Pat" Patterson in Beat Five; have filed qualifying papers and will seek re-election.

According to the records of the Circuit Clerk's office, Luther Lee will oppose Supervisor Pittman in the Beat Three election.

Thomas H. Blakeney and William A. Stafford will be facing each other in the election for Marion County Superintendent of Education. Stafford is the incumbent.

Tax Assessor and Collector Doris R. Broom and Circuit Clerk Joe Herring have qualified to run for election for offices they currently hold.

Richard Douglas has qualified to run for District Attorney, the seat in which Phillip Singley now serves.

Hal McNeese have filed qualifying papers.

J.D. Glover will seek re-election in the race for Constable Beat One, and Charlie W. Conerly and Gerald Sanders are official candidates for Constable Beat Two.

Incumbent Ellis Morris will run for re-election for Constable Beat Three, and qualifying for the same race is Reggie Powell.

Qualifying for the Constable Beat Four race is incumbent Robert Henry Pittman, who will be facing Ronald W. Hilburn, according to the records of the Circuit Clerk's office.

Incumbent John Pittman is an official candidate for re-elect in the Constable Beat Five race, and opposing him will be John Bolton.

Those who wish to qualify for any of the county and county district races must file an affidavit of candidacy with the Circuit Clerk's office. Candidates for the State Senate or House of Representatives shall file with the Circuit Clerk of the county and/or counties participating in the primary election.

Independent hopefuls must complete a petition containing the requisite number of signatures of qualified electors as certified by the Circuit Clerk. For legislative districts of more than one county, the petition should be filed with the State Board of Election Commissioners.

For county and county district and legislative districts of only one or less than one county, the independent candidate's petition should be filed with the County Board of Election Commissioners.

**Republicans, Democrats must qualify by June 3.**

Qualified candidates must file a report



Stringer surprised Mrs. Lee Sims to resolution. The resolution, read by Mrs. Sims for her selection as by the Mississippi Private School in Academy Library by the Honor for 35 years, and at the academy

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 22, 1983

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the incoming freshmen at  
Old North College

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July 18, 1983

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

Dear Mike:

With this letter, I wish to request and add my support to an invitation issued to the President (copy enclosed) to address incoming freshmen, their families, and the faculty of Clarkson College in Potsdam, New York at a time convenient to him between August 25th through August 28, 1983. I am informed that one Honorary Doctor of Science degree would be conferred upon the President during this convocation.

The appealing feature of Clarkson College lies in its recent decision to become the first college to issue microcomputers to its faculty and each of its incoming freshmen, thus integrating its use into all curriculae. All of this is being accomplished without Federal or State Government grants, but rather by individuals, corporations, and foundations, in keeping with the President's call for individual initiative and in light of a renewed emphasis on quality education.

Mike, I would appreciate your efforts in bringing this to the President's attention and his consideration of a favorable response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Harry'.

Harry N. Walters  
Administrator

Enclosure



Robert A. Plane  
President  
(315) 268-6444

June 22, 1983

President Ronald Reagan  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

In late August, 1983 Clarkson will implement an historic decision made by its Board of Trustees in October 1982. The College will be the first to issue microcomputers to its faculty and each of its incoming freshmen regardless of disciplinary area of study. Clarkson is leading the way in the educational use of the computer by integrating its use into all curricula.

The entire project is being accomplished without Federal or State government grants. It is funded by individuals, corporations, foundations and the College and is proving to be a model for other institutions who will implement similar programs within the next several years.

The arrival of the freshmen class and their parents will mark a milestone in the life of the College (which was founded in 1896) and a turning point in the history of American education.

We would be highly honored to have you speak to the freshmen, their parents, our faculty and Board of Trustees at a special convocation to be held marking this event.

Clarkson's Schools of Engineering, Management and Science are producing Bachelors, Masters and Ph.D graduates for American industries and conducting research programs of the highest quality. The College in concert with the Sloan Foundation conducts a National Institute for Retraining (mathematicians in computer science) which is attended by high school and college teachers from around the country. We applaud your efforts to move our Nation to

President Ronald Reagan

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June 22, 1983

a more competitive position worldwide and we feel we are doing our part to help.

Finally, it is my great pleasure to inform you that you have been nominated by our Board of Trustees for an Honorary Doctor of Science Degree. We hope that you can be with us to receive the degree and speak to entering freshmen and their parents. Depending on your schedule we could hold the convocation on Thursday, Friday, Saturday, or Sunday, August 25th through 28th.

All of us at Clarkson look forward to having you with us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. A. Plane". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "R" and "A".

Robert A. Plane

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 22, 1983.

Dear Ken:

Just want you to know that your July 18th letter to Mr. Deaver has been received and that I will bring it to his attention as soon as he returns to Washington. At the present time he is traveling for the President in the Far East, and is expected back in the office on August 3rd.

Thank you for keeping Mr. Deaver informed.

Sincerely,

Donna L. Blume  
Staff Assistant to  
Michael K. Deaver

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July 18, 1983

Honorable Michael Deaver  
Assistant to the President  
THE WHITE HOUSE  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mike:

Last week's Newsweek caught me by surprise by surfacing some old, false charges regarding my purported campaign activities in 1972. I was extremely embarrassed about this because my name was thrown out in an attempt to tar the President with having one more scoundrel around him. Thus, just to set the record straight and to assure you that Newsweek reported this matter erroneously, I'm sending along some correspondence to clear the air.

The charge was that I might have cooked up the infamous "canuck letter" in 1972. Newsweek repeated an old, groundless assertion that was slipped into a Watergate-era book. When that book first appeared in 1976, I obtained both an apology from the publisher as well as an acknowledgement that the charge in the book was inaccurate. It's hard to keep the truth tracked down, but in this case, it's rather important to me that you not be left with the wrong impression.

I've talked to both Jerry Lubenow and Marty Kasindorf about this, and, as you can see, addressed a request for retraction to Jerry. I'm hoping that Newsweek will clear this up in the next edition.

In the meantime, just wanted you to know the truth of the matter and hope this hasn't caused the President additional concerns at a time when I know he needs it least.

Best personal regards,

Cordially,



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## Kenneth L. Khachigian

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July 14, 1983

Mr. Gerald C. Lubenow  
NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE  
505 Sansome Street  
Suite 1501  
San Francisco, CA. 94111

Dear Jerry:

In its July 18, 1983 issue, Newsweek quoted a source to the effect that I may have masterminded the infamous "Canuck Letter" in the 1972 Presidential campaign. The article noted, on page 19, that this incident was "a bit of CRP sabotage so nasty it helped drive Muskie from the race." The paragraph concludes:

"The letter was a fake, but the candidate's tearful reaction discredited his campaign. In his book 'Nightmare: The Underside of the Nixon Years,' J. Anthony Lukas identifies Kenneth L. Khachigian as one of those people suspected of pulling this stunt. Khachigian went on to serve as Reagan's chief speechwriter in 1980."

Unfortunately for me, Newsweek has repeated an assertion which was totally false the first time it was written. Moreover, Newsweek did not ask me for my comment prior to printing this error.

When this false claim was first made in 1976, I immediately informed Mr. Lukas and his publisher of its inaccuracy. I included in my letter to The Viking Press a copy of a statement by Terry F. Lenzner -- the Senate Watergate Committee's chief "dirty tricks" investigator -- which states in principal part: "I know of no evidence obtained by the Senate Watergate Committee that suggested any Khachigian. . . involvement in the incident described as the 'canuck letter.'"

Thereafter, I received from The Viking Press a letter from Mr. Lukas' editor apologizing for "this inaccuracy," thanking me for bringing it to their attention, and promising to take care of the passage in all future editions. I enclose this correspondence for your review. I had hoped that the events of 1976 would have laid to rest this extraordinarily damaging accusation.

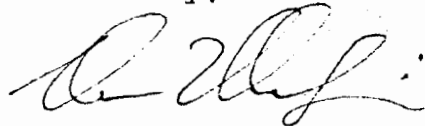
A couple of other points. I never worked for the CRP, though Newsweek refers to the incident as "CRP sabotage." The Senate Watergate Committee, per Mr. Lenzner, exhaustively investigated this matter, and I was never a part of that investigation. A District of Columbia Federal Grand Jury called before it witnesses seeking the authorship of that letter -- and I have not been before any grand jury in my life, let alone that one. Finally, in the entire literature of Watergate, the Lukas book is the only time I've ever been referred to in connection with this matter.

I might have shrugged off some journalistic hyperbole, but in this instance there is terrible personal harm to me because of the enormous notoriety attached to the "Canuck Letter," and because it is symbolic of the seamiest side of Watergate, not to mention being criminal. Thus, even the vaguest suspicion that I might have been involved is something I cannot permit.

Therefore, I would very much appreciate if Newsweek, in a subsequent issue, could make clear that the "Canuck Letter" claim is not supported by the record. It is extremely important to me that this error not be perpetuated through oversight. I hope you agree that some kind of unequivocal statement of the inaccuracy of this charge is in order.

Because I especially regret that this article -- by association -- appears to reach for a reflection on the President, I am grateful for your hearing me out and affording me this opportunity to set the record straight.

Cordially,



Kenneth L. Khachigian



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August 25, 1976

Mr. Kenneth L. Khachigian  
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San Clemente, California 92672

Dear Mr. Khachigian,

This is a belated acknowledgement of your note to Alan Williams of May 21st and the copy of your letter to Anthony Lukas, which has come to me as I am the editor of Mr. Lukas' book, NIGHTMARE. Please be assured that the passage in question will be taken care of in all future printings of NIGHTMARE and in the paperback edition as well.

We apologize for not having caught this inaccuracy earlier and we thank you for bringing it to our attention.

Yours Sincerely,

Elisabeth Sifton  
Senior Editor

ENS/ves



KENNETH L. KHACHIGIAN  
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May 21, 1976

Dear Mr. Lukas:

I am writing about a reference to me in your book, Nightmare (Viking Press, New York, 1976). On page 178 of the Book Club edition, you conclude a passage on what has come to be known in the Watergate literature as the "Canuck Letter." You write:

If Clawson didn't do it, some investigators believe it may have been written by Pat Buchanan or his assistant, Kenneth L. Khachigian, . . .

This is to inform you that I not only had absolutely nothing to do with that episode, but that not one "government investigator" even asked me about it. Consequently, you may well understand my utter shock at seeing me accused, by innuendo, of having been involved in one of the obviously more notorious aspects of the Watergate investigation.

Because the reference to me is false, and because I believe it leaves a most unfortunate impression among your readers, I wonder if I could ask a favor of you to delete that passage in any further printings or editions of your book. I would also appreciate it very much if you could delete it in any paperback editions.

I also asked Terry Lenzner who directed the Senate Watergate Committee's investigation of the "Canuck Letter" to confirm my story. I am enclosing a copy of that letter for your information.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Cordially,



Mr. J. Anthony Lukas  
25 West 76th Street  
New York, N.Y. 10023

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Washington, D. C. 20016

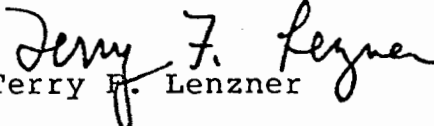
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San Clemente, California 92672

Dear Pat and Ken:

In response to Ken's call of April 29, 1976, I have reviewed the sentence in Tony Lucas's book called "Nightmare" at page 163 as follows: "If Clawson didn't do it, some investigators believe it may have been written by Pat Buchanan or his Assistant, Kenneth L. Khachigian. . . ." As I advised Ken on the phone, I know of no evidence obtained by the Senate Watergate Committee that suggested any Khachigian or Buchanan involvement in the incident described as the "canuck letter." Obviously, while I cannot attest to the state of mind of other investigators, this "investigator" did not know of any testimony or evidence that would have supported the proposition that Buchanan or Khachigian had a relationship to that matter.

I hope that this is responsive to your request.

Very truly yours,

  
Terry F. Lenzner

TFL:jea

cc: Mr. Anthony Lucas

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

July 22, 1983

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With best wishes,

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MICHAEL K. DEEVER  
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Mr. Peter E. Voss  
Board of Governors  
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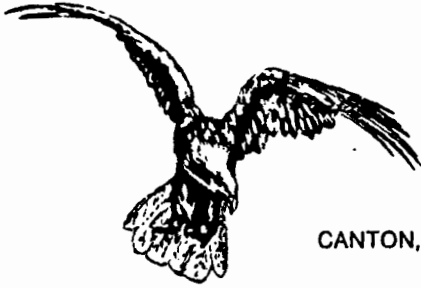
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Board of Governors  
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Washington, D.C. 20260



CANTON, OHIO

July 14, 1983

Mr. Michael K. Deaver, Assistant to the President  
Deputy Chief of Staff  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20500

Mike:

John Crutcher, whose name is in Harrington's office for Governor of the United States Postal Service is a good man. That would give the Administration opportunity to appoint their man to fill out his term at the Postal Rate Commission and give us a strong governor for the President at the Postal Service. In any case, we need the slot filled quickly so we can add to the Reagan votes already there (which still falls short of our need).

The next appointment will be open as of December 31, 1983 (Bob Hardesty's term ends on this date--appointed by LBJ). By law this has to be a Democrat or an Independent. If we can get going on this one, we will have the votes to capture the leadership; chairman and vice chairman of the Board. If the appointment is not made by this time, it is conceivable that because of pending legislation, Hardesty could stay on until his replacement is named in which case his vote would be against us. This appointment has to be in place to go when Hardesty's term expires.

With kindest regards,

Peter E. Voss

PEV/ms

Enclosure

**'84 Options:  
Bad & Worse**

I haven't chanced upon a postal labor leader yet who is predicting big things at the collective bargaining table next year. The brass at the American Postal Workers Union and National Association of Letter Carriers, who promised much but delivered little in 1981, are for the most part keeping mum on the subject.

It is true from time to time that word filters back to Washington that president so-and-so or executive vice president whosis is telling the troops in Cleveland or Kansas City that 1984 will be a raging success if union negotiators hold on to previous work rules and score a modest stipend for their members.

If that is indeed the message that is being circulated on the hustings, these honchos must be accorded a rare bit of praise for finally treating the rank and file of their respective unions to a startling bit of candor.

Postmaster General William F. Bolger is in the catbird seat.

But a word of caution: Even Wild Bill could fall if he doesn't get the U.S. Postal Service board of governors in hand. And if Bolger falters, bargaining could go from an expected bumper to a first class disaster. Permit me to explain.

Many of you out there may have wondered why USPS has not filed its general rate case, which most odds-makers including myself had pegged for March. The reason is that the postal governors are divided on the issue. The word is that Bolger's most vexing irritant is governor Peter Voss, an arch conservative who is against most things postal including the pending rate hike.

This is not to impugn Voss — he obviously is entitled to his position — but it is fair to point out that in the absence of a rate case, Bolger will have no money at all to trickle into the 1984 bargaining pot. In fact, quite the contrary is the case. He has repeatedly said in recent months that the postal service will be picking up — beginning in fiscal 1984, which begins in October — something on the order of \$1.3 billion in additional personnel costs that previously had been paid by Uncle Sam. That tab could jump depending on how USPS fares on one or two other demands that are emanating from the Office of Personnel Management and the Office of Management and Budget.

Bolger or his minions, meanwhile, devised a stratagem that is intended to buy him time. Sen. Ted Stevens introduced an amendment to a bill that would permit USPS to temporarily raise rates three months after it filed a rate case with the Postal Rate Commission. Current law requires the postal service to refrain from issuing new stamps until ten months after its case is referred to the PRC. This presumably would give the PMG time to settle things on the board and still have a higher rate in place to permit him to enter bargaining with the assurance the

postal service would remain solvent during the life of the new contract.

Unfortunately for Wild Bill, the timely assist by Stevens doesn't appear to be working out. It not unexpectedly caused a near riot among big mailers. And Bill Ford, chairman of the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, was also peeved. The upshot is that, at this point, Ford is displeased with Bolger.

I'll climb out on the proverbial limb and hazard that even if Ford had been made a party to this desperate game, Bolger's three-month gambit would have failed. There is just too much anti-USPS feeling in Congress and the administration. Thus, it would appear that Bolger may have compounded his problem. To wit, it

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looks as if he has some egg on his face and no truce has been declared by Voss.

So you have a dicey situation.

It is now June and there has been no rate case filed with the PRC, which incidentally is no friend of USPS management or its workers. The commission almost certainly will take the full ten months authorized by the law once it receives the USPS case. And bargaining with or without a general rate rise is slated to begin in April.

A savvy employee organization lobbyist is guessing that if the board does not quickly move from square one, there will be no rate hike in 1984. He reasons that overwhelming pressure would be exerted by the White House to avoid higher mail rates, say, in proximity to next November's national elections.

Well this may all blow over. Let's hope that it does. The forecast with a rate hike in place is not good. Without one, Lordy, it boggles the mind.

Stay tuned for further developments, sports fans.

**A FINAL NOTE** — It's a small world. Moe Biller, APWU president, recently convened the union's executive board to tell them that the full-time officers retirement fund was in jeopardy.

Not unlike the civil service retirement system, the APWU plan, which costs rank and filers about \$600,000 a year, is dangerously underfunded.

Biller, who would not permit the executive board — presumably the highest policy-making body in APWU between conventions — to make any changes, insisting that fund trustees, himself and two other officers, would straighten things out.

According to John Richards, APWU director of industrial relations, the reforms, while solving the deficit problem, "will also result in increased annuities for older officers now covered by the plan . . . [I] placed a recommendation on the record that the officers retirement plan should be ended and dismantled."

Richards subsequently told me that in addition to the very generous APWU retirement plan, full-time officers also receive civil service annuities and social security pensions when they enter their "golden" years.