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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

*Photorequested*  
*5/7/81*

TO: MORTON BLACKWELL

FROM: DAN RICHEY'S OFFICE

Please have a picture of President  
Reagan sent to:

Mr. Wilmer J. Baudoin

P.O. Box 44183

Baton Rouge , LA 70804

DRAFT

ok  
*[Handwritten initials]*

Mr. Frank J. Di Biase  
50 Hickory Drive  
Cranston, R.I. 02920

Dear Frank:

Thank you for your letter of August 2nd.

Enclosed is the picture of the President that you requested.

I am delighted that you enjoyed your visit to the White House. It was a pleasure to arrange it.

Sincerely,

MB

*[Handwritten initials]*

*enclose picture*

*Already done  
9/11*

*send him  
thanks for  
letter + picture*

August 2, 1981  
50 Hickory Drive  
Cranston, R.I. 02920

Mr. Morton C. Blackwell  
Special Assistant to the President  
White House  
Washington, District of Columbia

Dear Mr. Blackwell:

I should first inform you that I recently was a participant in the American Legion's Boys Nation program. I was fascinated by the hospitality of the Vice-President during our trip to the White House, and I would personally like to thank you for arranging the meeting between him and the Boys Nation's members. It was our honor completely. I still have a lingering hope to satisfy my deepest desires of meeting the President, since I am a true fan of his and campaigned in Rhode Island for pro-life in his behalf.

Mr. Blackwell as I was leaving the White House after our fine tour, you informed me that it would be possible to acquire an autographed picture of the President. I would cherish such a picture and hope it is still possible for you to fulfill my wish.

May God bless you and everybody associated with our great President. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

*Frank J. DiBiase*

Frank J. Di Biase



# Salem County Republican Organization

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627 Quinton Road  
Salem, NJ 08079

August 20, 1981

Dear Cathy,

Hi! First of all, "Thank You" for your kindness to Bob Strickman during his stay at the hospital in Baltimore. I heard about the pictures and autographs from President Reagan. You could never, in a million years, have done anything to please anyone as much as that did. We are very concerned about Bob and his health. What a great couple they are! Thanks again!

Now, I need your help! Here goes! On October 23rd the Salem County Republican Organization is having their Annual Fall Dinner-Dance. (I am Chairlady of the affair). What we would like to do is have an auction. Would it be possible for you to get "something" from the Greatest President ever and Our First Lady? I did this during President Nixon's reign and it was fabulous. He sent a steel engraving of the White House, autographed. At that time we had several Republicans down there, including Sen. Case and Congressman Sandman..all sent gifts and we had a professional auctioneer..raised several dollars on the affair! We will take whatever you can possibly get hold of. Maybe a relic from the Inauguration -- anything personally signed, etc. If you have any other ideas please let me know.

The other BIG favor I need is: A personal autographed picture of President Reagan to: Judge David Schepps. He is quite an important gentleman in Salem County and in my Township. He has asked me to do this so he can hang it in his Official Office. He is Municipal Judge in nine of our fifteen municipalities in Salem County.

As if that isn't enough to ask of you - I request the same for myself. Notice I come last...since I have to look after "special request" first. Lee and I are State Committeeman and woman now so maybe we could have an autographed picture from President Reagan.

Do you get back to New Jersey much?? I'm sorry Jack lost but we are going to do whatever we can to elect Tom Kean. As of yesterday Chuck Ward and I are Tom's campaign aides in our County.

Best wishes to you.

Sincerely,

*Mary Harris*

*not here  
RNC  
Tulo w. K-2  
in Fred  
Bobbie  
484 6500*

*Pictures  
on 8/27*

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NATIONAL COMMANDER  
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JERRY L. SEARLES  
612-774-2528

1704 MARYLAND AVE. E.  
ST. PAUL, MN 55106

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To *Photo office*  
President Ronald Reagan  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

Jerry L. Searles  
National Senior Vice Commander  
Military Order of the Purple Heart  
Of the USA, Inc.  
1704 Maryland Ave. East  
St. Paul, MN 55106

Date

August 13, 1981

Subject

Ow July 17 visit

MESSAGE

Thank you, very much, Mr. President, for the briefing, July 17, 1981, at the White House, which I so much enjoyed. I should like one of the pictures taken of the two of us at that time. Also, I should like one of your standard portrait photos, with greeting, signed. Thank you for everything!

REPLY

Signed

Jerry L. Searles

Morton Blackwell

191 OEB

Date

Signed

ck. Schedule

OK 8/27





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August 13, 1981

Dear Kathy:

I would really like to get, as expeditiously as possible, autographed pictures that say, "With Best Wishes..." for the following people:

Sandy and Peter Tropper

Jim Williams

Nancy Bridges

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I know they are in short supply but I would like to present these at a meeting the first week in September.

Sincerely

Larry A. Woldt  
Media/Special Projects Director

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August 27, 1981

Room 191 Old Executive Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20500

*OK 9/14*

Dear Kathy,

Here I go again -- that would make a great intro for a song -- I have a special request for a "With best wishes . . ." autographed picture of President Reagan.

It is for Peter Knight and I need it by the middle of September -- if possible.

I know you are running short but this request came through Susan Phillips (Howard's sister).

I appreciate your assistance.

Sincerely,

Larry Woldt  
Media/Special Projects Director

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August 11, 1981

Mr. Morton Blackwell  
Special Assistant to the President  
for Public Liaison  
Room 191  
Old Executive Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Morton:

In talking to a friend of mine, Matt Peters, who was a Reagan delegate in 1980 from Kansas, I mentioned the picture I got with the President's autograph.

Matt asked if I would try and obtain some for certain members of his family. He would like the last name for his family eliminated and the pictures with "With Best Wishes...." used.

The pictures should be to the following:

1. Leigh, Chuck and Laura
2. Polly
3. Tim
4. Ron
5. Evelyn and Rick

In addition, Matt would like one for his parents Don and Connie Peters. Don was Reagan's Kansas Finance Chairman in 1976 and a 1980 Reagan Delegate. Would it be possible for the President to actually sign one for them? Is there something else that would be special that could be done?

As usual, thanks to you and your fine staff.

Sincerely,

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*This is important*

pictures ←

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Anne Smith

Ron Smith

~~Pat~~

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

February 18, 1982

TO: Loesje

FROM: Maiselle

Attached is a letter about a woman who played the piano for radio programs at WHO in Des Moines, Iowa. She is 87 and recalls being fairly well acquainted with the President then.

You may want to look into this situation to see if anything else might be appropriate other than a photo. If not would you get a photo of the Pres, and Nancy autographed to her and return it to me.

THANKS.

Sent  
2/25/82



COUNCIL FOR NATIONAL POLICY  
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Ronald &  
Nancy  
Reagan  
photo

February 11, 1982

Honorable Morton Blackwell  
Special Assistant to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Morton:

Joseph P. Brantley IV is a young attorney here in Baton Rouge and a good friend of mine.

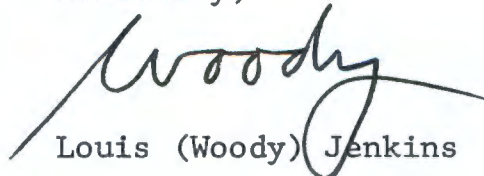
As you will see from the attached letter, his grandmother, who is now 87 and in a nursing home here in Baton Rouge, knew President Reagan when they both worked for WHO in Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. Brantley would very much like to get the President to autograph a picture and send it to Mrs. Batham.

However, I thought it might be even better if the President would give her a personal call. I can arrange excellent media coverage, and it would certainly make a great human interest story here in Louisiana and maybe nationally.

With kindest regards, I remain

Sincerely,

  
Louis (Woody) Jenkins



# BRADEX

OIL & GAS, INC.

February 8, 1982

Mr. Woody Jenkins, Representative  
732 North Boulevard  
Baton Rouge, La. 70802

Dear Woody:

In connection with our recent conversation concerning my Grandmother, my Mother was able to obtain the following information.

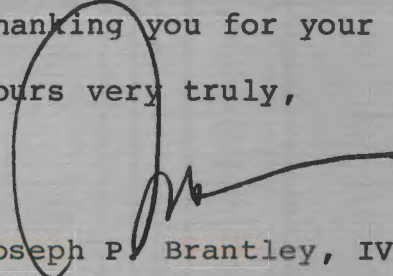
During the late 1920's or early 1930's, my Grandmother, Helen Batham, played the piano for certain radio programs at WHO in Des Moines, Iowa. At that time, President Reagan was the sports caster at the station. My Grandmother recalls being fairly well acquainted with him as well as having met Jane Wyman on several occasions.

My Grandmother is now 87 years old and is in Fountain Lodge Nursing Home, 4005 North Blvd., Baton Rouge, 70806, even though she is still mentally very alert.

Anything you might be able to do to get Morton Blackwell to have the President autograph a picture to her or drop her a letter would be greatly appreciated and I am sure would pick up her spirits immensely.

Thanking you for your consideration, I remain

Yours very truly,



Joseph P. Brantley, IV

JPB/chk



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October 27, 1981

Mrs. Kathryn Christiansen  
Office of Public Liaison  
Old Executive Office Building  
Room 128  
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Kathy:

It was good seeing you again on Sunday. As I mentioned, I would like to have a few personalized pictures made up of the President. The list is as follows:

- No. 1. Robey Smith
- No. 2. Dick Reber
- No. 3. Tamara Ryter
- No. 4. Adina Ryter
- No. 5. David Salmanson
- No. 6. Lauren Salmanson
- No. 7. Aaron Lewis
- No. 8. Erica Lewis

Additionally, if you could have the enclosed pictures from the inaugural signed I would appreciate it. They are to be inscribed as indicated on the slip attached to each photograph.

If you have any questions please give me a call.

Sincerely,

*Susan*

Susan Phillips  
Director

SP:pn

Enclosures

Thanks!



—  
THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

*photo requested*  
*5/7/81*

This group requested through our office a picture of President Reagan so that they can hang it in their chapter office.

**Paralyzed Veterans of America**  
NORTH CENTRAL CHAPTER



4112 Woodwind Lane  
Sioux Falls, S.D. 57103

**EUGENE MURPHY**  
PRESIDENT

Chapter Office (605) 336-0494  
Advocate Office (605) 743-2942  
Service Office (605) 336-2980 Ext. 445

*sent 5/27/81*

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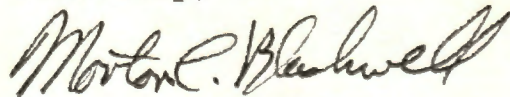
May 22, 1981

Mr. Eugene Murphy  
Paralyzed Veterans of America  
4112 Woodwind Lane  
Sioux Falls, S.D. 57103

Dear Mr. Murphy:

Enclosed is an autographed picture of President Reagan which you requested. The President thanks you for your interest and support.

Sincerely,



Morton C. Blackwell  
Special Assistant to the  
President for Public Liaison  
for Veterans



# Youth for Reagan





THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 18, 1983

Haven Bradford Gow  
311 E. Hackberry  
Arlington Hts., IL 60004

Dear Mr. Gow,

Enclosed is the copy of the President's speech to the National Religious Broadcasters. Judging from the copy of your work which you sent to me, I am sure you will enjoy reading this speech.

Please feel free to contact me if I can be of further assistance, and be sure to keep on writing.

Sincerely,

Morton C. Blackwell  
Special Assistant to the President  
for Public Liaison









