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April 1, 1981

Dear Pres. Ronald Reagan,
& hope your friends get better.
I'm glad your better.

Sincerely,
Jerry McAdams

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Ronald Reagan
Washington D.C.

April 1, 1981

Dear,
President
Reagan...

I'm glad you're feeling better. I think you were just plain lucky! You can really think fast. I'm just sorry it had to happen to such a good man like you. Well I'm glad you're not hurt real real bad.

Sincerely,

Melissa
Burbidge.

7/1/81
President Reagan
Washington D.C.

Dear President Reagan,

I'm sorry to hear about what happened, but I'm glad to hear you will still be able to serve the United States. I know like President Bush will do a good job, but it's nice to hear you are going to. I'm very sorry for the others in the situation. My parent voted for you and I would if I could.

Sincerely,

Fathy Lewi's

9690 Beinsapple Dr.

MOISE Idaho 83709

April 1, 1981

President Reagan
Washington D.C

Dear President Reagan,
I'm sorry for what has happened
to you. I'm so glad to hear
that you're doing fine and
will be going home soon. So
keep up the good work.

Sincerely,

Shannon Will
5290 Umatilla
Bose Idaho
83709

April 1, 1981

Dear President,

I am sorry that you got shot. I hope you get well soon and get to be as healthy as you are ~~now~~ now. We are very sorry you got shot in the side with a bullet. You are the best president we ever had we like you a lot.

Sincerely yours,
Tami Maki

Amity School
April 1, 1981

Dear President Ronald Reagan,
I'm sorry about what happened
to you March 30, 1981.

I bet it wasn't the best news for
Mrs. Reagan when she heard about
it.

I'm also sorry about Timothy McCarthy
and the others that were with you.

get well soon
your friend
Teresa Clark

~~March 4~~
April 1, 1981

Dear President Ronald Reagan,

I am very sorry
you had to get shot.
I can't even imagine what
it felt like, it probably
hurt very badly. I have
no idea why you got
shot but I do care I
really care a lot. and hope
you get well soon.

Your Friend
Rhonda Neal

April 1, 81

Dear President Ronald Reagan

I am very sorry about the shooting
and hope you get well in a hurry.

Hop it ~~is~~ won't hapen agin.

I also Hope Timothy Mc Carth, James Beady,
Tom Delahanty all get ~~a~~ better in a hurry
and This is not April fools.

Your friend
Sean Murphy



4/1/81

Dear Ronald Reagan,

If I spelled your name wrong. ^{Ha} It's my ^{Ha} teacher's ^{Ha} fault. You're right about not ducking soon ~~enough~~ enough. ^{Ha} ^{Ha} I ~~am~~ ~~nealy~~ ~~get~~ hope you get your strength back to straiten ~~up~~ up Carter's mess that he made. I hope you get better real soon.

Your Friend,
Dan Embree



April 1, 1981

Dear Mr president, i was vary shoked after what happened to you. I hope you get well soon. I think you have done more work than any other president. I am very glad that you cut the prison movies on tuesday's once we could not go to movies & i think you are alot more speal than other presidents. Pless wright back to me.

here is my address. 4044 genesee way
Bosie idaho 83709

your friend Scot aydelotte

6th grade

April 1, 1981
April

Dear President

Hi. What are you doing other than reading letters? I hoped you would become president. How are you doing? Better I hope. Tell James Brady and the others hi for me. We don't have much time to write you so it's going to be short. When the letters done could you write back. I'll leave my address on the back. I ~~saw~~ saw when you became president on T.V. I'm glad your still alive. Well, I got to go now bye

From Alan Timmons

10
Boys

Alan Timmons
11235 Seneca
Boise Idaho
83709

April 1, 1981

Dear Ronald Reagan,

Are you feeling better? I heard what happen in school by one of the sixth grade teacher. After school I watched tv. and saw happen. Later I heard on my radio that you were feeling better after the operation.

Today is Thursday not Wednesday. April Fool.

From,
Lisa Evans



Dear President Ronald Reagan

I hope you are all wright.

I think you are the best President.

I hope James Brady will be ok.

I saw you on the news when it happen it ~~was~~ looked like when they pushed you in the car you hit your head on it.

My name is Todd Spanbauer

I live in Boise Idaho on summerset 3685. hope you are all wright ~~the~~ wright Back if its not too hard

Love

Todd Spanbauer

April 1, 1981

Dear President Ronald Reagan

I hope you will be better soon. Because you are the best President that I have been alive. My Dad and Mom hope you will be better soon too. I hope that that won't happen again. About the shooting it was on all day the day of the shooting Bob Hope was on tv and wished you well. I wish you well again.

Your friend
Nancy Elizarraras

April 1, 1981

Dear: President Reagan,

I'm sorry for what happened Monday! something bad happened to me to. If you would like to know I'll tell you well its hard for me to say this but my brother had died the same day you got shot.

do don't feel bad I am an Indian student from Omaha Nebraska and I'm writing you from -

Boise, Idaho I'm out here for school and be leaving from here back home June 2nd.

Well hope you get better soon.

Your friend

Rexina
Harlan

April 1, 1981.

Dear President Ronald Reagan

I am very sorry you got shot. I hope you get well very soon. I can't imagine ~~was~~ what it felt like to get shot. Did it hurt very bad? I am glad that you are all right and that the other men are ok to. I like to watch you on T. V. I think your wife is very pretty and you are very cute. I have been praying for you every night and the other men to. I hope you had a very Happy April fools day

Love

Maryanne

Wofford

April, 11 1981

Dear Mr President,

I am very sorry that you got shot I hope you get better, I like how you been cutting inflation and I think your a good president. And I think your lucky because all of the other people that got injured much more serious. I wish presidents wouldn't get shot because just think what are foreign countrys thinks. All bet it hurt when you got shot. I also think your lucky you got shot by your car so you could drive right to the hospital. And I am going to vote for you at next years election.

Sincerely yours,

Todd

April 1, 1981

President Reagan
Washington D.C.

Dear President Reagan,

I was really surprised to hear about the attempt on your life, I am really sorry it happened. I am glad to hear you are recuperating very well. I hope you are back at the White House soon!

Sincerely,
Julie Conner
Amity Elementary School

Dear Mr. Deagan,

I'm very sorry for the attempted
assassination, I hope you're okay.

Get Well!!

Sincerely,

Henry Weathersea

Mr. Reagan
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. Reagan

I am very sorry about what happened. I hope you are OK and your wife. I hope you get better real soon when you got shot everyone was very mad cause we didn't want you to die. We'll bot to go by.

Sincerely yours

Kathy Day

P.S. Get well soon!

My address is 11112 Seneca Dr.
Boise, ID. 83709

please write back if you can.

April 1, 1981

Mr. Reagan
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. Reagan,

I was in school when we heard you were shot. When I went home my dad was watching the scenes of the shooting on tv. It looked as if the Secret Service Man pushed you into the car and you hit your head on the roof. I am really sorry you did get shot and I hope it won't happen again.

Sincerely,
Melanie Mies
Boise Idaho

4-1-81

President Reagan
Washington D.C.

Dear President Reagan,
I hope you are feeling fine. I am sorry
you got shot. Please get well soon.

Sincerely,
Sherri Rowley

10000 Amity Rd.
Boise, Idaho 83700
April 1, 1981

Dear President Reagan,

When we heard of the shooting, we had been watching a program on the Eire Canal when our teacher came running in yelling, "Someone just tried to assassinate President Reagan!" She changed the channel, and we watched news programs all day for the first time since the Inauguration.

We missed the beginning of the video tape several times, and we didn't really know what was going on. We finally caught CBS just before they showed the film again. We all watched it, and came to the conclusion that the Secret Service had done a terrific job. Getting you into your car in around five seconds was probably an over-estimation.

All of us here in Boise are thinking of and praying for all of you who were wounded. We hope you all get well soon.

Your friend, (I hope)
Miki Dufur

P.S. I like jellybeans too, except for licorice ones.
P.S. P.S. I voted for you in the class election.

President Reagan
Washington D.C.

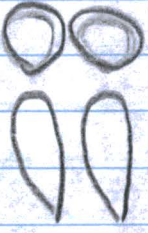
April 1, 1981
Wednesday

Dear President Reagan

I am very sorry for what
happend. I never thought it would
happen to a person like you. I hope
you make it ok

Sincerely,
Ronna Briscoe
10710 Omondaga
Bowe, Idaho
83709

President
Reagan



April 1, 1981

President Reagan
Washington DC

Dear Mr. Reagan, or President Reagan my classmates and I were astounded by the attempt to assassinate you.

We all hope you will be alright with the gun wound.

Get well soon so you will be able to take care of this nation.

Sincerely,
Scott
Bartman

Boise, Idaho
Amity School.

Dear Mrs. Reagan

I'm very sorry for what happened
to your husband it was truly unfortunate
I would like you to know you have all
my family support and prayers for Mr
Reagan and his men as I said before
I'm truly truly sorry.

Sincerely yours
Kevin Trans

10654 Onondaga Pl
Boise Idaho 83709

MRS. Reagan

To

To
President
Reagan

President

Reagan

Ryan Burton
10760 Reutzel
Boise Idaho
83709 April 1, 1981

Dear President Reagan,

I hope that you are doing fine and that you'll get well soon. My dad says that he's surprised that your guards or somebody didn't shoot him, but I guess they sure had a lot of self-control not to. I hope that your wife (Nancy) is doing fine also. I let you are going to put that man that shot you to jail for life for attempted murder. I also hope that James Brady is doing alright and will live. and I also hope that Timothy McCarthy and Thomas Delahanty are doing fine also. I hope that you and Nancy are in the White House for life.

Your friend
Ryan Burton

10000 amity Rd
Boise, Idaho 83706
April 1, 1981

Dear Pres. Reagan,

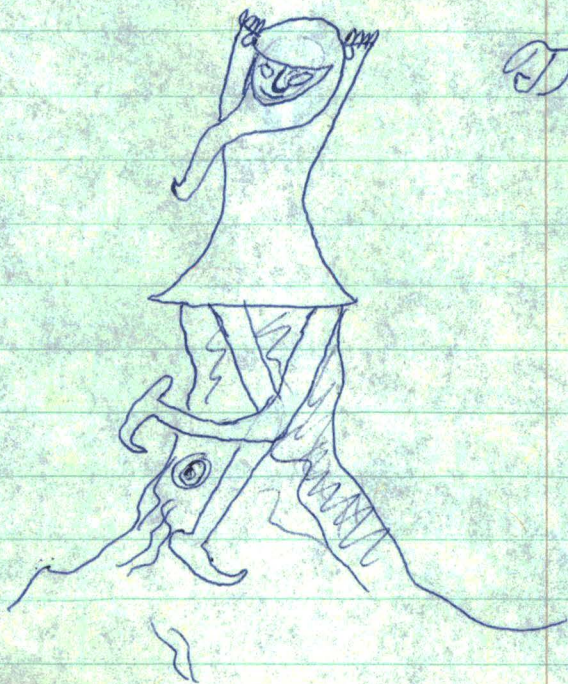
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o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z.
(long time no c, heh heh)

I hope they can fix your
lung. I bet you find that
that the assailant is crazy.

Hope you don't
get attacked again.

Truly yours,

Daniel M



3803 Gemini Cir
Boise, Idaho 83709
April 1, 1981

Dear President Reagan & First Lady Nancy,

You both have added class to the
← - White House. And you're a great kidder.
I'm glad that you're alright because
(no offense to George Bush) I wouldn't
want him as a president. Mrs Nancy
Reagan took it quite well like a lady
of course. You're a great President and
we love ya in Boise. When our
class heard about it we were really
interested and concerned. I gave
you my address because I'd like
you to write to me if you can.
You're a friend to all!

admired and a
friend, your friend
Jauri Kunter

P.S. please write back

10945 Arabian W
Boise, Idaho
83709

Phone -
1-208-362-9288

Dear Mr. Reagan,

I hope you get well soon.

I wished my four leaf clover that you and Mr. Brady and the two other men will recover very quickly. I'm sorry that you had to get shot. You've been a very great President so far. What will they do with Mr. Hinkley?

I hope they won't kill him but I don't think they should be nice and sweet to him. In my opinion I think that they should put him in jail for a little more than a long time.

I hope you write back to me because I like writing letters. It is very fun to write.

Please write to me.



get well soon

I hope soon you'll be up and roaring again.

Love,
Beth
Cattlin

11809 Yidga St.
Boise, Idaho 83709
April 1, 1981

Dear Nancy and Ronald Reagan,

When you were elected president, we watched you take office. It was a fascinating thing to watch. When you were shot, as soon as my teacher heard about it she brought in a television and we watched it all day. It was interesting to find out who shot you. I hope you recover quickly. Nancy, you sure are lucky to be married to a president, and I hope that when I grow up and get married that my husband will be elected for president. Good luck be with you!

Sincerely,

Jori

Ballschweiler

Robbie Kite
4007 Argonaut
Boise, Idaho 83709
April 1, 1981

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Reagan,

I don't know, it seems like a right move. Someone would have to be crazy to stand in public and fire much less at you. I've never heard of The George Washington Hospital until now. I'm only ten and it's sort of hard to understand. I can't get over what happened I guess it will stick with me for life. I wasn't born when Kennedy was killed so it's not a familiar feeling.

Yours sincerely,
Robbie Kite

10000 A mity Rd.
Boise Idaho 83709
April 1, 1981

Dear Ronald Reagan,

I hope you get well soon. You are
a nice, handsome fellow. I am fine. How
are you? I hope you get back to business
soon

Your friend
Tommy Silver

10000 Amity Rd.
Boise, Idaho 83709
April 1, 1981

Dear Ronald Reagan,

I was watching you on
TV. I hope you get better
and the others. I was in my
class room when I heard the news.
The country really needs
you so get well soon.

With Love,

Amber Coleman
362-0060 Idaho
(Boise)

10815 Arabian Way

Boise, Idaho 83709

April 1, 1981

Dear Nancy and Ronald Reagan,

When you were elected we watched you on television as you took the oath of office and we watched the parade. It was very exciting. Also when you were shot, the teachers brought in the television and we watched the television all afternoon! I hope that you are feeling better. I was very sorry to hear that four people had been shot. I hope that you and James Brady, Timothy McCarthy, and Thomas Delahanty will soon soon feel better. Our prayers are with you! Nancy, I hope that you and Ronald Reagan have a happy, and fun life living in the white house. I have seen some of the shows or movies that you two have been in and they are really good!

Sincerely Yours,

Kissa Wrigley

10000 Amity Rd.

Boise Idaho 83709

April 1, 1981

Dear Mr. Reagan,

I was very upset when I heard that someone tried to kill you. I first heard that you had not been shot but when I heard you had been shot I got very sick to my stomach. When I found out that you had been shot it was when one of my teachers ran in when we were watching another program. She turned the lights on and yelled "The president was assassinated. Let's all pray for him."

Love,
Lesli

10000 Amity Rd.
Boise, Idaho 83709
April 1, 1981

Dear President Reagan,

I am sorry to hear that John W. Hinckley Jr. shot you! I am glad he did not kill you, because you are a very good President! I hope you are feeling much better! Be sure to tell Jim Brady, Timothy McCarthy, and Thomas Delahanty to get well! I hope you can write back!

Your Friend,

Angie Zacharopoulos

9949 Bienville, dr
Boise, Idaho, 83709
Date APR. 01 1981

Dear Ronald Reagan

I was Terrified when I found out you were
shot. How are you doing in the hospital?

I would've voted for you if I was 18 but
I'm only 11 I have 7 more years so stick in there.
I hope you can resume your job as President
of the United States pretty soon. To my family, think
you're the greatest.

Your friend
Sean Colt

3822 Star Valley
Boise, Idaho 83709
April, 1981

Dear Ronald Reagan,

I was shocked when I heard you had been assassinated
I was sorry about you getting hurt. I hope you feel
better.

Your Friend
Mike Louie

Rep equs

10000 unity rd
Boise Idaho 8370
April 1, 1981

Dear Ronald Reagan

I was thinking of you today.
I hope you are feeling better today.
I hope you get better fast
so you can help the nation get
back on its feet.

We need you back.
And I send my sincerest hope that
James Brady,
Timothy McCarthy, and
Thomas Delahanty
recover well well too

Your friend
Steve Stewart
(Republican)

10000 Amity Rd
Boise Id
83709

Dear Ronald Reagan

I am very sorry that you
got shot Monday. I was sorry to
hear you are in the hospital. But
I understand you are doing well.
I hope you get well soon, and best
of luck till then.

Sincerely
Rhonda Mumbord

10000 D. mity Rd
Boise Id. 83709
April 1st, 1981

Dear Mr. Reagan,

I was very surprised when you got shot! I really admire how brave you were!

When I grow up I want to be president + I hope I grow up + have alot of courage just like you!

I like the way you talk. You talk about how you can save America from inflation and I like that!

Maybe someday I might meet you! I hope so.

I hope your wife can sew up the hole in your suit! And next time remember to duck!

Well hope you get well!

Best Wishes

- Erin
Ferrell

Erin Ferrell,
10 years old, Girl,
D. mity School
Boise Id.

mike

10000 Amity Rd.
Boise, Idaho 83709.
April 1, 1981

Dear Mr. Reagan,

I hope you get well soon. I think you are going to be a good President. I've been watching you on T.V. all the time. I'm sure glad you had a rib in the way of the bullet.

Your friend,

Mike

10870 Onondaga
Boise, Idaho 83709
April 1, 1981

Dear President Reagan,

I was doing a science report,
when my teacher (Mrs. Nancy Graham)
brought into the room a T.V. and
she said that you had been shot.
I hope that you feel better
in the next few days so you
can go to the White House again.

Your friend,
Jesse Pomeroy

P.S. I am a
Republican.

10000 Amity Rd.

Boise, Idaho 83709

April 1, 1981

Dear Mr. President,

I was sorry to hear that you had been shot, but was glad that you were not badly hurt, and that you still had your sense of humor. I'm glad that you have good doctors to take care of you. I think after a while of rest, you should be back to your regular job, and be very successful at it. All of Amity thinks about you alot.

Your friend,

Stephanie

Embery

10000 Amity Rd.
Boise, Idaho 8370
April 1, 1981

Dear Mrs. President,

I am glad that you were not badly hurt by the gunshot fired on March 30, 1981. After Amity had heard about the news, we all watched television to hear more about the shooting. I hope the surgery was successful, and you are much much better soon. Best wishes from me and Amity.

Your Friend
Kristen Badson

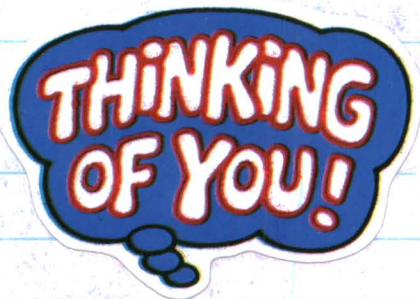
9345 Bienapfl Drive
Boise, Idaho 83709
April 1, 1981

Dear Mr. President

How are you feeling? Our family listens to the news every night. We heard that you will be out within two weeks.

The way my class and I found out about this was we were starting to watch a television show for Social Studies, and Mrs. Graham (one of our fifth grade teachers!) ran in and told us that the President had been shot. We then turned the channel and watched for an hour. But I had to leave at 1:30 p.m. for Band.

Well, I hope you feel better.



Yours Truly,

Kristine
Mollenkopf

10000 Amity Rd
Boise, Idaho 83709
April 1, 1981

Dear James Brady,

I am very sorry you got shot but I am very glad to hear you are getting better. Are you going to work for the President any more? I just want you to know I'm thinking of you and your family. Again, I hope you feel better.

Your friend,
Robby Hughes



10888 Seneca Drive
Boise Idaho 83709
April 1, 1981

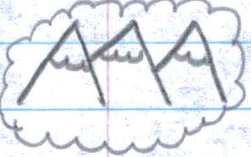
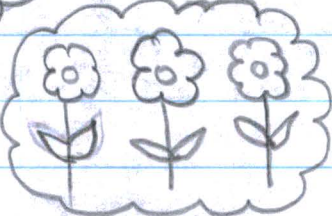
Dear Pres. Reagan,
How are you doing? we watched you on tv
it was sad wasn't it. My home state is
Colorado. What is your thoughts about
Mr. Hinkly. I don't mean to be nosey
about it $\leftarrow \rightarrow$ Oh ya I forgot to introduce
My self My Name is DIANE Kay Hancock
IM 10 years old and Im in band,
Chour, and track. I feel sorry for
you. Will you please write back
I Love you.

How's the
other
guys

P.S.
Whats
your
favorite
food
MINES
Jelly
Beans

P.P.S
My phone
Nott's
208-362-4223
IA
get
well
soon

I love
Diane
Hancock



10000 Amity Rd
Bose, Idaho 83709
April 1, 1981

Dear Mr. Reagan,

I am very sorry to hear you got shot but at least they caught the guy who shot you. On March 30, 1981 my class had just started watching a program and our teacher came running in and said "Somebody has tried to shoot the president!" and she changed the channel and we saw what had happened. Well, get well soon!

Sincerely,
Kim Palmer

age: 10
grade: 5
date: April 1, 1981

Dear Pres. Ronald Reagan
I think you are one of the
best presidents the United
States has ever had!
And that's a fact!! I
hope you get well real soon.
I hope Binley Jr. is put in a
electric chair. Killing the
President! Shame! Shame!
We'll don't have a lot to say
except Get well, and your a great
President!

Hugs & Wishes
Love

Jennifer Anderson
3175 Black Hills Dr.
Boise, Idaho 83709
208-362-4297

10,000 Amity Rd.
Boise, Idaho

83709

April 1, 1981

Dear Ronald Reagan,

I was worried when I heard that you were shot. But I was glad that got out of it all right. I'm sorry to hear about your press secretary. This letter may not be long but I want to tell you how thankful I am that you are alive.

your friend, your friend
Gary Lowe Gary Lowe

April 1, 1981

3919 Gemini Cir
Boise, Idaho
83709

Dear President Reagan,

I hope you get better, and soon!
I'm sorry about what happened, also I'm sorry
about the hole in your suit.

Hope you get well!
Heather Freeman

3877 Gemini Circle
Boise, Idaho, 83709
April 1, 1981

Dear President Reagan,

I watched the video tape on T.V. so many times and listened to the reports hoping you were alright. It turned out you were and I'm glad. We have a whole box of newspapers about special events and we're going to put the newspapers about you with them.

Our teacher ran in the room and turned the channel from an educational movie to the news. There we kept watching the news for two hours. From then on at our house the news was always on.
I hope you get better soon!

Your friend,
Michelle Kaylar

10000 Amity Rd.
Boise, Id. 83709
April 1, 1981

Dear President Reagan,
The day that you got shot we
watched the T.V. to make sure you
were all right. I'm sorry that you got
shot in your side but I guess it's better
than getting shot in the head. I
really hope you get well soon.

Your friend,
Stephanie
Ingrao