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Your principal, Mr. Leas, forwarded to the President your fine letters inviting him to visit you at Bruce Elementary School had he come out to Cincinnati for the Opening Day Baseball Game.

The President wanted each one of you to know how much he appreciated your thoughtfulness in asking him to come to your school. Certainly, he sends his very best wishes to all of you.

Sincerely,

Gregory J. Newell Special Assistant to the President

The Students of
Bruce Elementary School
Attention: Mr. Edwin Leas
Principal
Eaton, OH 45320

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Edwin Leas, Principal

Bruce Elementary School

Eaton, Ohio 45320

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Area Code 513 Phone 456-3874

March 24, 1981

The Honorable President Ronald Reagan 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

As you can see by the letters from the students at Bruce Elementary, they are excited about your visit to baseball's "Opening Day" at Riverfront Stadium in Cincinnati, Ohio. Our students would be overwhelmed if you could visit us in Eaton, Ohio while you are in the area. Eaton is a strong Republican area and I am sure the whole community would be overwhelmed. We are located in a city of approximately seven thousand people, only fifty miles north of Cincinnati. We realize the involvement of your schedule and the complications this might create. However, we also know that something like this does not happen unless we ask.

The community of Eaton and Preble County support you in your endeavors and you will find a lot of "beautiful people" here in Eaton, Ohio.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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Edwin Leas Edwin Leas, Principal

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