

Ronald Reagan Presidential Library
Digital Library Collections

This is a PDF of a folder from our textual collections.

WHORM Subject File Code: GI002
Case file Number(s): 062248

To see more digitized collections visit:

<https://reaganlibrary.gov/archives/digital-library>

To see all Ronald Reagan Presidential Library inventories visit:

<https://reaganlibrary.gov/document-collection>

Contact a reference archivist at: reagan.library@nara.gov

Citation Guidelines: <https://reaganlibrary.gov/citing>

National Archives Catalogue: <https://catalog.archives.gov/>

062248

4000

GT002

H0016

FG006-01

JL003-01

February 23, 1982

Dear Mrs. Bieschke:

Nancy and I want to thank you for your gift of Christmas tree seeds and your warm message of friendship. You were very kind to remember us in this special way.

We share your joy about Jim Brady's encouraging progress. Just being home with his family has helped him a great deal and the medical treatment he is receiving is of the highest calibre. Jim and his family mean a great deal to all of us and it is always nice to know that others share our affection for him.

With best wishes and gratitude for your prayers.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN *a*

Mrs. Lucille A. Bieschke
5340 Wilson Avenue, S.W.
Grandville, Michigan 49418

RR:AVH:JMH:pps

820224

DRAFT/Date 2/23/82

RR/ JMH / /
(Drafter) (Rev. I) (Rev. II)

AVH/ /
(Drafter) (Rev. I)

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Enclosures:

Other:

ah
SRP
ah

Dear Mrs. Bieschke:

1576

Dec-1-1981

Dear Mr President:

I bring these pine seeds to you with a small favor to ask. Will you talk to your gardeners at the white house or take these seeds back to your ranch with you when you go for the Christmas holidays and tell them to plant these seeds for you. If they take root and grow, just maybe one will take its place on the white house lawn come, some future Christmas holiday. There is enough seeds in this little packet for both places.

Another reason I'm sending these seeds, a reminder of what the Bible says: "If we have the faith of a grain of mustard seed." That goes for any seed. We take it on faith that these seeds will take root and

2
grain. On that faith I trust
you, with the aid of the
Country to put the Country back
on a trusted and safe footing.
You trust me with the same
faith to stand by you. You
have that trust.

I am so happy to hear Mr
Brady is out of the hospital and
will be o.k. I thanked God on
Thanksgiving that all your lines
were saved from the attack on
your lines. It was a miracle,
that those bullets didn't reach
their mark. I send up a little
prayer everyday for all of your safe
keeping. My husband always said
"a miss is as good as a mile" also
he said if you have to have an
accident do it good. They don't pay
for \$100,000 deductible. Ha/ha!

I've seen pictures of your ranch

3
on + v and it is a beautiful
place - I saw you giving Barbara
Walters that ride in your jeep.
It was real funny -

I love horses. We had some
riding horses before I moved back
to Wyoming 5 yrs ago. I didn't
ride but my two daughters did. I
bought a brood mare, that was
the great-grand daughter of Man of War
She was a gray mare and so
gentle. She followed me around
like a dog - I sold all my horses
when I moved as I injured my
rt. knee and it was hard to do the
barn work with the bum knee - Now
you and Nancy are horse lovers
and we always say anyone who
loves horses, you can trust. It
always has been true - So Mr
President wire with you all the way -

God Bless you
and hope you enjoy a lot
of good horse-back riding on
the holidays - Sincerely yours
Lucille Breschke



I searched the forest
through and through
To find a Christmas tree for you

I found it, I felled it, dragged it home
And then sat down to write a poem.
Mailing time and I nearly lost hope
It wouldn't fit in my envelope.



I couldn't give up, I didn't despair
I had to find a tree somewhere.
Then I recalled an adage from long ago
"Great oaks from little acorns grow."



So here in capsule form you see
The seed of a somewhat future tree.
Plant it, water it and watch it grow
Coddle and nurture this small embryo.

Follow these instructions and I prophesy
You'll have your own Yule tree by and by.
And now, as this tree grows and grows,
I hope your cup of happiness overflows.



LUCILLE BIESCHKE

