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331-8174

October 2, 1974

Mr. Ron Nessen
5112 Baltimore Avenue.
Washington, D.C. 20016

Dear Ron:

Congratulations! Thank God we now have
a man of your caliber in the position.

Please give me a call at your convenience -

Office - 331-8174
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

Home Office - 301-326-3640
Thursday through Sunday
Also all nights

Regards,


James H. Noble

JHN/Bn

October 8, 1974

Dear Bill:

Many thanks for your telegram and the good wishes on my new appointment.

I do appreciate having all the encouragement from the "Boston Nissenbaums" as I take on my duties here. Please extend my thanks to all the family, and special appreciation to you.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,

**Ren Nessen
Press Secretary
to the President**

**Mr. William Nissenbaum
43 Woodcliff Road
Brookline, Massachusetts**

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PMS RON NESSEN PRESS SECRETARY TO PRESIDENT, DLR

WASHINGTON DC 20500

DEAR RON, OUR WARMEST BEST WISHES FOR SUCCESS IN YOUR NEW POSITION.

BILL NISSENBAUM AND THE REST OF THE BOSTON NISSENBAUMS

NNNN



October 3, 1974

Dear John:

**Many thanks for a note in rhyme!
Hope I can learn to do some time.
However, I'm afraid my best
Were dirty jokes re: CBS!**

**I'm glad to see what you can do
For I may want to call on you.
Your poetic talents - we'll put to use,
Next time the press rates Dr. Suess!**

Sincerely,

**Ren Messer
Press Secretary
to the President**

**The Honorable John E. Midecker
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C.**

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 23, 1974

Dear Ron:

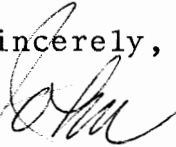
Congratulations, on your new post.

And of success, I wish you most;

With many years of sure success,

Crowned with every great success.

Sincerely,



John E. Nidecker
Special Assistant to the President

The Honorable Ron Nessen
Press Secretary
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear John



September 26, 1974

Dear Eunice and Hank:

**Cindy and I were delighted to hear from you.
Many thanks for your kind words.**

**The good wishes I've received from you and
other friends adds to my confidence that I've
made the right decision in accepting this ap-
pointment. I'm grateful, and I am looking
forward to my new duties.**

**I appreciate knowing of your "open front door"
and will remember your good invitations.**

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

**Ron Nessen
Press Secretary
to the President**

**Dr. and Mrs. Henry M. Ornstein
1639 Forum Place
West Palm Beach, Florida 33401**

RN/EMO/mw



Henry M. Ornstein, M. D.

1639 FORUM PLACE
WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA 33401
TELEPHONE (305) 683-6616

September 22, 1974

Dear Ron:

We just had to send off this note to say, "HURRAY" on your appointment as President Ford's press secretary.

Both of us, when we heard the news on the radio, experienced a very good feeling deep down inside. You know Ron, to see someone that you like and respect - as a person and as a friend - achieve such success, well.... what in life could possibly be sweeter than to share in a friend's joy! So, here we are, down in sunny Palm Beach, "kvelling" over your latest achievement.

We send you our sincere wishes for the best of all things in your new position. This is certainly going to be a wonderfully exciting and hectic part of your life. Live and enjoy every minute of it, and when you want to get away from it all -to relax and find a quiet moment - remember that you've got two lazy friends in Florida with an open front door!

Warmest "hellos" to Cindy and Edward. Keep well and keep operative.....

Fondly,

Ernie of Hank

P.S. Can you add these clippings to a scrap book?



October 11, 1974

Dear Bill:

**Thanks -- I guess! And you ask what it's like
over here -- when I catch my breath, I'll tell
you! In the meantime, many thanks for the
advice -- you, though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of. . .**

Warmest regards,

Sincerely,

**Ren Nessen
Press Secretary
to the President**

**Mr. Bill Flante
Columbia Broadcasting System News
630 North McClurg Court
Chicago, Illinois 60611**

RN/CM/mw



CBS NEWS

A Division of Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc.
630 North McClurg Court
Chicago, Illinois 60611
(312) Whitehall 4-6000

October 2, 1974

Dear Ron...

Congratulations - I think !

Here's something to hang on your office wall.

I see by the papers that Ed Newman says everyone now understands that you're on the "other side." What's it like over there ??? (Couldn't be any worse)

Take care - don't get caught at Credibility Gap.

? Regards.
Bill Plante
Bill Plante



Newman

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MADISON, Wis., Sept. 20 (UPI)—Edwin Newman, an NBC-TV newsman, said Friday, now that Ronald H. Nessen had left his post as NBC to become President Ford's press secretary, "it ought to be understood by everyone that he's on the other side."

Mr. Newman called Mr. Nessen "a very good man" and a "friend," but he added: "When you go to work for the Government, you're working for the Government. You're not working for the media any more."

Mr. Newman was here to dedicate the new communications building at the University of Wisconsin.

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October 9, 1974

Dear Shim and Art:

Many thanks for your telegram.

Cindy and I are delighted with the new appointment and appreciate your good wishes for the work ahead. We are excited over your visit next month and look forward to seeing you.

All best wishes,

Sincerely,

**Ron Nessen
Press Secretary
to the President**

**Mr. and Mrs. Art Post
1147 Verdemar Drive
Alameda, California 94501**

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PMS RON NESSEN, DLR

5112 BALTIMORE AVE

WASHINGTON DC 20016

CONGRATULATIONS ON THE NEW JOB. BEST OF LUCK. SEE YOU AND CINDY
NEXT MONTH.

SHIM AND ART POST

NNNN

1147 Verdemar Dr.
Alamida Calif. 94501





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 OF THE
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 AT THE
 CITY OF
 SACRAMENTO
 ON THE
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 APRIL
 1954

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October 9, 1974

Dear Leon:

Thank you for your thoughtful note on my new appointment.

I appreciate your good wishes and kind words as I take on these responsibilities with President Ford. I will do all that I can to merit the confidence you and so many friends have expressed in my capabilities. This encouragement will be helpful to me in the challenges ahead, and I am grateful for the moral support.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

**Ron Nessen
Press Secretary
to the President**

**Mr. Leon E. Panetta
Panetta, Thompson & Panetta
The Panetta Building
Madison at Pacific
Post Office Box 950
Monterey, California 93940**

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MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA 93940

JOSEPH R. PANETTA
RALPH W. THOMPSON III
LEON E. PANETTA

TELEPHONE
(408) 373-0123

October 1, 1974

Mr. Ron Nessen
Press Secretary
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C.

Dear Ron:

Just a short note to express my deepest congratulations on your new appointment. Although your new role will carry greater responsibilities for the nation, I am confident that you will approach it with the same candor and honesty that you so capably reflected as a newsman. As Director of the Office for Civil Rights at HEW, I admired your aggressive search for the truth and your coverage was always fair and accurate. NBC's loss is the nation's gain and I wish you every success in the future.

Yours sincerely,

PANETTA, THOMPSON & PANETTA



LEON E. PANETTA

LEP:se



October 7, 1974

Dear Val:

Many thanks for the note and the congrats.

I am delighted about the appointment and
hope to see you if I get out your way . . .
for "feeding of the spot," of course!

The best from Cindy and me,

Sincerely,

Ron Nessen
Press Secretary
to the President

Ms. Val Press
National Broadcasting Co. News
Merchandise Mart
Chicago, Illinois

RN:emw





57th Street Art Studio

Bruce Clavin

DEAR RON,

CONGRATULATIONS - AND THE VERY
BEST OF LUCK!! See what wonderful
things happen to non-smokers. Will
you be able to visit us when
the Boss comes to Chicago? I hope
so - who else would feed the spot?

My best to Cindy - and of course to
you too.

Val Press





RURAL AMERICA

23 SEP
1974



Mr. Ron Nessen
5112 Baltimore Ave.
Chevy Chase, Md.

Val Press
NBC News.
Merchandise Mart
Chicago, Ill.

October 3, 1974

Dear Lis:

Although I'm busy erasing sour memories,
I just wanted to let you know that my frivolity
is alive and well and intact out here in the great
political mish mash. I also wanted to say thanks
for thinking about me. Perhaps when the blis-
tering pace slows down, I'll think about the
R&R. In the meantime, keep rooting at
"Newsweek!"

Sincerely,

Ron Nossen
Press Secretary
to the President

Ms. Lis Peor
Newsweek
444 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

RN/CM/mw





SEP 26 1974

San Clemente Inn

125 Avenida Esplandian
SAN CLEMENTE, CALIFORNIA 92672
(714) 492-6103

sunday 22 Sept.

Ron ducks,

How funny and poignant and appropriate to ~~x~~ hear your news out here in Never Never Land at the first motel up whose steps I have trudged lugging typewriter, tape recorder, briefcase and such junk since our days on the Shriver campaign. At first I thought, how could he? And then, of course, how could he not? If you can pull off a White House McCloskey you'll erase a lot of sour memories about your ~~predecessor~~ predecessor, and in Newsweek's media section I shall be rooting for you. Should you ever feel like escap^{ing} those lofty, rectitudinous responsibilities with a little R&R in fun city, it would be a pleasure to convey my good wishes in the flesh, so to speak. Don't's let the job mash away the silly frivolity so relished by your friends. I know you were designed to do serious work, because I've seen you do so much of it, but not to become a careworn worrywart. Neither am I for that matter. After nine unspeakable weeks of Senior Editing, I've been pondering that dilemma a lot.

Kisses,

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October 3, 1974

Dear Don:

Thanks for your good luck wishes and congratulations. You indeed hit the nail on the head with your statement regarding Vietnam.

It is good to hear from you, and I appreciate your writing.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

**Ren Messer
Press Secretary
to the President**

**Mr. Donald F. Pratt
Director, Public Relations
Gulf Oil Company - California
1801 Avenue of the Stars
Los Angeles, California 90067**

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SEP 27 1974

Gulf Oil Company - California

Donald F. Pratt
DIRECTOR, PUBLIC RELATIONS

1801 Avenue of the Stars
Los Angeles, Calif. 90067

September 26, 1974

Mr. Ron Nessen
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Ron:

Delighted with the news of your appointment. Heartiest congratulations and best wishes for all success.

Surely the Vietnam experience gave a lot of us an appreciation of the need for candor in dealing with the media; that and your Washington experience should enable you to do a great job.

Good luck!


D. F. Pratt (USA Retired)

DFP:ay



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MAILING ADDRESS:
P. O. BOX 54064, TERMINAL ANNEX
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90054

TELEPHONE: (213) 553-3800

September 30, 1974

Dear John:

Thanks for your thoughtful note. I greatly appreciate your good wishes. They mean a great deal to me and add to my enthusiasm for this new assignment.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Ron Hassen
Press Secretary
to the President

Mr. John L. Perry
The Council of State Governments
1150 17th Street, NW.
Washington, D.C. 20036

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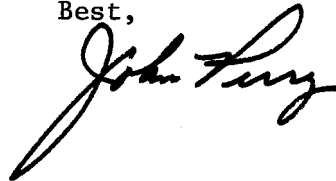
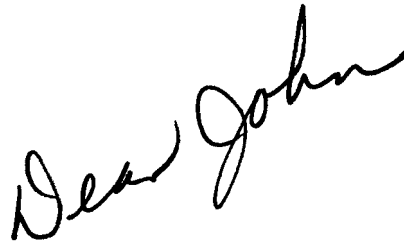
SEP 25 1974

Ron --

Congratulations! You're a brave man, and if
ever there's any way I can help you just holler.

I'm delighted to be back in Washington --
especially under the circumstances.

Best,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Perry". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the word "Best,".A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dear John". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned in the lower right quadrant of the page.

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WASHINGTON OFFICE DIRECTOR NAMED FOR COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENTS

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- John L. Perry, veteran of state and federal government and former journalist, has been appointed Washington office director of the Council of State Governments.

A non-lobbying, service organization, the Council was created in 1933 to strengthen state government and preserve its role in the American federal system.

"The main mission of our Washington operation is to provide service and information to the states on what affects them in the federal government and to be a resource to the federal government, public interest groups and the news media on what is happening in the states," said Brevard Crihfield, executive director of the Council.

With headquarters in Lexington, Kentucky, the Council also operates regional offices in New York City, Chicago, Atlanta and San Francisco.

Perry, 46, has served in both the legislative and executive branches of state government and in the executive branch of federal government.

He was consultant on state growth policy to the Governmental Operations Committee of the Florida House of Representatives, 1974; executive assistant

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for legislative policy and program for the speaker of the Florida House of Representatives, Terrell Sessums, 1972-1973; administrative assistant to Florida Governor LeRoy Collins, 1955-1960, and deputy under secretary of commerce in the administration of President Lyndon B. Johnson.

A graduate of Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern University in 1951 with a master of science degree, Perry has worked as a city editor and political writer for the Tampa (Fla.) Times, editorial writer and political writer for the St. Petersburg (Fla.) Times, assistant state news editor and general-assignment reporter for the Tampa (Fla.) Tribune and reporter for the Buffalo (N.Y.) Evening News.

Perry is a former secretary-treasurer and academic fellow of the Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions, Santa Barbara, California, and assistant to the president of the National Association of Broadcasters. He joined the Council's Washington office in August, 1974, as senior communications associate.

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September 23, 1974

September 26, 1974

Dear Rabbi Porath:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter. I greatly appreciate your good wishes and your prayers. They add to my confidence that I've made the right decision in accepting this appointment. I am grateful, and I hope we can get together soon.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Ron Nessen
Press Secretary
to the President

Rabbi Tzvi H. Porath
Ohr Kodesh Congregation
8402 Freyman Drive
Chevy Chase, Maryland 20915

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September 20, 1974

Mr. Ron Nessen
The White House
Washington, D. C.

I just heard, Ron,

...of your appointment as Press Secretary to the President. Congratulations and best wishes.

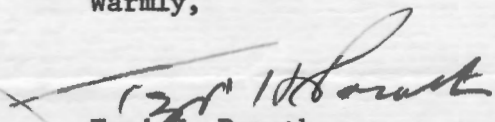
I have followed you over the years since I shared with you your sadness. Now I am delighted to learn of this wonderful opportunity that has come to you.

My prayers are with you as you assume your new position. May it be personally satisfying. May you be blessed with success.

I hope I will have the opportunity to express my feelings in person to you.

With every good wish for the coming year, I am,

Warmly,


Tzvi H. Porath
Rabbi

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September 25, 1974

Dear Bob:

Thanks for your good words and congratulations. It's certainly nice to have the support and confidence of friends as I take on these new challenges, and I'm glad I can count on you should the need arise. When the dust settles a bit, hopefully we can get together for lunch to talk over old times.

With warmest regards,

Sincerely,

**Ken Nessen
Press Secretary
to the President**

**Mr. Robert V. Poes
Association of American Railroads
Office of Information & Public Affairs
1920 L Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036**

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AMERICAN RAILROADS

OFFICE OF INFORMATION AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS
1920 L STREET, N.W. · WASHINGTON, D.C. 20036 · 202/293-4196

ROBERT V. POOS
Manager, News Service

September 20, 1974

Mr. Ron Nesson
Press Secretary
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

SEP 21 1974

Dear Ron:

I must admit that at the time it never crossed my mind that a fellow denizen of the fourth floor of the Eden Building in Saigon would ever ascend to such lofty heights as Presidential Press Secretary.

But it has occurred and please let me be among the first to congratulate you and say how proud I am that we were friends back in those grim days of 1965-66. Remember Shiny Bayonet, the Ia Drang Valley, Plei Me? The list could go on to the end of this page.

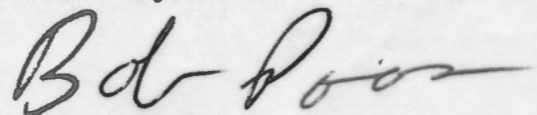
Although that news crew of those days is widely spread, and a few of them like Henri Huett are no longer with us, still as you know a surprisingly large number of them is in this area in one capacity or another. Have you heard about or from Vo Nguyen? He's one of the ones I really miss. Henri was a great personal loss to me as he was the best friend I've ever had.

As you can see, I've left the AP and now sort of run my own wire service for the U.S. railroads. If I can ever be of any assistance to your office in that capacity please let me know.

At any rate, I don't want to take up any more of your time than necessary except to once more wish you well and the best of luck.

In the event you could ever get free for an hour or so, I'd be delighted to spring for lunch.

Sincerely,



Robert V. Poos

RVP/pb



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per R.P.
Sept 25
8am*

THIS NATION WILL BE A BETTER PLACE IN WHICH TO LIVE WITH YOU AS
PRESS SECRETARY CONGRATULATIONS FONDLY
THE PEVENS 2372 PINE LAKE RD WEST BLOOMFIELD MICHIGAN 48033

13102 EDT

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September 26, 1974

Dear Jim:

Thanks.

Sincerely,

Ken Messer
Press Secretary
to the President

~~Note: the above is a letter!~~

Mr. James M. Quigley
605 East 14th Street
New York, New York 10009

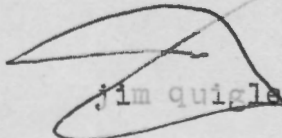
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September 21, 1974

RON:

Congratulations.



Jim Quigley



James M. Quigley
605 East 14th Street
New York, New York 10009

Mr. Ron Nessen

The White House

1600 Pennsylvania Avenue

Washington, D.C.





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October 23, 1974

Dear Rodney:

Many thanks for the good words and congratulations from you and your family. I appreciate having your support and good will as I face the challenges ahead. It's nice to know that the years haven't changed me that much -- I guess I can say then that I'm growing old gracefully? Thanks again, for the note and good wishes.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Ron Nessen
Press Secretary
to the President

Ms. Rodney Rawding
3477 #6 Maricopa Street
Torrano, California 90503

RN/CM/mw



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date 10/14

CONNIE

TO: ~~John DeCain~~

FYI _____ ACTION _____

OTHER



Guidance, pls.

As stewardess on press
Carter blights in the 1960's.
Haven't seen her for years.
Never was very friendly with her.
LIZ O'NEILL
Room 149
RAN
Address on right side

Rodney Rawling
3477 #6 Maricopa St.
Torrance, Calif
90503

OTHER

BY

NOTICE

TO:

Date

WASHINGTON
THE WHITE HOUSE



SAT. OCT. 12, 1974

Hi Ron -

**Sheraton-Park
Hotel & Motor Inn**
SHERATON HOTELS & MOTOR INNS.
A WORLDWIDE SERVICE OF IIT

2660 WOODLEY ROAD NW
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20008
202/265-2000

Just taking mom thru on her
first tour of the WHITE HOUSE, & I
thought I'd extend the family's
congratulations on your new position!
You're looking great — the years have
been good to you!

Rusty + I have always enjoyed
working the PRESS charters — if you
do use "AMERICAN" in the future,
please keep us in mind. It would
be fun to see everyone again!

As ever,

Rodney Rawding

R. Rausding
American Airlines

MR. RON Nessen

PRESIDENTIAL PRESS SECRETARY

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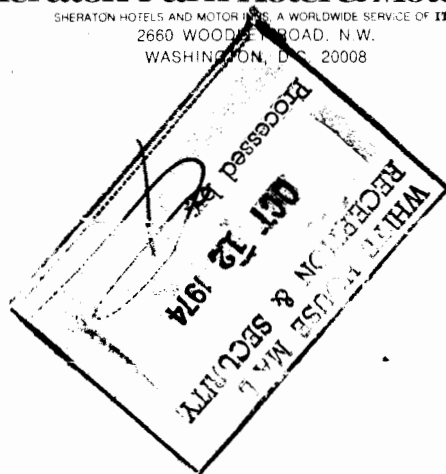


Sheraton-Park Hotel & Motor Inn

SHERATON HOTELS AND MOTOR INNS, A WORLDWIDE SERVICE OF **ITT**

2660 WOODLEY ROAD, N.W.

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20008



October 10, 1974

Dear Mr. Rhee:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter on the occasion of my appointment as Press Secretary to President Ford. I consider this a great honor to serve a man for whom I have great respect and admiration. I am pleased to know of your support of this Administration and to have your good wishes.

Of course, it is particularly pleasing for me to learn of your interest in our government, and I am grateful for the thoughtful spirit that prompted you to write.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Ron Nessen
Press Secretary
to the President

Mr. Jhongman Rhee
U.S. Army Memorial Farms
Post Office Box 18
Pohang, Korea

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August 21, 1974

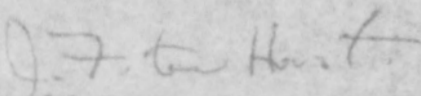
Dear Mr. Rhee:

Thank you for your kind letter of August 10.

I was pleased to hear from you and to have your good wishes as I take up my new duties as Press Secretary. Your idea of sending a collection of articles from your local newspapers to the President is indeed a thoughtful one, and I'm sure he'll greatly appreciate it.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,


Gerald F. terHorst
Press Secretary
to the President

Mr. Jhongman Rhee
U. S. Army Memorial Farms
Post Office Box 18
Pohang, Korea



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 4, 1974

Dear Mr. Rhee:

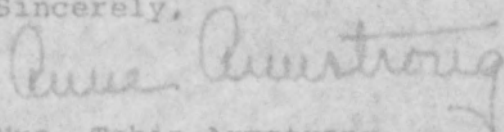
I want to thank you for your thoughtful letter of support for President Nixon and for enclosing the clipping on my U.S. News interview from the Joong-ang Daily News.

I am most impressed with the fact that your wife is a Commander in the Korean Navy. Women are making great strides throughout the world which are breaking up our traditional social, economic and political patterns.

It is up to all of us, I think, to work for the true equality of women throughout the world.

Again, my thanks to you for your most gracious comments about me personally. I send every good wish for the future of you, your family and your country.

Sincerely,



Mrs. Tobin Armstrong
Counsellor to the President

Mr. Jhongman Rhee
U.S. Army Memorial Farms
Home of Agape Orphanage
Post Office Box 18
Pohang, Korea



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 30, 1974

Dear Mr. Rhee:

I have received your recent letter, and I appreciate your kind expression of good wishes on my impending departure from the President's staff.

I have found government service a rewarding experience because it has offered me ceaseless opportunities to contribute to our national life. However, I am looking forward to the challenges that exist outside the government with the conviction that I can effectively serve my country as a private citizen.

It was my pleasure to send your letters on to the Vice President and give him your regards for a Happy New Year.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,



Melvin R. Laird
Counsellor to the President
for Domestic Affairs

Mr. Jhongman Rhee
U.S. Army Memorial Farms
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Post Office Box 18
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July 31, 1973

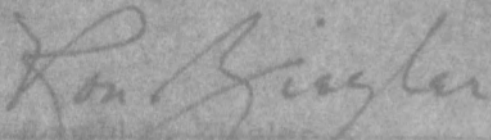
Dear Mr. Rhee:

Thank you for your congratulatory letter. I am indeed pleased and challenged by my new responsibilities.

I appreciate your enclosure of the photographs. Such a thoughtful gesture expresses great warmth for the United States and our leaders. President Nixon welcomes and values your support.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



Ronald Reagan
Assistant to the President

Mr. Jongwan Rhee
U. S. Army Memorial Forum
Post Office Box 18
Pohang, Korea

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

The Western White House
San Clemente

July 5, 1973

Dear Mr. Rhee:

Your note concerning my new title is deeply appreciated. As I am sure you know I have always been and continue to be proud to have the privilege and honor of serving on the staff of our great President.

Along with thousands of others who have known this man and his wonderful family over the years, I have no doubt whatsoever of the outcome of this disgraceful "Watergate" affair. Consequently, your generous comments mean even more at this time than I can tell you!

With my thanks and warm personal regards,

Sincerely,

Rose Mary Woods
Executive Assistant
to the President

Mr. Jongman Rhee
U.S. Army Memorial Farms
P.O. Box 18
Pohang, Korea



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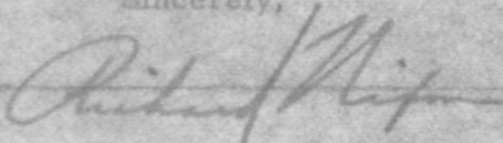
October 25, 1973

Dear Mr. Rhee:

This is to express my thanks for the color photograph of the U. S. Marine monument that you so thoughtfully framed with your warm letter and sent to me through General Robert E. Cushman, Jr. Your gift will serve as a forceful reminder of the peace for which all peoples must work, and I want to take this opportunity to assure you that the United States is committed not merely to the absence of war. Rather, we seek to foster a new spirit of cooperation among nations in meeting the problems that face the entire human family, and it is my great hope that the children of the world will be able to live their full lives together in friendship.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,



Mr. Jhongman Rhee
U. S. Army Memorial Farms
Home of Agape Orphanage
Post Office Box 18
Pohang, Korea

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 8, 1972

Dear Mr. Rhee:

The scrapbook of news clippings you prepared for me has come to my attention, and I just want to express my appreciation for this thoughtful expression of your friendship. I am deeply grateful for your interest and support, and I send my best wishes to you and your family.

Sincerely,



Mr. Jbongwan Rhee
U. S. Army Memorial Farms
Post Office Box 18
Pohang, Korea

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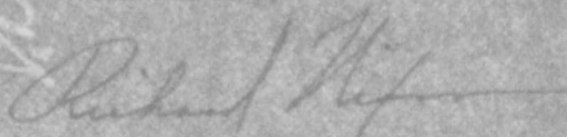
January 13, 1972

Dear Mr. Rhee:

Birthdays are always a happy occasion, but your kind telegram helped to make mine especially enjoyable, and I want you to know how much I appreciate your thoughtfulness.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,



Mr. Jongman Rhee
Agape Orphanage
Post Office Box 18
Bohag, Korea

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 6, 1972

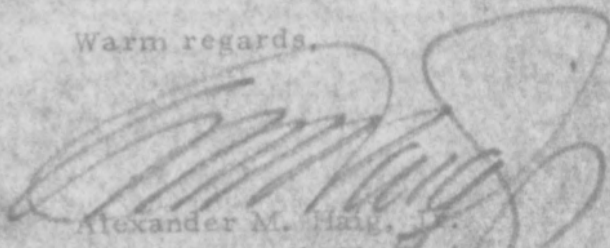
Dear Mr. Rhee:

Thank you for your recent letter with the newspaper clippings and photographs. I particularly enjoyed the photograph with the children. Your pride in children is obvious and certainly admirable.

You are very kind to send the telegram upon the occasion of my confirmation by the U. S. Senate. As you requested I am enclosing a copy of my biographical sketch.

I have passed your letter to Dr. Kissinger. I am certain that he will correspond with you in the near future.

Warm regards,



Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
Major General, U. S. Army
Deputy Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs

Mr. Jhongman Rhee
U. S. Army Memorial Farm
P. O. Box 18
Pohang, Korea

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March 8, 1971

Dear Mr. Rhee:

Thank you for your recent letters to me and to the President, and for the photographs and poem which you enclosed. I know the President will be most appreciative of the poem you wrote, marking his recent birthday.

I am pleased to enclose a photograph of the First Family, which you wish to place with the photograph of the President that was presented to you by the American Consul.

With cordial regards,

Sincerely,



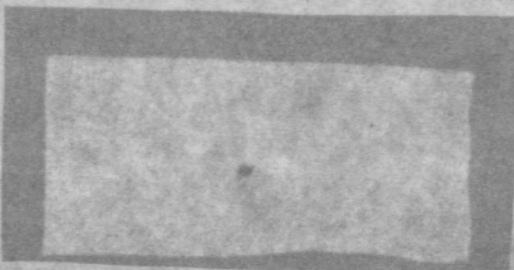
William L. Thompson
Assistant to the President

Mr. Jongsun Rhee
Anglican Orphanage
Post Office Box 18
Pohang, Korea

Enclosure

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 6, 1972



Dear Mr. Rhee:

Thank you for your letter of May 30.
I appreciate your taking the time to
write and your kind words on my behalf.

I will pass on your regards to Bill
Finmons and to Senator Thurmond.

Your support for the President is very
much appreciated.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

Harry S. Dent
Special Counsel
to the President

Mr. Jhongman Rhee
U. S. Army Memorial Farms
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press secretary to the president
The White House
Washington, D.C.*

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October 3, 1974

Dear Rabbi Rabinowitz:

Thank you for your letter. I appreciate your good wishes for the New Year and my new appointment.

My family has, as you pointed out, been proud of it's generations of association with your congregation. I regret that my work and rather erratic schedule has prevented my person -- though not my spirit -- from attending services as much as I would like.

I look forward to seeing the forthcoming issue of the Chronicle, and I'm grateful for the kind thoughts expressed in your letter and those throughout our association.

With best wishes for the New Year,

Sincerely,

Ron Nessen
Press Secretary
to the President

Rabbi Stanley Rabinowitz
Adas Israel Synagogue
2850 Quebec Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008

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Stanley Rabinowitz
Rabbi, Adas Israel Synagogue
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September 23, 1974

Dear Mr. Nessen:

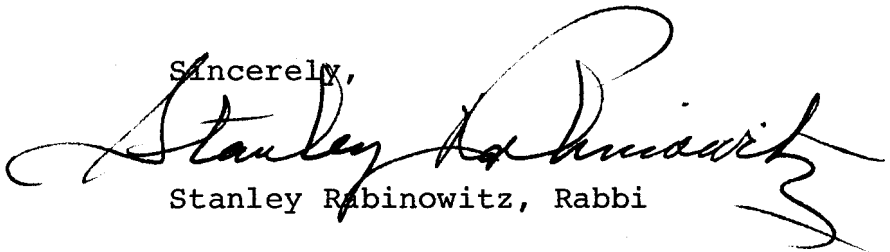
My warmest congratulations to you on your designation as the President's press secretary. It ~~was~~ with considerable pride that we extend these congratulations because we are aware of your relationship to this congregation, and we shall take public pride in a forthcoming issue of our Chronicle.

You have certainly had an exciting career. Even though I see you regularly on television, I don't think I have seen you in person since I officiated at your sister's wedding some time ago.

It isn't because of your new appointment that I am projecting this. Your family has been affiliated with our congregation for several generations. I would welcome the possibility of its continuation.

All good wishes for the New Year, and to Mrs. Nessen.

Sincerely,


Stanley Rabinowitz, Rabbi

Mr. Ron Nessen
The White House
Washington, DC

October 3, 1974

Dear Pauline:

Many thanks for your note and the good wishes on my appointment.

I too recall our "debate" at the Coronado and am glad you found it a high point with NBC. But what do you mean "before you get too old for NBC?" Pauline, you know as well as I do that you'll never be too old for anything. . . especially debating!

All best wishes,

Sincerely,

**Ken Nease
Press Secretary
to the President**

**Ms. Pauline Frederick Robbins
One Stony Point
Westport, Connecticut 06880**

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PAULINE FREDERICK ROBBINS

CHARLES ROBBINS

1 STONY POINT

WESTPORT, CONN. 06880

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Sept. 24, 1974

Dear Ron (and I don't mean Ziegler!):

Charles and I send congratulations
and very best wishes for your
new job.

I still recall our "debate" at
the Coronado as one of the
high points of my many tours
with the NBC teams - before
I got too old for NBC.

Sincerely,

Pauline FR

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October 2, 1974

Dear Dick:

Many thanks for your letter and the congratulations.

I appreciate your suggestions for relieving some "restum anguish." Any other suggestions you come up with, please bring them to my attention. I'm going to need all the help and moral support I can get from good friends like you.

All best wishes,

Sincerely,

**Ron Nessen
Press Secretary
to the President**

**Mr. Richard Reeves
230 West Eleventh Street
New York, New York 10014**

RN/RH/mw



RICHARD REEVES
230 WEST ELEVENTH STREET
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10014

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Dear Ron:

Congratulations. And, of course, good luck!

The job looks so hard right now, for reasons that Dave Broder put very well last Wednesday. I wonder if there isn't something to be said for referring some questions to other parts of the government. And also for announcing that "No Comment" is ~~sometimes~~ going to be the official, only answer to some questions at some times.

I don't envy you, but I'm happy for you.

Dick

Dear
Dick



September 30, 1974

Dear Trudy and Arnie:

Thanks for your thoughtful note. I greatly appreciate your good wishes. They mean a great deal to me and add to my enthusiasm for this new assignment.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Don Hessen
Press Secretary
to the President

Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Rosenbaum
11336 Mitscher Street
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The Rosenbaums



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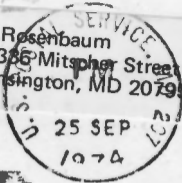
Dear Ron,

We are all very proud of
you. Know you will do a good
job.

Good Luck!

Sincerely,
Trudy & Annie
Dear Trudy & Annie:

A. Rosenbaum
11385 Mitspher Street
Kensington, MD 20795



Mr. R. Jensen
White House
Wash, D. C.



September 30, 1974

Dear Phil:

Thanks for your letter and the good wishes. A lot has happened in the year since the Agnew panel! Hearing from old friends and receiving their congratulations has been one of the nicest parts of my new job so far. It's good to have your confidence.

I wish I could make it on the 10th, but you understand that my time isn't my own these days, so I'll have to pass up this year's get-together.

Give my best to my friends who will be there.

Sincerely,

Ron Nessen
Press Secretary
to the President

Mr. Philip Robbins
Associate Professor
Chairman
The George Washington University
Journalism Department
Washington, D.C. 20006





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September 26, 1974
Journalism Department

Dear Ron,

Congratulations! and, great sympathy! All of us "I-used-to-be-a-newspaperman, myself" guys in town were really pleased to see the President pick you, a pro, to replace Jerry. It sure is a tough job, but I expect you'll be able to stick it out by knowing how important it is to turn the Press Secretary's office back into an information agency rather than just a propaganda arm. Jerry had obviously started that and I wish you the best, for greatest success, in restoring and stamping professionalism upon the job.

It was nearly a year ago that you and Ron Sarro appeared, with others, on the Agnew panel here. Since then, both you and Ron have gotten your pictures in the papers -- altho' his pictures were funnier than yours.

I know how busy your schedule is. But if there is any chance you could join us the night of October 10 -- 8.15 p.m., but a different building than last year's -- we would be delighted to see you. I enclose the program, and as you can see it's a good one. I hope they'll all talk as directly to the problem and to the students' concerns as you did last year.

Sincerely,

Philip Robbins,
Asso. Professor, Chairman

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September 26, 1974

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Many thanks for your kind message of congratulations as I take on the challenges of this new position. It's heartwarming to have your confidence and good wishes, and especially the good thoughts of WEPM's fine listeners!

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Ron Nessen
Press Secretary
to the President

Mr. Victor A. Roberts, Jr.
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September 23, 1974

Mr. Ronald Nessen
Presidential Press Secretary
The White House
Washington, D. C.

. . . . CONGRATULATIONS, MR. NESSEN

on your selection and appointment as Presidential News Secretary. We believe you will do an outstanding job in this important and exacting position.

May we convey to you also, the congratulations and best wishes of many of our area residents who fondly remember you from your early radio days at WEPM.

Sincerely yours,

Victor A. Roberts, Jr.
Manager

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