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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1962

Open Letter To Peter Mack By
Public Spirited Calhoun Citizen

Dear Sir:

The people of Calhoun County are not in favor of litter bugs but most especially we don't think we should be invaded by flying litter bugs! Litter on our highways and roads is an ugly and costly item. It consumes a lot of time which could better be used by the maintenance crews in repairing and maintaining our roads, etc. We don't want our beautiful county littered with smear campaign literature!

We are sure you and some of your local supporters can fly an airplane, but there are quite a few pilots in the 20th district. They don't litter our county and if you want to be our representative in Washington, we don't think you should either.

We are getting a little tired also of your smear tactics. We are proud people and don't like politicians to insult our intelligence. The people of Calhoun have been very happy with Paul Findley's voting record. We think Mr. Findley should be proud, too! He most definitely should not be criticized for refusing to vote for many of the hairbrained and socialistic schemes cooked up by the A.D.A. and other pinks in Washington. We are mostly conservative farmers here in Calhoun and we are tired of taxes, taxes and more taxes and constant interference in our farms, businesses and our good old American way of life.

We don't need a Congressman who rubber stamps these pink schemes and who just drifts along with the administration just because they call themselves Democrats. They should be ashamed to call themselves Democrats or Republicans, as they are neither.

We hope you will read the endorsements by the Ill. State Journal and the St. Louis Globe Democrat. This may give you some hint as to the kind of representative we think the 20th District needs and we hope and pray will have from now on!

Edward E. Barry.

P.S. This open letter helped to get rid of
Peter Mack. He was going to drop sand hills
over our town in Illinois.

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—————FINEST STONES ✦ BEST EQUIPMENT—————

March 17, 1976

Phone 512 / 296-3398
RIVIERA, TEXAS 78379

George Bush, Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505

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Dear George:

Just a short note in reply to your last letter, and to tell you about a guy who is a little bit "flakey" upstairs.

He decided all by himself that I was some kind of government agent when I bought these sixteen lots here in Riviera. He might have seen my Shrine emblem on the car, or the big antennas on the south end of the house. I am a ham radio operator and I have three antennas, so I guess some of the locals think I operate a radio station!

This man lives in San Antonio now, but he called me a couple knights ago and asked me to get him a job with the C.I.A.. He keeps claiming to have worked for the C.I.A. several years ago, but that I sincerely doubt.

If he writes to you, I believe it would be a good idea to toss his letter into the waste basket. He can get to be a real 'pest'; his name is Holden Griffith.

I am enclosing also, a clipping or two to give you a small idea of a couple of things I was involved in in Cuba, etc.

I wish you much success in your new job.

Best wishes,

Ed
Ed Barry

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Mr. Ed Barry, Managing Director,
GEM CENER, U.S.A.,
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El Paso, Texas 79905.

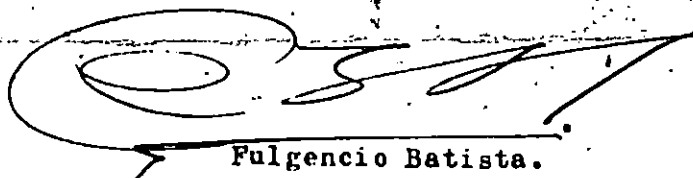
Querido Mr. Barry:

Estoy contestando su afectuosa carta del 25 de Enero, y tanto como las noticias que me da me alegra saber de usted después de tantos años. Desde luego que lo recuerdo desde cuando desarrollábamos nuestros planes turísticos en la Isla de Pinos. Sobre aquella Isla teníamos amplios proyectos, que de haberse cumplido el programa de Gobierno, hubieran cambiado la faz y la estructura de aquel pedazo de tierra cubana. Como usted recordará pensábamos sacar el Presidio de allí, ampliar y convertir el aeropuerto en uno internacional para grandes navez aéreas, poblar la Isla de hoteles, centros de pesca y de caza, mejorar los balnearios termales y urbanizar las playas, comunicando todos los puntos de la Isla con buenas carreteras, como ya lo veníamos haciendo. Usted hizo bastante por cooperar al desarrollo de Isla de Pinos y lo recuerdo trabajando en dicho programa de manera eficaz.

Aquí en los EU, tenemos a muchos compatriotas que pueden orientarlo en las iniciativas que ofrece en su carta para hacer algo efectivo por Cuba. Del triunfo de Nixon esperan mucho los exilados cubanos, quizás demasiado, pero las esperanzas están justificadas por lo que el entonces candidato a la Presidencia dijo o dejó entrever a favor de la liberación cubana. Al lado del Presidente hay buenos amigos y hombres capaces a los cuales podrían llegar ideas como las que usted expone.

Poco o nada puedo hacer, marginado como estoy a causa del destierro, el aislamiento y la obligación patriótica que me he impuesto de no propiciar más divisiones con la formación de nuevos grupos; pero crea que aplaudiré desde lo profundo de mi corazón cuanto se haga por Cuba.

Con votos por sus éxitos en tan nobles gestiones y con sincero aprecio, le saluda su afmo.,



Fulgencio Batista.

P.S.

Conociendo que usted puede leer en español, le escribo en mi idioma para mayor facilidad.

Estoril, March 1, 1969

Mr. Ed Barry, Managing Director,
GEM CENTER, U.S.A.
4100 Alameda Avenue
El Paso, Texas 79905

TRANSLATION

Dear Mr. Barry:

I am answering your friendly letter of January 25th. As well as being glad about the news you give me, I am happy to hear from you after so many years. Of course I remember you from the times when we had tourism plans for the Isle of Pines. We had great plans for that island that would have changed the character of that piece of Cuban soil had my program of government succeeded. As you must remember we planned to remove the prison, enlarge and convert the airport into an international one for the larger aircraft; populate the island with hotels, fishing and hunting resorts, improve the hot springs and urbanize the beaches, uniting all points of the island with good roads as we were already beginning to do. You certainly did much to develop the Isle of Pines and I remember your working in said program in a most effective manner.

There in the United States we have many compatriots who could help orient you in a manner in which you could help Cuba at this time. The Cuban refugees expect much from Nixon's triumph, perhaps too much. But our hopes are justified by the comments on Cuban liberation which he made as a candidate. There are many good friends and capable men working with the president to whom ideas such as yours should be expounded.

I can do little or nothing, confined as I am because of my exile, the solitude and patriotic obligation that I have imposed on myself in order not to create further divisions by forming new groups. Believe me, I will applaud from the bottom of my heart whatever is done for Cuba.

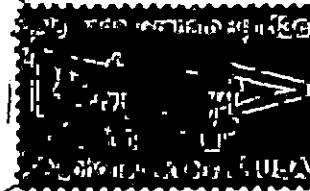
With best wishes for your success in your noble efforts and with sincere appreciation, I greet you,

Fulgencio Batista.

P.S.

Knowing that you are able to read Spanish, I write to you in my language for greater facility.

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GEORGE BUSH, DIRECTOR
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20505

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January 19, 1977

Charlie,

I hope this helps, although my
batting average at Yale has been
about like my batting average when
I played on the ball team -- good
field, no hit.

Warm regards,

Sincerely,



George Bush

Charles Bartlett
4615 W Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20007

January 19, 1977

Dean of Admissions
Yale University
New Haven, Connecticut 06520

Dear Sir,

I am writing this letter on behalf of Helen Bartlett, the daughter of Charles Bartlett of Washington, a Yale alumnus. I have known Helen Bartlett for many years -- she is quality. She is a bright, attractive young lady, self-starting, and full of imagination and energy. She does exceptionally well in school, and all in all she would make a first-class addition to the Yale student body. I feel so strongly about Helen Bartlett that I hope you will call me at (202) 362-1753 if you have any questions at all about her application. She is a star.

Sincerely,

/s/ George Bush
George Bush

bcc: Charles Bartlett
4615 W. Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20007

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Dear Mr. Beach,

Thank you for your letter and for the two T-shirts. I certainly remember well my old classmate Dean Luce. I have checked around and I don't believe the Agency can purchase the T-shirts, even though I was impressed with the printing and the way the seal came out. We are, in the prime analysis, an intelligence service and this means we do not do a lot of overt kinds of things that other government agencies might do. I will try to get you a polaroid shot which might make a good souvenir. I am sorry to be negative about your request. I know it comes from the heart and we at CIA are grateful for your fantastic support. Thanks anyway for thinking of us and I am delighted to have the two souvenirs you sent along.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ George Bush

George Bush

Mr. Halsey L. Beach
234 East 25th Street
New York, New York 11226

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May 21, 1976

Dear Mimi,

Thanks so much for the photographs
you sent along to me. They are indeed
a warm remembrance of the delightful
dinner we had in New York.

Sincerely,



George Bush

Ms. Mimi Bloomberg
Suite 905
527 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022



Mimi Bloomberg
Coordinator

HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL CLUB OF NEW YORK, INC. INTERNATIONAL DINNER

Suite 905, 527 Madison Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10022

May 17, 1976

The Honorable George Bush
Director
Central Intelligence
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Bush:

I thought you would like these photographs
as a remembrance of the 1976 International Dinner.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

Mimi Bloomberg
Mimi Bloomberg

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1) Thank her
2 lines!!

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Sent to: Hon. Frances P. Bolton
1800 Richmond Road
Cleveland, Ohio 44124



Oct 1, 1976

THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

Dear Mrs Bolton,
Thank you for
sending me the
booklet with those
lovely tributes to
Ollie. I will
treasure it.

My warmest personal
regards to you.

Sincerely, *Ag Bush*

July 21, 1976

Dear Kit,

Thanks so much for your thoughtful letter of July 16th. Unfortunately, Kit, we will not be at the convention in August. I vowed when I took on this job that I would stay as far away from politics as possible. That position still stands, but it doesn't mean that I won't miss all the festivities in Kansas City next month.

Please give our best to Carolyn and I do hope our paths cross in the not too distant future.

Sincerely,



George Bush

The Honorable Christopher S. Bond
Governor of Missouri
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

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CHRISTOPHER S. BOND
GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE OFFICE
STATE OF MISSOURI
JEFFERSON CITY

July 16, 1976

The Honorable and Mrs. George Bush
5161 Palasade Lane, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20016

Dear ~~Mr. George~~ and Mrs. Bush:

Missouri is looking forward to hosting the Republican National Convention August 16-19 in Kansas City. If my office may be of any assistance to you with arrangements or information, please let us know. We look forward to showing you Kansas City.

Carolyn and I hope you will join us and our good friends Carol and Charlie Price at a buffet dinner in their home Saturday evening, August 14. We are taking this opportunity of sharing Carol and Charlie's hospitality with our friends from out-of-town. An invitation from Carol and Charlie will be coming soon.

We hope to see you August 14 in Kansas City.

Sincerely,


GOVERNOR

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Best to
Carolyn
Good
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March 19, 1976

Dear Frank,

Bill Matthews wrote you on March 15th. The weekend I'm going to be out there is the evening of Friday, the 23rd, through Sunday, the 25th of July. I sure hope you can stay at the Hill Billies with us.

Warmest regards,

Sincerely,



George Bush

bcc: Bill Matthews

Mr. Frank Borman
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March 15, 1976

Dear Frank:

I guess the last time we saw each other was at the Bohemian Club here in San Francisco a couple of years ago when we had "Circus Night". Sam Arnold, who is now President of the Club, was the Ringmaster, and I was a hobo clown. In fact, we have a picture of the three of us at the cocktail party in the library at our camp at the Grove.

Apparently you passed the Membership Committee with flying colors and are now well on your way to becoming a Bohemian, which all of us are very pleased to hear. George Bush has indicated that he has spoken with you about being a guest at the Hill Billies Camp this summer the middle weekend, which I gather is the weekend George will be with us.

As Captain of the Hill Billies, I would like to add my warm welcome and let you know that we would be delighted to have you join us as our guest.

From what I have heard about the shows planned, Lakeside speakers scheduled, and other activities, this year's Grove Encampment promises to be one of the very best. We certainly look forward to having you with us.

Cordially,

WCM

William C. Matthews

Mr. Frank Borman
President & Chief Operating Officer
Eastern Airlines, Inc.
Miami International Airport
Miami, Florida 33148

WCM/jl

bcc: Mr. George H. W. Bush & Mr. George H. Pfau, Jr.

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UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN
OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS AND RECORDS

URBANA, ILLINOIS 61801

January 7, 1976

Mr. George Bush
Chief
United States Liaison Office
Kuang Hua Lu, 17
Peking People's Republic of China

Dear Mr. Bush:

I am writing in response to your December 15, 1975 letter which is written in behalf of the son and daughter of Lebanon's Ambassador to the People's Republic of China, Mr. Elie Boustany. We are most pleased that you have directed his children to the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

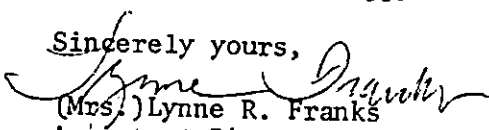
As you have requested, we have forwarded to Ambassador Boustany two sets of application forms to be completed by Christian and Diane. As you suggest, the application would be best submitted against the Fall 1976 Semester due to the fact that the Spring term on this campus begins within the next several weeks. I would also like to take this opportunity to comment on their particular academic interests.

It appears that both Diane and Christian will have completed at least one year at the American University of Beirut before entrance here. You have implied that Christian is interested in Political Science and that Diane wishes to study Mass Media. As I have explained to Mr. Boustany, the College of Communications, which houses the study of Mass Media, is a two-year upper division program and admits only those students who have junior standing. Consequently, it will be necessary for Diane to submit her application to the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences indicating the curriculum of general studies or some other particular field of interest if she wishes to begin here at the sophomore level. It will then be a matter of her petitioning for acceptance as a transfer to the College of Communications after she completes the 60 semester hour requirement. Christian, who I assume is the party interested in Political Science, can submit his application directly to that curriculum through the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

You also state that the Boustany's will require some scholarship assistance in order to enroll on this campus. I regret to advise you that there is no financial assistance available to new undergraduate foreign students on this campus. I have also mentioned this in my letter to Ambassador Boustany.

I would like to express our sincerest desire to assist the Boustany's in any manner deemed appropriate. Best Wishes for a Happy New Year.

Sincerely yours,


(Mrs.) Lynne R. Franks
Assistant Director

for Foreign Admissions

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December 23, 1975

H.E. Ambassador Elie Boustany
Embassy of Lebanon
Peking,
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Dear Ambassador:

On the basis of a request received from Mr. Bush on behalf of your children, Christian and Diane, I am forwarding the necessary application forms for admission to the George Washington University as undergraduate transfer students. Generally, at this time, it is too late for a student with international credentials to apply for the spring semester, 1976. We have made special provisions for students with credentials from Lebanese institutions for this semester. If we can receive applications for admission and copies of work completed at A.U. Beirut (student copies will be acceptable) before January 9, we will be able to process your children's applications in time for them to register for classes this semester. Registration will be held on January 15, 16 and 17. Classes begin on Monday, January 19.

Should this schedule seem infeasible to you, the same application may be used for a later semester (summer, 1976 or fall, 1976).

Unfortunately, at this time, we would be unable to offer you any scholarship assistance. Students with international credentials are required to complete at least 15 semester hours in residence at G.W. before they are eligible for financial aid.

We appreciate your interest in the University and hope that we will be able to serve the educational needs of your family.

Sincerely,

Joseph Y. Ruth
Director of Admissions

JLH:nar
Enclosures
cc: George Bush

January 7, 1976

Dr. William H. Brown,
Associate Director of Admissions,
Southern Methodist University,
Box 299,
Dallas, Texas 75275.

Dear Dr. Brown:

Ambassador Bush has returned to Washington, and so I want to acknowledge our receipt here of your letter to him of December 23, 1975, about Christian and Diane Boustany.

I know that Ambassador Boustany will very much appreciate learning that you have forwarded the applications and catalogs to his children.

I am forwarding the original of your letter to Ambassador Bush, who I know will also be grateful for the news it contains.

Sincerely,

Harry E.T. Thayer
Acting Chief

JP
B
file Boustany
Lebanon Amb
to Perry

office of admissions

December 23, 1975

Mr. George Bush
Chief
United States Liaison Office
Kuang Hua Lu, 17
Peking, People's Republic of China

Dear Mr. Bush:

Your correspondence of December 15, 1975, has been received in the Admissions Office. Your support of prospective SMU students is sincerely appreciated.

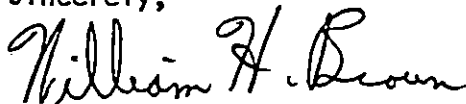
I have forwarded applications and appropriate catalogs to both Christian and Diane Boustany. I indicated the procedure each should follow to complete file for processing as prospective SMU students.

As you noted in your letter, the earliest possible term of entry would be the fall 1976 semester. Also, for your information, there is no financial assistance available to foreign students during their first year at SMU.

Again, your support of Ambassador Boustany and his family is most appreciated. Support of this nature can greatly enhance the selection process in evaluating prospective students.

Thank you for your time in writing.

Sincerely,



William H. Brown
Associate Director of Admissions

WHB:se

December 13, 1976

Dear Jim,

I am determined to stay totally out of politics, in keeping with my pledge to the Senate, until after January 20th. As you know, I have a very high regard for Art Fletcher. He is a personal friend and we did work together closely. I think the world of him, but because of my determination to keep totally out of partisan politics while in this job, I just can't "support your efforts." I do hope you understand.

We will probably be back in Texas by mid-February. I look forward to seeing you again.

Sincerely,


George Bush

Mr. Jim Bowie
P. O. Box 7444
Houston, Texas 77008

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TO KNOW THAT I AM WORKING
I TRUST YOU MIGHT LIKE

DEAR GEORGE,

12-6-76

Dictated
J. Edgar Hoover

Jim Bowie

P.O. Box 7444

Houston, Texas 77008

(713) 869-3411

For Immediate Release

I am here today to encourage the Southern Republican State Chairmen to make a rational decision concerning the National Republican Chairman. I am also here to Recommend Art Fletcher for the Chairmanship.

The question has been asked, What direction do you want the party to take? The answers have ^{BEEN} many. Certainly we as a party cannot continue to go in ten or twelve directions. This would be self defeating.

Therefore, I want the Party Leaders to consider the only realistic alternatives that we have to accomplish our common objectives, and they are broadening the party base and improving the party image.

I recommend Art Fletcher for National Chairman because he has the ability and can offer the kind of high quality leadership that will be necessary to broaden our base and improve our image. Mr. Fletcher offers us a philosophical attitude with a positive punch that will provide the most effective weapon we can have against the new administration. He will not be a threat to any party presidential hopefuls. He will allow the time without the confusion for the Ford Reagan factions to cool-off and unite for victory in 1980. He can and will in my estimation, set the pace for successful victories at the state level that will make John Rhodes the Speaker of the House in 1978. I believe his leadership will give our party the incentive it needs to campaign for Republicans, and not against Democrats.

Because of his positive attitude for his country and his understanding

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of our political system, I believe his leadership will give our party a clearly defined, positive image that will mean victory for Republicans from the Court House to the White House.

Our party has for too long depended on Apathy in certain areas to give us victory. I feel that Mr. Fletcher can and will make this attitude extinct in Republican politics. His program will be one of motivation, not complacency. His program will be all inclusive, not exclusive. His program will be positive not negative. I feel that because of his knowledge and understanding of party politics and government at all levels, he can initiate a ^{political} offense that will educate instead of a defense that will alienate.

We have many in our ranks that are qualified to lead us. But I feel that I have come today to recommend a man that I feel offers our party the best opportunity for success. I hope that future party actions will support my recommendation.

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THE KANSAS CITY TIMES 98
Friday, December 3, 1976

Black Man Running For Top G.O.P. Job

By Joseph A. Lastelle
Chief of the Washington Bureau

Washington—Arthur A. Fletcher, the highest-ranking black on the White House staff, said last night he would like to be considered seriously for the post of Republican national chairman.

"I can sell the party," Fletcher said. "The only trouble is blackness. And the question is: Can they look past blackness and look at my credentials? I would be willing to go before the party council when they meet in January and make my presentation of my views and my vision of the future of the country and the party's role."

Fletcher, 53, has ties to Kansas. He is a graduate of Washburn University in Topeka, taught school in Shawnee County and served as vice-chairman of the Kansas Republican State Committee. He is a friend of Kansas Sen. Bob Dole, the former Republican chairman.

Fletcher said that a friend in Houston, Jim Bowie, an investment banker, wanted to know why Fletcher was not listed among those under consideration for the Republican chairmanship. Fletcher said he understood that Bowie called John Connally, former Texas governor who has indicated a great interest in the job himself, and quoted Connally as saying it would be a good idea.

Fletcher said he would hope that Republicans would compare his credentials with the other persons who are striving to be party chairman. He has served as a precinct committeeman, a county and state vice-chairman for his party and ran for lieutenant governor of Washington, adding that he "barely missed" getting elected there.

Fletcher also served as assistant secretary of labor under the Nixon administration, was a member of the U.S. delegation to the United Nations, is a former executive director of the United Negro College Fund and a consultant on governmental relations for a major corporation. He went to work for President Gerald R. Ford earlier this year as a deputy assistant for urban affairs.

"I can stand on my feet and sell the party," Fletcher said. "I have this ability and I've demonstrated it many times all over the country addressing 28 state conventions, the Southern Republican Conference and a regional conference."

Fletcher said the reason blacks voted for Carter, and not Ford, in overwhelming numbers this year because there has never been a major, nationally organized effort by the Republican party to go after the black vote, and no financial resources are devoted to such an effort.

"The tendency is to get a big name to give testimony to the Republican ticket, but after the election is over, that's the end of it," he said. He noted that in 1960, the big name for Republicans was Jackie Robinson, the late baseball great; in '68, it was Wilt Chamberlain, basketball player; in 1972, Sammy Davis, Jr., entertainer, and this year it was Pearl Bailey, another entertainer.

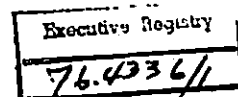
"The G.O.P. image is so in the black community because I only heard one story for 40 years that it can be changed," Fletcher said.

cited the case of James Thompson, a Republican elected governor of Illinois Nov. 2. Thompson got 30 to 35 per cent of the black vote in Chicago, while President Ford lost almost all of it there to Carter. Fletcher said the difference was that Thompson, as U.S. attorney in Chicago, had promised even-handed law enforcement for blacks and delivered on his promise.

To those who have been encouraging his candidacy, Fletcher said he has been telling them, "I've got no hang-ups about it. If I can satisfy the standards that they're looking for as a chairman, I'd like to be seriously considered for it."



ARTHUR A. FLETCHER



December 9, 1976

Dear Aquilino,

It was great seeing you yesterday--I enjoyed the lunch. In the first place, I can't tell you how much I enjoy the personal contacts with you and the renewals of our friendship, and secondly, I was delighted to get word of all of your efforts to get the negotiations on the Canal Treaty moving.

When I got home I had a chance to look at the beautiful medallion that President Lakas sent to me. I have written him a note of appreciation.

Aquilino, things have tremendously changed in our screwy society. When I first looked at that beautiful coin I thought it was a lovely medallion. I then realized that it was pure gold, a collector's item--an enormously valuable piece. I realize the spirit of friendship in which President Lakas forwarded to me the coin. I hope it will not risk straining our friendship when I am compelled, under our laws, to return this gift to you. As long as I am in government service, I am prohibited from accepting things of value in excess of \$50.00. Somehow, given the spirit in which you presented this to me, it seems so brutally unappreciative. But I must comply. I could turn this lovely gift in here, but it would simply vanish onto some shelf in GSA, but it is so beautiful and so personal that I don't want this to happen; thus, I am willing to risk even misunderstanding to return it to you.

In summing it up though, it is the spirit that counts and you and President Lakas will have my eternal gratitude for the spirit in which you presented me that lovely Republic of Panama coin. I wish I could keep it and proudly display it

in our living room as a symbol of the friendship I feel for Panama and of the strong personal friendship I have for you. But as indicated above, our laws prohibit me from doing this.

Gosh, Aquilino, I hope you understand. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Sincerely yours,



George Bush

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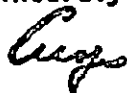
August 26, 1976

Dear Dennis,

Just a quick note to thank you so much for sending along the photographs. They will be a fine remembrance in years to come of my days at CIA.

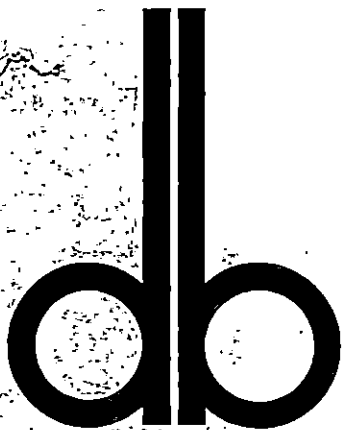
Thanks again for your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,



George Bush

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*K
write him a
nice note!!
on DCTB paper
Dear Dennis*

*I thought you would
like to have these.*

DS

November 26, 1976

Dear Buck,

I am taking a couple of trips out of Washington between now and Christmas, but when you come to Washington please call me or Jennifer Fitzgerald at, (703) 351-6363, and we can work out some time to say "hello."

It would be good seeing you and I would love to have you see this fantastic place where I work. I will be leaving here on January 20th. The future is undetermined and I really don't plan to think much about it until I finish this job.

Thanks for writing.

Sincerely,



George Bush

Mr. C. Harvey Bradley, Jr.
307 East McCarty Street
Indianapolis, Indiana 46225

C. HARVEY BRADLEY, JR.
307 EAST MCCARTY STREET
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 46225
November 22, 1976

Dear Poppy:

I have to make a couple of trips to W. D. C. in the next two or three weeks and wondered if there would be any time I could stop by and say "hello" or possibly have luncheon. My trips are not keyed to any particular date so if I could work around any time that might be available to you, I would try to do so.

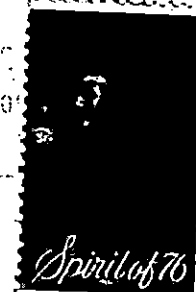
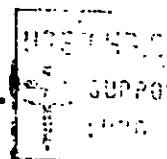
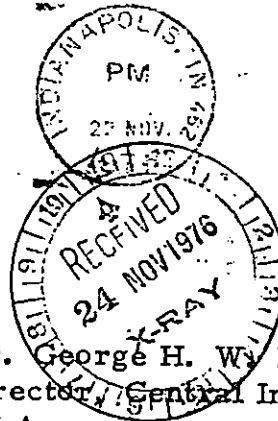
Very truly yours,

Bush

CHB:csr

Mr. George H. W. Bush
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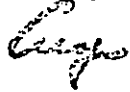
December 20, 1976

Dear Nick,

It was great of you to come down here Saturday. I just want to thank you for your interest in me and for your challenging suggestion. I will give it a lot of thought.

The purpose of this letter, though, is simply to say thanks and to tell you how much I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness and friendship.

Sincerely,



George Bush

Mr. Nicholas F. Brady
Dillon, Read & Co., Inc.
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To Our Clients and Friends

Our investment banking activities during the first six months of 1976 reached the highest level ever recorded in the firm's history.

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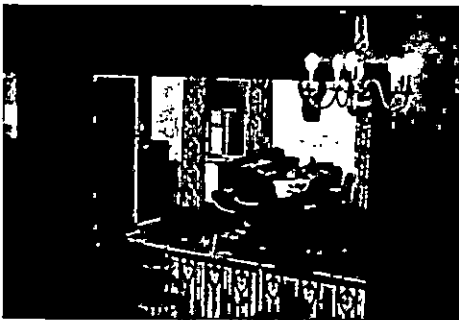
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May 28, 1976

Dear Dr. Breunig,

Thank you for your May 24th letter.

Of course I remember Flo and Jim; indeed I caught a fleeting glimpse of Flo driving along in the car on my first weekend back in Houston since I returned from China. My wife Barbara had a visit with her.

As to the maze of the federal bureaucracy, I'm so out of touch with that that my advice would be useless. I would strongly advise that you talk to people on the Hill in this regard. Flo's Congressman, Bill Archer, has a good, active office that knows its way around darn well and, of course, I'm sure you have your own connections from your Indianapolis days. I would be glad to answer any questions you might have but I am no expert. Give me a ring if there are any specific questions I can be helpful with. My best to Flo.

Sincerely,

/s/ George Bush

George Bush

Dr. H. Latham Breunig
2301 N. Upton Street
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May 24, 1976

Please reply to
2301 N. Upton St.
Arlington, VA 22207

Mr. George Bush, Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, DC 20505

Dear Mr. Bush:

By way of introduction you will recall our daughter Flo Carroll of Houston. Also I called on you one day some years ago when you were still in the House.

Now that I have retired from Eli Lilly and Company in Indianapolis and Nancy and I have relocated in the Washington area recently, I would like very much to renew the acquaintance. I would like to have from you some advice about how to travel through the maze of the Federal structure to achieve some ends I have in mind.

If you have not been updated, Flo and Jim Carroll now have three children. The first two were adopted and the third is their own. Jim comes to town once in a while but just flies in and flies out again the same day so I have not been able to pin him down.

You may reach me via my teletype/teletypewriter answering service at 588-4605.

Sincerely yours,

H. Latham Breunig, Ph. D.
President-elect.

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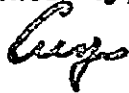
Dear Clem,

Thanks for your thoughtful note.
Let's do stay in touch. We will be
back in Houston in mid-February and
then I will start to move around a
little.

I am delighted that you came
out here to the Agency before I
left.

Warm personal regards,

Sincerely,



George Bush

Mr. Clement M. Brown, Jr.
17, Avenue Matignon
75008 Paris, France

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*Desk
Dictation*

January 6th, 1977.

PERSONAL

The Hon. George Bush,
Director,
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Dear George,

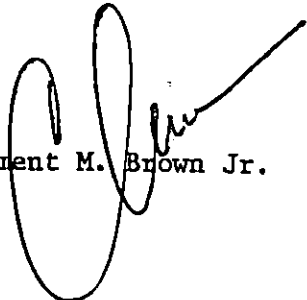
Just a note to tell you how much I enjoyed our luncheon on the 20th and that I hope we will remain in touch with each other in the future.

You have done a magnificent job and this is universally recognised.

I would hope that our conversations on your future plans will allow for continued public identification and that if there is anything that we can do here in Europe to advance these plans, I hope you will let us know.

Again, many many thanks, and very best wishes for the New Year.

Sincerely,


Clement M. Brown Jr.

CMB:ar

November 22, 1976

Dear Clem,

We will be out of town from
December 24th to January 2nd.

I will also be gone from
December 13th through December 15th.

I'd love to see you early in the
week of December 20th. How about
lunch at my office on Monday, December
20th, at 12:30.

I'm looking forward to a visit--
let me know.

Sincerely,



George Bush

Mr. Clement M. Brown, Jr.
17, Avenue Matignon
75008 Paris, France

cc Jennifer

CLEMENT M. BROWN JR.
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November 12th, 1976.

The Hon. George Bush,
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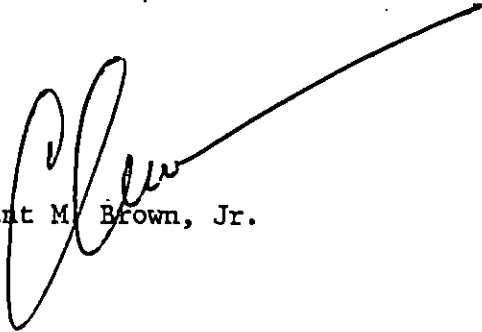
Dear George,

✓ Just a note to tell you that I will be coming to Washington on the 12th and 13th of December, and then again the entire week of the 20th (my son and daughter-in-law live near Washington, and we are going to be with them for Christmas).

Is there any chance of seeing you at any time during those dates? We have tried, with spectacular lack of success, to get together over the past few months and I really would like to see you if it is possible. It occurs to me, however, that you may well be off skiing during Christmas week.

Anyway, please let me know if you feel we could manage to meet. I look forward to hearing from you and, meanwhile, with very best wishes, I am.

Sincerely,


Clement M. Brown, Jr.

CMB:ar

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July 19, 1976

Dear Clem,

Once again we missed connections. I called you at the Club, but you had already left. I am sorry about this. Please don't give up. Let me know in advance next time so we can definitely get together.

Incidentally, your July 2nd letter arrived in my office today, July 19th. How about that!

Warmest personal regards,

Sincerely,



George Bush

Mr. Clement M. Brown, Jr.
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July 2nd, 1976.

Mr. George Bush,
Director of the CIA,
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Dear George,

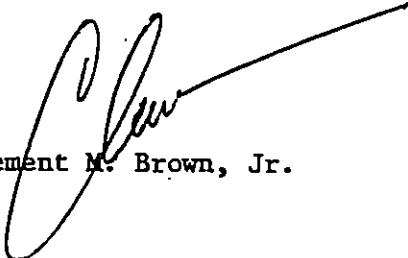
Just a note to advise you that I will be coming to Washington on the 11th, 12th and 13th of this month for a series of meetings and will give you a ring to see if there is a chance of saying "hello".

It would be grand to see you, even for a minute if you have the time, and I promise you I will not speak about politics!

I will call you when I get in.

With very best regards, I am

Sincerely,



Clement M. Brown, Jr.

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January 20, 1976

Mr. Wells Brown
Director
Wells Brown Associates
Box 125
Pawlet, Vermont 05761

Dear Wells:

If you could send us Kim Conly's phone number I will have someone in the personnel end of the CIA contact her.

First, however, you'd better determine from Kim if she's interested in possible employment with the Agency. They have some great China specialists there and I know she could do a good job, but I would not want to have someone contact her if this did not fit into her thinking at the moment. If you tell me she is interested, we will follow up from here.

Thanks for writing.

Sincerely,

George Bush

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William Broyles, Editor

April 30, 1976

Mr. George Bush, Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear George:

Enclosed please find a copy of the May issue of TEXAS MONTHLY. In this issue you will find the article on hamburgers containing your own hamburger preferences. Your good-natured reply and kind participation in this effort has helped produce one of our best issues and an article which will appeal to all our readers--especially to their appetites.

Thank you for your cooperation; I hope that you enjoy the story as much as we enjoyed working with you to produce it.

Best,

Bill

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Texas Monthly

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William Broyles, Editor

April 7, 1976

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George Bush, Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear George:

Thanks very much for taking the time to cooperate with our whimsical little project on hamburgers. I will see that you get a copy as soon as one is available. I know just how you feel about Otto's; they do have the best hamburgers, but it's a crime not to eat the barbecue there.

I hope things are going well in Washington. Best of luck in your difficult new job.

Sincerely,

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Personal

March 29, 1976

Dear Bill,

Now about the hamburger!

We serve a pretty mean hamburger every Sunday at our house. I do the cooking, but when the going gets tough, I can press some of our kids into service if they're home.

Ingredients--just hamburger, a good grade beef. I base this on the theory, "let the meat do the talking."

Bread--I'm sorry but I go for the basic hamburger roll, toasted on the grill, but not too much.

I prefer a glass of ale with my hamburger. I've been going with the basic green can of Ballantine but I'm open for further suggestions.

Side dish--our lunches are usually very informal, paper plate style, but there is room for a frito or the potato chip.

We make our own burgers, and darn it I haven't been to Texas enough lately to check the burger out. It's not that I don't love burgers, but when I get to Texas I like a plate of barbecue at Otto's in Houston, postponing my love for the burger 'til I get back to our house.

If you need more dope, holler.

Best regards,

Sincerely,



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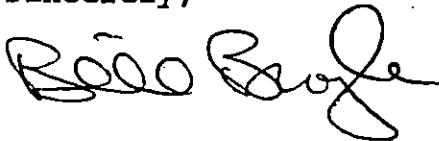
Dear Mr. Bush:

TEXAS MONTHLY is working on an article for its May issue on a subject dear to us all: the hamburger. We have taken an extensive poll to discover where the best hamburgers in the state can be had. But in addition to finding the best hamburger, we are interested in the individual preferences in hamburgers of twenty of the state's outstanding--and discriminating--citizens.

With your kind cooperation, we would like to know (a) what ingredients make up your favorite hamburger, from bread to condiments to meat, (b) what do you prefer to drink with a hamburger, (c) what side dish (french fries, onion rings, Fritos) do you like, and (d) where you go in Texas for a good hamburger if you're not making your own. Finally, should we be able to arrange it, would you be willing to be photographed with the hamburger of your choice?

Shortly after you receive this letter, a member of the staff will contact you. I hope you will share with us your personal hamburger philosophy.

Sincerely,



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February 23, 1976

Dear Mrs. Bruce,

I can't believe it! Now, after 34 years with the Forum you will retire.

I remember well my visit in 1972 to the Tucson Forum. I was impressed with the arrangements, with the size and background of the audience, but most of all with the genuine enthusiasm that was there. Everyone told me that you were the one responsible--not just for this one meeting, but for so many successful meetings. I want to wish you the very, very best of luck in the future, and just know that many of us are grateful for the opportunity you have given Government leaders and others to express their points of view in a free and open forum.

I know that the Directors of the Forum are grateful indeed for your many years of unselfish service, but I also wanted you to know that some of us who were mere participants feel exactly the same way.

Yours very truly,



George Bush
Director

Mrs. Mary Jeffries Bruce
The Sunday Evening Forum
Tucson, Arizona 85733

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February 23, 1976

Dear Mrs. Lucz,

I hope the attached letter
to Mrs. Bruce is what you had in
mind.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "George Bush".

George Bush

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February 18, 1976

Mr. George Bush
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Mr. Bush:

On March 12, 1972, you visited Tucson to speak at The Sunday Evening Forum on the topic, "A Critical Look at the U.N.". This year, Mary Jeffries Bruce, our director and founder, will retire after thirty-four years with the Forum.

Because of the high esteem Mrs. Bruce has for you, we would like to invite you to participate in a special program in her honor on March 28 by writing a letter to her that will be bound into a book along with others from her friends and associates.

The regular program on that evening will be held to one hour. After the intermission, representatives of the Community will join the Forum's Board of Directors in making presentations to Mary. At that time she will receive the book of letters.

Please send your letter to the new Director, Mrs. Carolyn Lucz, The Sunday Evening Forum, 2700 E. Speedway, Tucson, Ariz. 85716, to arrive no later than March 1. If possible, letters should be on a standard 8½ by 11 size sheet (a letterhead if applicable) and mailed unfolded in a manilla envelope.

Please feel free to contact me at the office, 326-2739, if you have questions.

Sincerely,



Carolyn Lucz
Director

CL:raj

November 18, 1976

Dear Laman,

Thanks for your November 15th note. Someone will be getting in touch with Benjie. We do take on new college graduates from time to time. Though some of the requirements are fairly technical and scientific in nature, we would be lucky to get a guy like Ben under any circumstances.

Sincerely,



George Bush

Dr. Laman H. Bruner, Jr.
Rector, St. Peter's Church
107 State Street
Albany, New York 12207



DR. LAMAN H. BRUNER, JR.
RECTOR, ST. PETER'S CHURCH

107 STATE STREET
ALBANY, NEW YORK 12207

November 15, 1976

Dear George,

You were very gracious to write me about the loss of my brother. He was younger than I and worked for the Department of the Interior. His home is in San Antonio and shortly we are going there for a memorial service.

We look forward to seeing you next summer with the keenest anticipation. Sally joins me in sending affectionate greetings to you and Barbara and your wonderful family especially your first grandson. What joy he will bring to you all.

Sincerely,

P.S. Benjie is graduating from college this June and wonders if the Personnel Department of the CIA ever considered new college graduates.

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November 8, 1976

Dear Laman,

Just a quick note to tell you that my classmate, Bob O'Connor, sent me a clipping from the paper saying that you had just lost your brother Paul. I was so sorry to read this. I don't believe we ever met Paul, but I can just imagine how I'd feel if one of my brothers passed away.

We loved seeing you this summer, and we still remain deeply touched that you baptized our first grandson. Love to all Bruners.

Sincerely,



George Bush

Dr. Laman H. Bruner, Jr.
Rector, St. Peter's Church
107 State Street
Albany, New York 12207

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Paul D. Bruner

Paul D. Bruner, 51, of San Antonio, Tex., brother of the Dr. Lyman H. Bruner Jr., minister at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Albany, died today in Detroit, Mich.

Mr. Bruner was an employee of the federal Department of the Interior and was a veteran of World War II. He was born in Buffalo and was a graduate of the University of Buffalo.

Survivors, besides his brother, include his widow, Mrs. Annette Hinton Bruner; two sons, Ronald and Robin Bruner, both of Texas; his mother, Mrs. Lyman H. Bruner of Buffalo; and a sister, Mrs. Wyllis Casselman.

Services will be held in San Antonio.

27 Oct. 1976

4 November

Dear Abby:

Felix and I enjoyed your talk
to our classmates and parents last
Thursday. It was good of you to
take the time to be with us.

Though I lived in our hometown
I span across the road from Jensen
Barnes in Lindwell I don't believe
I ever met his mother. Perhaps

you may or vice versa. This
letter received from Grand in Albany
tells us how we were over-
sighted and in what respects
in New York State and the nation.

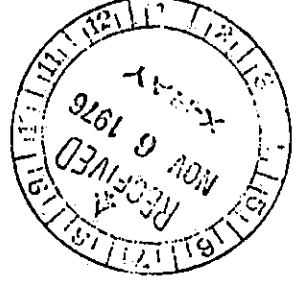
at large, though not discouraged
for the future of the Republican Party.
I hope I see you again before
our 30th Reunion if not I hope
then at New Haven.

Kindest personal regards

62 Beaumont Ave
Bronxville, N.Y.

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Mr. & Mrs. R.H. O'Connor
62 Beaumont Avenue
Bronxville, N.Y. 10708



George

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June 25, 1976

Dear Laman,

Thanks for the summer leaflet--it makes me want to get to Maine very badly. We're going to be up there over the 4th of July. I'll see you then.

Warmest regards,

Sincerely,



George Bush

Dr. Laman H. Bruner, Jr.
Rector, St. Peter's Church
107 State Street
Albany, New York 12207

(letter sent:
c/o St. Anne's Episcopal Church
Kennebunkport, Maine 04046

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DR. LAMAN H. BRUNER, JR.
RECTOR, ST. PETER'S CHURCH

107 STATE STREET
ALBANY, NEW YORK 12207

June 21, 1976

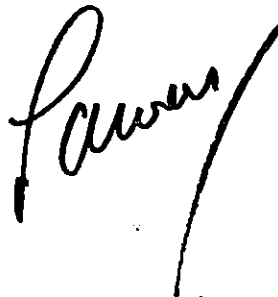
Dear George,

I have enclosed a copy of the summer leaflet.

Sally and I look forward to seeing you and
Barbara with keenest anticipation.

Our love to your family.

Affectionately,



and by hand
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Dear George - it would have
been even better if your
words of wisdom spoken
at R.M.C. could have
been broadcast to every
College graduate in the
U.S.A.

We're proud to know
they were spoken in Va!

Best to Bar + you -

Sincerely,

Tennant

April 28, 1976

Dear Tennant,

Thank you for your thoughtful personal note of April 26th. Sometimes the mission seems pretty complicated and difficult, but your letter somehow makes me feel that it is possible to do the job in helping to restore public confidence.

What a friend! Love to Mary,

Sincerely,



George Bush

Mr. B. Tennant Bryan
211 Amphill Road
Richmond, Virginia 23226

Dear George + Barbara - Because
I can't visualize you two se-
cept as a team I must write
you both to tell you what
a splendid impression George
gave us last Monday night.
In the ensuing week I have seen
many of the men who were in
the group that heard & saw him.
Each of them has gone out of
his way to tell me how glad
he was to have heard George
and how confident he now is
as to the future effectiveness
of the CIA.
George's openness and
sincerity - coupled with his
great gift of articulation -

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2.

Make all of us feel secure
in the belief that we will
bring the C.I.A. back into the
public esteem it deserves.

It was mighty good of

you to come all the way to
Richmond for the ceremony +
I join the whole group in

thanking you for a morale
boosting performance that
no one else could have

given. All the best

William

February 12, 1976

Dear Tennant,

Just a quick note to thank you for the Jeff MacNelly cartoon that you sent me, courtesy of Gerry Bemiss. I am delighted to have that cartoon.

The swearing-in proceedings went smoothly, and I was very pleased that the President came out to the CIA. He was warmly received, and the President and all the others from the White House were most impressed with what they found at our Headquarters. I've been the same way.

I hope we'll see you and Mary soon. Many thanks for your thoughtfulness.

Yours very truly,



George Bush
Director

^D
Mr. G. Tennant Bryant
211 Ampthill Road
Richmond, Virginia 23226

The Honorable Philip W. Buchen
8 July 1976

DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

7-7-76

Dear Phil,

It was so good to
you to come to Hank's
swearing in. Your
presence and interest
were a real lift
to CIA -

Thanks for taking
the time. It meant
a lot to Hank, to me,
and to CIA -

Best -

CW

November 1, 1976

Dear Bill,

Thanks for Airborne. I am delighted to have it. For some reason it escaped me that you were this much of a sailor. Fantastic! I will read the book with keen interest.

If you are down this way, I would, of course, love to have you come out to CIA for a bite of lunch. I find this full and fascinating in every way.

Best ever,

Sincerely,



George Bush

Mr. William F. Buckley, Jr.
National Review
150 East 35th Street
New York, New York 10016

CARL O. BUE, JR.
338 KNIPP ROAD
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77024

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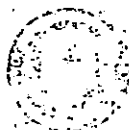
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Dear George -
Just a note to wish you
and your wonderful family
a Merry Christmas. We certainly
wish you a great deal of
your many contributions, and
you shall be very proud.

Yours very truly,
George Bush

Sent to: Mr. Frank S. Buhler

The Director
Central Intelligence Agency



Washington, D.C. 20505

12-2-76

Dear Frank,

I don't

mind getting

mixed up with it

Barry/ even if

they don't lose

after -

Warm regards,

Gay

FRANK S. BUHLER

205 SOUTH TEXAS SAVINGS BUILDING
VICTORIA, TEXAS 77901

November 29, 1976

Dear George:

You've been gone so long that we hardly remember what you look like. As a matter of fact, I don't remember your being quite this handsome.

You might want to sent this to Darrell Royal. He might get a kick out of it.

Very best regards to you and Barbara.



Frank

FSB/jh

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GEORGE BUSH

Texan To Quit CIA Job Bush Ends Speculation

By GEORGE LARDNER

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 Washington Post News Service)

WASHINGTON — George Bush announced Wednesday that he will step down as head of the Central Intelligence Agency, next Jan. 20, when Jimmy Carter is sworn in as president.

The 52-year-old Bush, a former Texas congressman and once Republican national chairman, promised continuing full assistance to President-elect Carter during the transition period prior to Inauguration Day.

Bush gave no indication of his future plans. The CIA director's three-sentence announcement added only that he had informed both President Ford and Carter of his decision.

Bush's impending departure as CIA director was announced just five days after a lengthy, six-hour meeting with Carter in Plains, Ga., to brief the president-elect.

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 crisis in Mexico

being traded for dollars again in Mexico City after a brief suspension by the central bank.

Banks handling foreign currency gave 23 pesos for each dollar and sold a dollar for 25 pesos. Until Sept. 1 the peso had been worth 12.5 to the dollar for 22 years.

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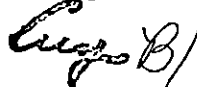
Dear Roger,

Thanks for sending me those white pants.
I didn't remember them being quite that nice.
In any event, I am glad to have them back and
you are thoughtful to send them along.

Mrs. Bush gave a lecture at the State
Department the other day and met a charming
lady who she believes is your mother.

I hope things are going well for you.
Please give our best to all at USLO.

Sincerely,



George Bush

Mr. Roger E. Burgess, Jr.
General Services Officer
USLO, Peking
c/o Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520



UNITED STATES LIAISON OFFICE
PEKING, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

September 10, 1976

Mr. George H. Bush
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Bush:

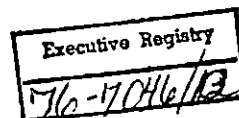
The Friendship Store laundry recently returned a pair of your trousers. I'm not certain whether this is just routine service for an item you dropped off last year (you should have asked for special) or whether one of the Residence staff found them after your departure and had them cleaned.

At any rate, I'm sure you'll be glad to have them back. They survived the earthquake nicely.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Roger".

Roger E. Burgess, Jr.
General Services Officer



May 4, 1976

Dear Bill,

Just a quick note to thank you for your thoughtful letter. I'm sorry we missed connections.

I've had many thoughtful letters from the Archer gang and I just haven't been able to answer them all, but because of the personal nature of your note I wanted you to know how much I appreciate it.

Please thank all the others who wrote - tell them all I'm sorry to have missed.

Yours very truly,

/s/ George Bush

George Bush

Mr. Bill Burke
5924 Deerwood
Houston, Texas 77027

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DEAR Mr. Bush -

Bill Burke
5924 Deerwood
Houston, TX 77027



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February 13, 1976

Jim -

Thanks for coming. It was
great to see you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "George".

George Bush

Honorable James A. Burke
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

July 20, 1976

Dear Ray,

The other day one of our people conveyed to me your greetings. It was nice hearing from you after all these years.

I hope things are going well for you. I find this job full and fascinating--plenty of problems to go around. In a strange and wonderful way, though, it is rewarding work.

Warmest regards,

Sincerely,



George Bush

Mr. Ray A. Burke
830 Singingwood Drive
Arcadia, California 91006

November 22, 1976

Dear Arthur,

I had a rave notice from my friend, Gerry Jamieson, whom you were considerate enough to see last week. He was most impressed with all you told him and even more impressed by you personally.

Thank you for fitting him into your very busy schedule.

Most sincerely,



George Bush

The Honorable Arthur F. Burns
Chairman
Board of Governors of Federal
Reserve System
20th and Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20551