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The Honorable George H. W. Bush
5161 Palisade Lane, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20016

Dear George:

Thank you very much for your letter of December 21st.

I appreciate your consideration of our invitation to deposit your personal papers at the Hoover Institution. When you make final plans for your papers, we would be pleased to hear from you again and answer any questions that you may have. All packing and shipping expenses, of course, will be paid by the Hoover Institution.

We would be honored to add your name to the growing list of distinguished government officials, including George Shultz, Carla A. Hills, and Robert T. Hartmann, who have recently decided to give us their papers.

With best wishes and

Sincerely yours,

W. Glenn Campbell
Director

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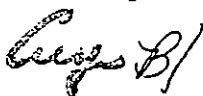
Dear Glenn,

Thanks for your letter about the Hoover Institution archives. I have great respect for the Institution. I don't think, however, that at this time I can make a commitment on my own papers. Frankly, I have not kept very good records over the last ten years.

I have made no other commitment, though, and I will certainly keep the Hoover Institution in mind in the future.

Thank you for thinking of me in this connection.

Yours very truly,



George Bush

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December 14, 1976

The Honorable George H. W. Bush
5161 Palisade Lane, Northwest
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Dear George:

I am taking the liberty of writing you today, in order to draw your attention to the Hoover Institution on War, Revolution and Peace at Stanford University. Many persons who were and are active in American government, the foreign service, the military, and other areas of public affairs have placed their papers here, and I wonder whether you would consider the Hoover Institution as a repository for any documents or other materials of historical interest that you may have accumulated over the years.

I believe in every way that the Hoover Institution would be a most suitable repository for your papers. A special collection would be established under your name and the material boxed, labelled, and shelved together in closed archives stack areas, where effective security is maintained. In addition, any restrictions on access requested by you would be scrupulously observed.

The Hoover Institution has a long-standing reputation as a leading university-connected center for archival and library materials on both domestic and international affairs in the 20th century. Our library houses over 3,800 archival and manuscript units and over a million volumes of books. Together with the Stanford University Library, this constitutes one of the most important accumulations of research materials anywhere in the United States.

Our own research and publications programs actively promote the use of our archival resources. A staff of permanent scholars, which will soon include Nobel Laureate Milton Friedman, is constantly researching public policy issues. The results of these studies are published by the Hoover Institution or in professional journals. Recently, Alexander Solzhenitsyn was named an Honorary Fellow of the Hoover Institution, and arrangements were made for his use of our Russian collections. Other scholars have been commissioned to undertake specific projects involving in-depth studies based on archives. As a result of one such project, the Hoover Institution will soon publish the original diaries of Admiral C. Turner Joy, the chief United Nations negotiator at the Korean military armistice negotiations at Panmunjom.

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In addition, programs in both domestic and international studies bring together nationally and internationally recognized economists, political scientists, sociologists, and historians for a year or more of research at the Hoover Institution. Chairman of the advisory board of our domestic studies program is George J. Stigler, Charles R. Walgreen Distinguished Service Professor of American Institutions, University of Chicago. Robert A. Scalapino, Professor of Political Science, University of California (Berkeley), is chairman of the international studies program advisory committee. For gifted young scholars a program of National, Peace, and Public Affairs Fellowships also offers an opportunity for one or more years of creative work based on the Institution's holdings.

In closing let me add that construction of a third building for the Institution, which will be named the Herbert Hoover Federal Memorial Building, is now underway. In honor of the centennial of Herbert Hoover's birth and in recognition of his fifty years of public service, the Congress passed and President Ford signed a bill to assist in this endeavor. The new structure will provide space for archival stack areas with built-in controls for humidity and temperature levels as well as space for research areas, exhibits, and a preservation laboratory with the latest equipment for the repair of archival materials.

I would be pleased to hear from you and to answer any questions you may have concerning the Hoover Institution in general or my request in particular.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,



W. Glenn Campbell
Director