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November 5, 1974

Mrs. Florence Berkman  
17 Terry Road  
Hartford, Connecticut 06105

Dear Mrs. Berkman:

Your letter of October 9 caught up with me here in China where we are now settled in.

I did not participate in my family's councils in 1955. In those days, I was living far out in west Texas and so I missed out on that wonderful part of my father's existence; though, of course, I took great pride in his accomplishments.

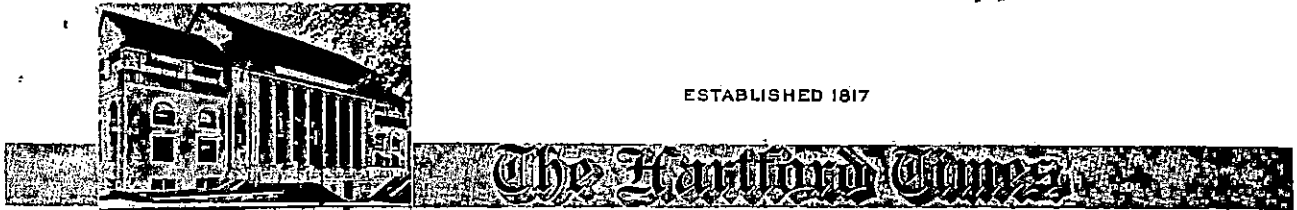
Regrettably, I am not in a position at this time to make a contribution to the "Moses Berkman Award". I was touched by that wonderful feeling you have about your husband, and I respect what you are trying to do. However, given my own responsibilities at this juncture, I just don't feel I am in a position to help out financially. I do hope you will understand.

Thank you for writing.

Yours very truly,

George Bush

GBush:lz (POUCH)



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A GANNETT NEWSPAPER

HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT 06101

PHONE (203) 249-8211

October 9, 1974

Dear Ambassador Bush,

If you participated in your family's councils in 1955 the name "Moses Berkman" will mean something to you.

He was my late husband, but more importantly for the Bush Family, he was the political writer for the Hartford Times.

If you will recall, your father was hoping to be remonated for the Senate in 1956 (having finished an unexpired term) but the Republican Party let it be known it would not give him that nomination. They had other names they were discussing. (Clare Booth Luce).

My husband had a column on the Saturday editorial page of the Hartford Times "In the World of Politics", which had an enormous impact on the political scene (sometimes reaching the desk of the President).

According to political leaders his backing or not backing a candidate often determined election results - because of his objectivity, integrity and his scholarly approach to American ideals and goals which the readers came to depend upon.

He usually wrote the column on Thursday evenings at home and I clearly remember saying to me that Pres Bush ought to be renominated because he had done a good job. He felt the Republican Party was not being fair to your father - which he wrote in his column.

The piece came out one Saturday and on the following Tuesday when the Republicans gathered at the Hotel Bond for their weekly Dutch-Treat lunch, party leaders announced that Sen. Bush would get the nomination.

On Dec. 26, 1955 my husband received a letter from your father <sup>which</sup> said in part (I have the letter in his hand) "Santa Claus, family and friends have not given me a present that I appreciate more in this current Holiday Season. Needless to observe I shall hope and try to deserve your continuing approval."

And in 1964 when I saw your father at a Goldwater rally, he told me receiving that nomination changed his life - and as I have watched your career, it seemed to me your father's continued Senate career, may have influenced your own.

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# The Hartford Times

A GANNETT NEWSPAPER

HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT 06101

PHONE (203) 249-8211

Since his death I have been urged by editors and reporters to do something to memorialize my husband's enormous contribution to the American political scene. I don't want to bore you with facts about him. You can get such information from Meade Alcorn, Gov. Lodge and others.

For the last year I have been working with Connecticut editors to establish a "Moses Berkman Award", \$1,000 annually to the reporter who best represents the ideals my husband stood for. It will be a kind of mini-Pulitzer prize for New England.

I need not tell you, I am sure, that since Watergate newspapers feel more keenly than ever the need for better journalism. I believe the country's future depends more on the quality of the press than on its elected officials to restore a respect for government.

We are hoping to raise \$25,000 and I am writing to ask if you would contribute to this Fund. I realize how busy you are at this moment but I hope you will find the time to respond or to ask a member of your family to do so.

I am sure a copy of that important column must be among your father's papers.

I want to congratulate you on your appointment and wish you good luck. I am sorry you could not see me in Washington last week (where I was to cover the opening of the Hirshhorn Museum) because I think I could have done a better job explaining the great need of such a fund in encouraging young journalists to do more "digging" of the news in this tragic era of our existence as a nation.

Sincerely,

*Florence Berkman*  
Florence Berkman  
Art Critic

Please address correspondence to :17 Terry Road, Hartford, Connecticut, 06105.

P.S. The gift would be tax-deductible.

F.B.

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October 29, 1974

Mr. Charles L. Bartlett  
CHICAGO SUN-TIMES  
1717 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Charlie:

We've arrived. I wrote the attached letter today to Emmett Dedmon. You and Martha are simply going to have to get over here. Our house is plenty roomy and I have been assured that guests coming to stay with us can get visas. So, get to work on this project. This is the land of great contrasts. So many amazing sights to see and yet so much greyness.

Bar and I have been bicycling around Peking like mad. I have been making a lot of protocol calls, both on Chinese officials and on the diplomatic community. There is a fair amount of frustration amongst some diplomats about the limited contacts with the Chinese themselves but we are going to be hanging in there trying. So far, we've had great cooperation. It is too early to give you a full report that would accurately reflect the enthusiasm I feel at this moment. It's the new me, meditative, no phones ringing, little mail, time to think but plenty to do. How awesome!

Love to Martha. We are adopting the Bartlett theory. Tomorrow night we are showing the movie "Laura" in our living room, having invited the British Ambassador and a few others. We are providing them with Chinese popcorn and some great Chinese beer.

Bar sends her love.

Sincerely,

George Bush

Enclosure:

Copy of Letter to  
Emmett Dedmon

GBush:lz (POUCH)

*Emmett Dedmon*



October 17, 1974

File

Mr. Ed Barry  
P. O. Box 201  
Riviera, Texas 78379

Dear Mr. Barry:

Unfortunately your letter of October 12 arrived in our office a few hours after Ambassador Bush had left for Peking.

I know he will appreciate hearing from you again and you can be certain that it will be forwarded to him ~~at~~ his new assignment.

In the meantime, on behalf of the ambassador, may I thank you for your thoughtfulness in writing.

Sincerely,

Jane A. Kerry

Kerry, Ed

# AMARILLO GLOBE-NEWS

JEANE S. BARTLETT  
Personnel Director

November 15, 1974

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Mr. George Bush  
% The Department of State  
2201 C Street, N.W.  
Washington, D. C. 20520

Dear Mr. Bush:

On January 1, 1975, Mr. Wes Izzard, Editor-in-Chief of the Daily News and Globe-Times, will be recognized for 50 years with the Amarillo newspapers.

It is our wish to present him with a "Book of Letters" from his many friends and associates. A letter from you would be a treasured memento. It should not be folded and we would ask that it be in our office no later than December 15.

Won't you join us in surprising Mr. Izzard and his lovely wife, Helen, on this occasion?

Please mail your letter to the attention of the undersigned and mark it "Personal". Thank you.

We will appreciate your assistance in honoring Mr. Izzard.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) *Jean S. Bartlett*

REMEMBER----This is a secret.

CHICAGO  
**SUN-TIMES**

WASHINGTON BUREAU

1717 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W. (Suite 1307)

Washington, D.C. 20008

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Dear George-

I thought I would send you my columns in weekly bunches - they may be of some minor assistance ~~in~~ in helping you to keep up with what is going on here. They will at least keep you in touch with what I am finding. If you have too much to read already, let me know and I will spare you this added burden.

I have heard no good Republican news. The President is drawing modest crowds and the mood is still apathetic. The best informed Dems with whom I have talked are looking for 35 to 45 seats. Javits is the one who worries me - I would hate to see him replaced by a creep in levis. The Boston Globe poll shows Francis Sargent behind 45 to 29.

So far your dog is getting far more publicity than you and Barbara. It may have been a mistake to bring him!

All the best,

*Quincy*

Oct. 24, 1974

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

November 26, 1974

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Honorable George Bush  
Ambassador  
USLO, Peking

Dear George:

At the annual UN Day Dinner here last October 19, a Mr. J. H. Williams became acquainted with Mr. John A. Baker of our Office of UN Political Affairs. In a burst of enthusiasm he later sent Baker copies of a cookbook entitled CANE RIVER CUISINE. One copy was for President and Mrs. Ford; another for Mrs. Kissinger; and still another for Mrs. Bush. I am enclosing your copy herewith.

~~You may have trouble obtaining the proper ingredients in Peking for Louisiana style cooking, but perhaps substitutes can be found.~~

We can imagine how busy you are this week with Secretary Kissinger and his party in town. By the time this reaches you perhaps the pressure will have let up and there will be an opportunity to experiment with the recipes.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

*Fred*  
Frederick J. O. Blachly  
Public Affairs Adviser  
Bureau of International  
Organization Affairs

Enclosure.

P.S. Mr. Williams' address is Route 1, Box 211,  
Natchitoches, Louisiana 71457.

P.P.S. Tam says to tell you and Mrs. Bush hello.

December 20, 1974

Mr. Frederick J. O. Blachly  
Public Affairs Adviser  
Bureau of International  
Organization Affairs  
Department of State  
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Fred:

Just a quick note to thank you for your letter  
and for sending along "Cane River Cuisine." I  
wrote the attached letter to Mr. Williams.

Please give my love to Tam. Tell her to call  
Mrs. Bush in Washington--she's there for  
Christmas and she can bring Tam up to date first  
hand. Phone: 966-6876.

We are enjoying things here in every way.

Yours very truly,

George Bush

GBush:hek

December 30, 1974

Mr. William W. Bodine, Jr.  
President  
World Affairs Council of Philadelphia  
The John Wanamaker Store  
13th and Market Streets  
Philadelphia, Pa. 19107

Dear Bill:

Great getting your letter of November 6. I don't know why it took so long to get over here, but it did.

I doubt that we will be consulted on World Affairs Organizations coming here, but I do believe there is a good chance for the visit to work out. Needless to say, I would be delighted if you showed up in Peking, and so would Barbara.

I enjoyed visiting with the Philadelphians when they were here. They were a very nice group.

Hope you have a great 1975.

Yours very truly,

George Bush

GBush:hek



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
Domestic and International Business  
Administration  
Washington, D.C. 20230

November 5, 1974

- ① Mr. Bush
- ② DC
- ③ ECON

Honorable George Bush  
Chief, U.S. Liaison Office  
Peking, China

Dear Mr. Bush:

Each month the Bureau of East-West Trade produces a detailed, computerized display of data covering trade between the United States and each of the socialist countries. These data are synopsized in a monthly publication—"U.S. Trade Status with Socialist Countries."

Beginning with this mailing, we will be forwarding each month to your office a copy of the detailed computer output relating to your country as well as the summarizing publication, which your office has been receiving. If this addition is not useful to your office, please let me know so that the mailing can be discontinued.

Sincerely,

Lewis W. Bowden  
Deputy Assistant Secretary  
for East-West Trade (Acting)

Attachments

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November 18, 1974

Mr. Lewis W. Bowden  
Deputy Assistant Secretary  
for East-West Trade (Acting)  
Department of Commerce  
Domestic and International  
Business Administration  
Washington, D. C. 20230

Dear Mr. Bowden:

I appreciate your sending the detailed, computerized display of data covering trade between the United States and each of the socialist countries. I found this extremely helpful, and hope you will keep them coming.

Yours very truly,

George Bush

GBush:lz (POUCH)

BOWDEN, Lewis W.

November 5, 1974

Mr. Hal Bruno  
Chief Political Correspondent  
NEWSWEEK  
1750 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D. C. 20008

Dear Hal:

I have been here in China about two weeks, but before more time goes by, I want to thank you for that flask. I really didn't get a chance there in Washington to say a proper "thanks". When I travel in this great country I am sure I will be carrying it along. Right now it's filled with a good brand of bourbon.

Every day is full here. There are no phone calls, no Watergate matters, no political pressures, but there's so much to learn and so much to see. It is fascinating in every way. The land of great contrasts. Our residence is very nice, not fancy but plenty of room for friends. Won't you drop in?

Warm regards.

Yours very truly,

George Bush

GBush:lz (POUCH)



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

September 27, 1974

Mr. Hal Bruno  
Chief Political Correspondent  
Newsweek  
1750 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20008

Dear Hal:

I leave for China in two weeks, but I want to thank you for your thoughtful letter of September 20th. I am sorry that the matter we discussed did not work out. You would have been fantastic -- fair, objective, and immediately able to get the confidence of all the media.

I hope our paths cross often in the future. It has been a great pleasure for me in these turbulent times to have a warm and open relationship with you but, more, I value our friendship.

Yours very truly,

  
George Bush

**Newsweek**

1750 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W. • WASHINGTON, D. C. 20008

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Hal Bruno  
Chief Political Correspondent

September 20, 1974

The Honorable  
George Bush  
Ambassador to China  
Bureau of East Asian Affairs  
Room 6208 New State  
Washington, D. C. 20520

Dear George:

I knew the odds were long and I think they made a good choice in naming a Press Secretary who already has a close relationship with the President. My hope is that he'll be able to restore a sense of professionalism in the White House press operation.

To even be considered was gratifying to me and -- most important -- I was deeply touched that a few people like yourself thought enough of me to be willing to put my name forward. Even if I didn't get the job, that made it a worthwhile experience.

I wish you the greatest success on the important and exciting mission you are about to undertake. As I told Pete at the time of your appointment, if my children were five years younger or older I'd be pounding on your door with a plea to accompany you to China in any capacity.

Thanks again for being a good friend and I hope there will be time for you and Pete to join me for lunch before you leave.

Best regards,



December 30, 1974

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Ambassador Theodore R. Britten  
Office of Caribbean Affairs  
Department of State  
Washington, D. C. 20520

Dear Ted:

Hank Lucas needed a lift. I am glad your confirmation did it for him. Please give him my warmest regards. I will drop him a note one of these days -- I really will. He is one of my very favorite people. My work at the RNC was traumatic in many ways but one of the great rewarding things was getting to know Hank and working with him side by side.

Best of luck in your challenging new assignment. Hope all's well.

Yours very truly,

George Bush.



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

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December 6, 1974

The Honorable  
George Bush  
American Ambassador  
U.S. Liaison Office  
Peking

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

I am pleased to report that my nomination, and subsequent confirmation, as Ambassador to Barbados and to Grenada, has done much to speed Hank Lucas back on the road to recovery. In a talk with him today, he asked that I send a note to you to bring you up to date. Know, also, that I am, and always shall be, deeply grateful for your interest in, and support of, my candidacy. Last, but not least, I sincerely envy you being able to have your wonderful mother with you for the approaching Christmas season.

Gratefully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ted Britton".

Theodore R. Britton, Jr.  
Ambassador

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "George Bush".

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November 16, 1974

Mr. Carl Brazell  
WNEW  
565 Fifth Avenue  
New York, New York 10017

Dear Carl:

Your October 29 letter floated in here on the 9 of November and I was glad to get it. Thank you for your kind words. Barbara and I are here now finishing our third week. It is fantastic in every way. The children will come out in either spring vacation or summer and we miss them immensely. Though I miss politics (yes, it's true), I find this a totally challenging and fulfilling experience.

You were thoughtful to write, my friend.

Yours very truly,

George Bush

GBush:lz (POUCH)

BRAZELL, MR. CARL

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METROMEDIA RADIO

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October 29, 1974

The Honorable George Bush  
U.S. Ambassador  
U.S. Mission  
Peking, China

Dear George:

A belated, but no less sincere, note of congratulations  
on your appointment.

I know that you, Barbara and the children will  
enjoy it immensely.

Warmest personal regards.

Sincerely,

  
Carl Brazell

CB:mf

November 28, 1974

Mr. Ed Barry  
P.O. Box 201  
Riviera, Texas 78379

Dear Ed:

Thank you for your good letter of November 14.

I really appreciate your interest and concern.

All's well here. We do like China--you're  
right, it's a wonderful change.

Warm regards,

George Bush

GBush:hek

*Ed Barry*

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P. O. Box 201, Riviera, Texas 78379

November 14, 1974

Honorable George Bush  
Envoy to China  
c/o The State Department  
Washington, D. C.

Dear George:

Just a few quick lines to let you know what is happening over here. You probably remember my efforts to talk Mr. Ford into nominating you to the Vice-Presidential seat.

I have been watching the Rockefeller hearings all day today and it looks like he might not make it. Too many Senators and Representatives are dead-set against his confirmation. If he doesn't make it and the "V.P." is up for grabs again, I think you should be ready.

If you want the office or are interested, let me know and I will keep you posted and do everything I can with Mr. Ford and others that I know up there.

Hope you like China. It's a wonderful change of scenery for you, and it will give you good foreign relations experience.

Best wishes,

  
Ed Barry

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*Barry, Ed*

BOEHM, HELEN F. (Chairman)  
COSENTINO, FRANK J. (President)  
EYEINGTON, MAURICE (Head Artist)

**Edward Marshall Boehm, Inc.**  
*Creators of Porcelain Art Objects*  
25 Fairfacts Street  
Trenton, New Jersey 08638 USA  
609 - 392-2207

December 5, 1974

Mrs. Helen F. Boehm  
Edward Marshall Boehm, Inc.  
25 Fairfacts Street  
Trenton, New Jersey 08638

Dear Mrs. Boehm:

I just want to thank you for the panda which you presented to our official Residence here in Peking. He is proudly on display in the front hall and will remain in the Residence so that future visitors and future Chiefs of the Liaison Office will enjoy him.

It was a great pleasure meeting you. I was most impressed by your colleagues and by the enthusiasm that you all three showed for this strange and wonderful country. I'm sorry that Mrs. Bush missed out on meeting you.

Yours very truly,

George Bush

GBush:hek



*Edward Marshall Boehm, Inc.*

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*Hard Porcelain and Bone Porcelain Objects of Art*

November 4, 1974

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The Honorable George Bush  
United States Ambassador, People's Republic of China  
U. S. Liaison Office  
2300 Connecticut Avenue N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20008

My dear Ambassador Bush:

I am counting the days very carefully but they seem to be going by much too slowly. I'm looking forward eagerly to my trip to China and to being with you while there.

As you know, my time and itinerary are being planned by our host organization, The Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries. In my last letter to you I had suggested we meet on December 2. However, a ~~further thought has come to mind.~~

Enclosed are two photos. One is of the Pekin Robins, a porcelain sculpture just created, which we plan to present to our host organization. We would be so honored if a time mutually convenient to all could be arranged so that this presentation could be made at the Embassy in the presence of you and your lovely wife. I should be most grateful if this could be arranged.

The other photo enclosed depicts a porcelain sculpture of the Giant Panda Cub with Bamboo. I am taking three of these new sculptures with me. I wish to present two of them to the heads of porcelain factories we visit as a gesture of friendship. The third Panda Cub I would like to present to Mrs. Bush for the Embassy there.

Until soon, I send my best wishes to you and Mrs. Bush.

Most respectfully,

(Mrs. Edward Marshall Boehm)

HFB/dk  
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25 Fairfacts St., Trenton, N.J. 08638, U.S.A. / Tanhouse Lane, Malvern WR141 L.G. England

CABLE ADDRESS · BOEHMAL

The new sculpture will be made for the American public after the official Chinese presentation. would be very appropriate. visit China arrived. Because of the coincidence, the Boehm party decided the gift of the porcelain panda in 1971. The Boehm studio began to design the giant panda cup before news of Mrs. Boehm's invitation to the people of the United States from the people of China during former President Nixon's State Visit Americans continue to flock to the Washington zoo in large numbers to see the pair of giant Pandas given from the provinces of Szechwan, Shensi and Kansu to the high Tibetan plains of Tsinghai. December 1974. The giant panda is found only in the highlands of western China, extending to heads of Chinese porcelain factories during the trip of Helen Boehm and her party to China in early The Edward Marshall Boehm porcelain sculpture of the giant panda cup with Bamboo Shocks is to be presented

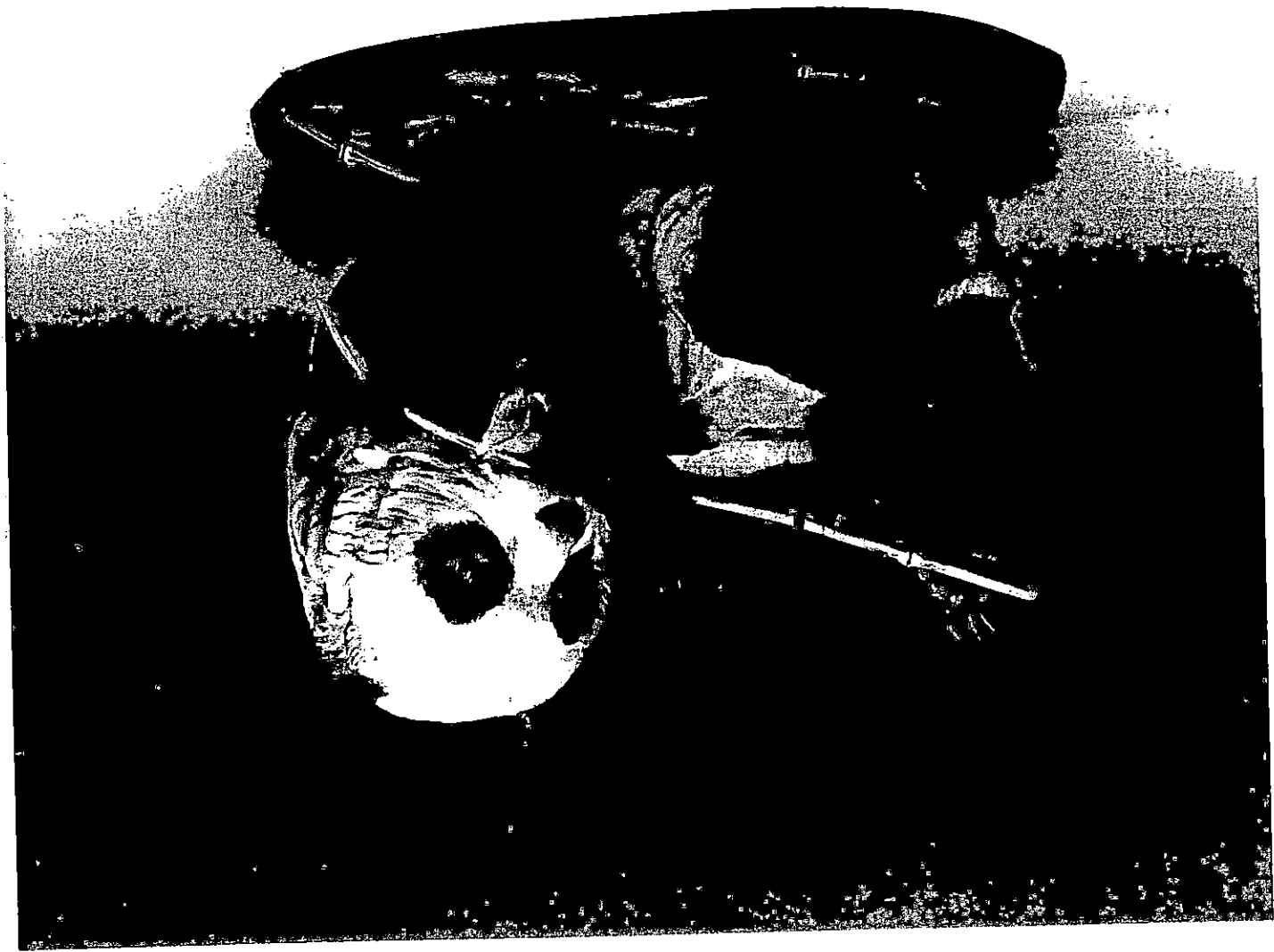


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The Boehm porcelain sculpture of the Pekin Robins with double lavender lavender rhododendrons will be presented by Mrs. Boehm to her hosts in China. The inscription on the piece reads: "In friendship, gratitude and respect for the enormous contributions of the Chinese people to the honored art of Porcelain. Presented on the visit of Mrs. Edward Marshall Boehm and her studio colleagues, Mr. Frank Cosentino and Mr. Maurice Eyrington." 19"R x 16"R x 17"D

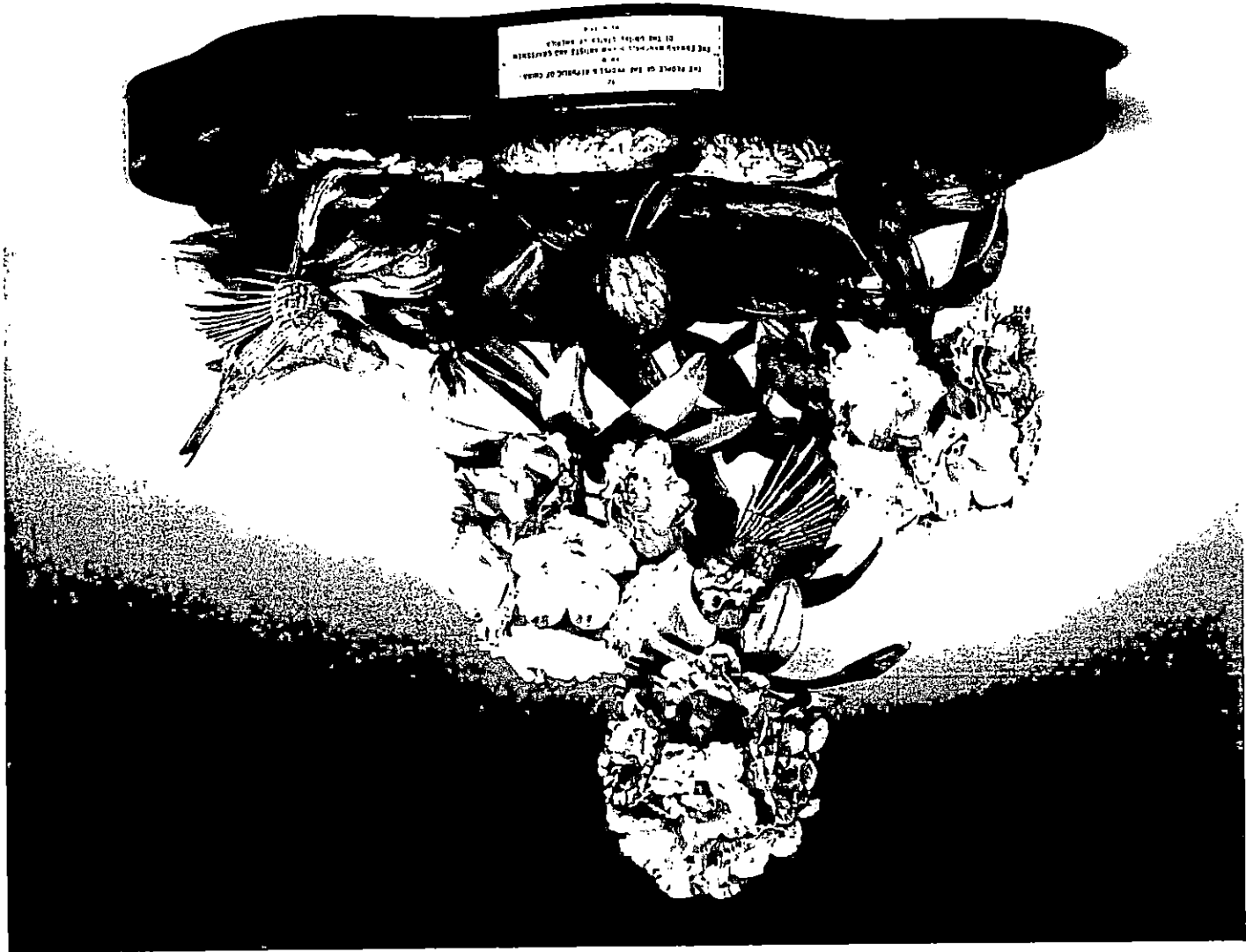


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December 30, 1974

Mr. William W. Bodine, Jr.  
President  
World Affairs Council of Philadelphia  
The John Wanamaker Store  
13th and Market Streets  
Philadelphia, Pa. 19107

Dear Bill:

Great getting your letter of November 6. I don't know why it took so long to get over here, but it did.

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I enjoyed visiting with the Philadelphians when they were here. They were a very nice group.

Hope you have a great 1975.

Yours very truly,

George Bush

GBush:hek



# WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL OF PHILADELPHIA

November 6, 1974

The Honorable George H. W. Bush  
Chief, Mission of The United States of America  
United States Liaison Office  
Peking, People's Republic of China

Dear George:

We were so pleased to get a first hand report from the group of Philadelphians who met with you recently in Peking while on their three week visit to the People's Republic of China as Board members of our Council for International Visitors (CIV).

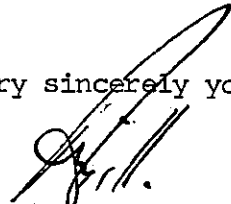
Our mutual friend, Richard P. Brown, who led the delegation, has told me of your comments to him relative to the possible approval for a visit by representatives of several Non-Governmental Organizations from throughout the United States, as requested sometime ago by The National Committee On United States - China Relations, Inc.

We are anxious to have you know that the National Council of Community World Affairs Organizations - composed of those local groups in more than 45 major cities throughout the U.S. whose memberships represent the opinion leaders of this country - are also requesting permission for such a visit. Towards that end, I enclose a copy of our letter addressed to the China International Travel Service. Should you or your associates be consulted on this matter, we very much hope that our request will have your strong endorsement.

This comes with much appreciation, and best wishes from your host of friends and admirers in Philadelphia.

With warm personal regards,

Very sincerely yours,

  
William W. Bodine, Jr.  
President



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# THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF COMMUNITY WORLD AFFAIRS ORGANIZATIONS

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November 12, 1974

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China International Travel Service  
The East Changan Street  
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People's Republic of China

Dear Friends:

Ella Russell Torrey, Community Services Director of the World Affairs Council in Philadelphia, has spoken most enthusiastically of her August-September visit to China with the East Coast US-China People's Friendship Association. She tells us of her great pleasure in meeting Yeuh Tai-heng, of your head office, and of the excellent cooperation of Shu Chang and Hu My-yin throughout a most interesting and educational trip.

It would be our hope that Mrs. Torrey's experience might be shared by the responsible persons of other World Affairs Councils in the United States. To see China--its factories and communes, schools and hospitals, and the historical sights of the Revolution--would be most helpful in promoting the Councils' programs for thousands of Americans, including workers, school children, university students and adult citizens.

The National Council of Community World Affairs Organizations (NCCWAO) is composed of local groups in more than 45 major cities throughout the United States. In addition to those cities listed on this page, some of the other Councils are in

Dallas, Texas  
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NCCWAO has a total membership of over 50,000 individuals and over 2,000 associated organizations, such as universities, labor unions, and civic committees, who in turn reach their own large memberships. The purpose of the groups or Councils in the National Council is to inform and educate the citizens in these cities about other peoples and lands, and to promote international understanding and peace. A correct understanding of the struggles of the Chinese people and the achievements of their revolution are of the utmost importance in all our efforts to achieve peace among the peoples of the world. As leaders in both our countries have often declared, there is no substitute for first hand experience and communication.

It would be our hope that in 1975, perhaps between April and October, we might travel in China for three to four weeks with about 20 leaders from selected Councils. These persons, staff directors and officers who are community leaders, would be drawn from the southern and midwestern parts of the United States as well as from the east and west coasts.

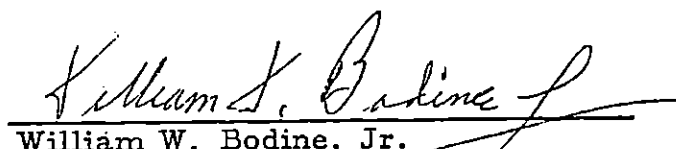
If this would be in accord with your interests, we would submit as soon as requested a suggested itinerary and a list of the proposed visitors, all of whom are vitally interested in the great accomplishments of the People's Republic of China and share a desire to promote friendship between the peoples of the United States and China.

With deepest appreciation for your consideration of this matter,

Sincerely,



Richard G. Reggie  
Executive Director, World Affairs  
Council of Northern California  
President, National Council of  
Community World Affairs  
Council



William W. Bodine, Jr.  
President, World Affairs Council of  
Philadelphia  
Chairman, China Education Committee  
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Affairs Organizations

c/c: Cultural Affairs Section  
Liaison Office of the People's Republic of China  
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Liaison Office of the United States  
Peking, China.

November 16, 1974

OFFICIAL - INFORMAL

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Honorable Shirley Temple Black  
American Ambassador  
Ghana

Dear Shirley:

Just a quick note to report in from Peking. Barbara and I are enjoying this immensely. It is a tremendous challenge. The purpose of this letter is to tell you that Richard Akwei, the Ambassador from Ghana, is here and that Barbara and I have seen a good deal of both him and Josephine, and also their ping-pong playing son. Akwei is well respected in the Ambassador Corps here and is doing a first-class job. I thought you might like to pass this along to his Foreign Minister or any other appropriate person there in Ghana.

I hope our paths cross often in the future. I was pleased to have caught those glimpses of you at the State Department. Bar sends her love. We know you'll do a fantastic job.

Warm regards,

George Bush

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November 22, 1974

The Honorable W. Tapley Bennett, Jr.  
U. S. Ambassador to The United Nations  
799 United Nations Plaza  
New York, New York 10017

Dear Tapp,

Although I am reluctant to call on well-connected friends for favors, I wonder whether you would be so kind as to introduce me by letter to Ambassador George Bush.

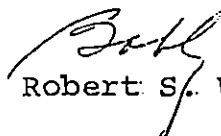
The object of the introduction is that I am seeking an invitation from China National Textiles Import and Export Corporation (Chinatex) which buys all the cotton for the People's Republic of China to visit Peking. Chinatex buys a large quantity of American cotton from time to time, but this organization will not deal with a firm unless the firm is known to them and in order to be known to them, a representative of the firm must visit Peking. Therefore, we have had to be content to sell American cotton to international firms like Bunge, Ralli and others who were doing business in Mainland China before we reopened diplomatic channels. Since that time, other American firms have visited Peking, but our direct approaches have not yet met with success.

Specifically, I am seeking an invitation to visit Peking sometime between now and next summer, and I was thinking of approaching Ambassador Bush to see whether he might arrange for Chinatex to issue such an invitation.

Every time Virginia and I get to New York, something interferes with our resolve to be in touch with you and Margaret. We were there last week on the day that Arafat spoke to the United Nations and I don't think that you would have wanted to hear from us that day.

With best regards to Margaret, in which Virginia joins.

Sincerely,

  
Robert S. Weil

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THE DEPUTY REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES  
TO THE UNITED NATIONS  
December 12, 1974

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Dear George:

I enclose a copy of a letter from Bobby Weil of Montgomery relative to his desire to visit China on cotton business. Bobby's firm is one of the leading brokerage firms in the country. He is a good friend of ours. I am sending a copy of his letter to Chris Phillips and I am also getting in touch with the State Department. You will know better than I whether anything is likely to come of this. I can only say that Bobby Weil is a fine fellow and prominent in his field.

We enjoyed so much having Barbara's letter about your life in Peking. I gather she is now back here, but hopefully your mother has arrived to keep you company. What a nice opportunity for both of you to have a little visit.

We are getting to the end of a pretty rugged GA, with some of the gut issues of this organization coming to the fore. Your own clients have not seen many things our way this year, and it seems to me they are giving us pretty much equal time these days with their social revisionists along their border. Life in New York continues interesting although it is decidedly hectic.

This brings with it all best wishes from both of us for a good holiday season and for all success and satisfaction in your important mission in Peking.

Yours very sincerely,

*Tap*

W. Tapley Bennett, Jr.  
Ambassador

Honorable George Bush,  
Chief,  
U.S. Liaison Office,  
Peking, China..

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Honorable George Bush,  
Chief,  
U. S. Liaison Office,  
Peking, China.

CONFIDENTIAL

December 19, 1974

Mr. Winton M. Blount  
Chairman of the Board and President  
Blount Inc.  
P. O. Box 949  
Montgomery, Alabama 36102

Dear Red:

Many thanks for your letter of December 3, 1974. I have also received a letter from Senator Sparkman concerning Mr. Weil and have replied indicating that Mr. Weil should write directly to the home office of CHINATEX here in Peking. In addition, we have written CHINATEX on Mr. Weil's behalf. Copies of these letters are enclosed, and you may want to pass on the information to Mr. Weil.

We are very hopeful that US-China trade in cotton is going to be a long term affair. If so, I am sure CHINATEX will want to take a thorough look at what Weil Brothers has to offer. It may take time, but so long as Mr. Weil keeps showing interest, I am sure that his initiatives will eventually be reciprocated.

I hope all is well with you and Mary Kay. As you may have heard, Barbara is back in the States for Christmas. Meanwhile I have my mother here to keep me company over the holidays.

Sincerely,

George Bush

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December 20, 1974

Mr. Bob Barry  
Bob Barry, Inc.  
Box H  
Newton Square, Pa. 19073

Dear Bob:

You're a thoughtful guy--those pills arrived in good shape and I have them on my lower shelf for the inevitable time when I'll be afflicted just as you were. I just can't get over your thoughtfulness.

It was a pleasure meeting you here and, needless to say, if you get back I'd love to see you again.

We're all ready for Christmas in Peking--which promises to be a unique experience.

Yours very truly,

George Bush

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December 2, 1974

Mr. George Bush  
Ambassador  
United States Liaison Office  
Peking, CHINA

Dear Ambassador Bush:

It was delightful to meet with you in Peking last month ( I was with Charles Abrams, his wife, and my wife, Alexandra ).

Your job is certainly an interesting and most challenging one.

Our trip ( following Peking ) was both interesting and enlightening as well as achieving all that we hoped for in the furtherence of our proposed China Friendship Fair. We visited Tientsin, Shanghai, Kwangchow and then spent a week in Hong Kong to recuperate.

You were very kind to have given me your last tablet of Parafon to ease my very painful back problem; and, unfortunately, it didn't ease up until we reached Hong Kong.

I've taken the liberty of having the enclosed prescription filled in your name by my family doctor. They're a product of McNeill Laboratories, which is located only ( 30 ) minutes from here. I hope you never need them.

Thanks again and please extend my very warmest regards to Bill Rope.

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December 2, 1974


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Good luck on your assignment.

I look forward to meeting with you in February when we return to Peking.

With kindest regards,

Bob Barry, Inc.

  
Bob Barry

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Enclosure

October 29, 1974

Bernard M. Barrett, Jr., M.D.  
155 Ocean Lane Drive, #810  
Key Biscayne, Florida 33140

Dear Barney:

We got your thoughtful card here in Peking on October 29. I noted you mailed it on the 17th, so that will give you some idea of the mail.

I wrote the attached letter to Mrs. Wolfson. It's from the heart. My only regret is that we didn't bring along more of her beautiful paintings since she made that generous offer. Our place is very large but the two works we do have make a tremendous addition.

I wish I had seen more of you and Julia when you were in Washington. Keep up the great work down there. I know our paths will cross often in the future and that makes me very happy. Keep an eye on Pete Roussel. I miss him tremendously.

Hastily, but with best regards,

Sincerely,

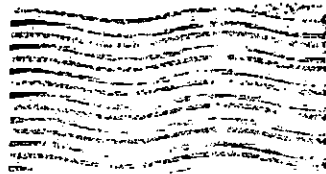
George Bush

Enclosure:

Copy of letter to  
Mrs. Wolfson

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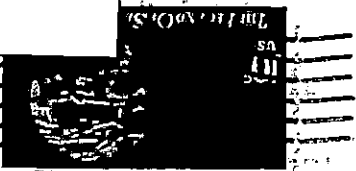


WASHINGTON, D.C. 20520

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

UNITED STATES LIAISON OFFICE BEIJING

AMBASSADOR and Mrs. GEORGE BUSH



16 OCTOBER, 1974

DEAR BAR & GEORGE -

WELCOME TO PEKING!

We certainly enjoyed visiting

with you in D.C., and we'll see you

our very best wishes for your

great success in China.

Fondly,

Ronney & Lynn

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UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI  
MIAMI, FLORIDA 33152

Mailing Address:  
DIVISION OF PLASTIC SURGERY  
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE  
P. O. BOX 875, BISCAYNE ANNEX

Location:  
JACKSON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

September 19, 1974

Ambassador George Bush  
5161 Palisade Lane N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20016

Dear George,

When my dear cousin Frances Wolfson, a gifted artist and philanthropist, learned of your mission to Peking as United States Envoy, she asked me to relay this information to you for your consideration.

Frances specializes in painting traditional style Chinese art, and last year received "rave reviews" on an Oriental tour sponsored by the United States Information Service. If you feel that this may contribute in any way to the promotion of Chinese-American goodwill, she would like to loan you several of her best Chinese works for your use in the Embassy or wherever you feel appropriate. As well, if you are interested, she will consider doing special paintings for the Embassy or as gifts to high Chinese officials. There would be no charge for these services, which she would love to do as a patriotic American for her country.

Some of her paintings, all of the proceeds of which go to charity, are owned by Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands, Ambassador Walter Annenberg, and other great art collectors. The enclosed "Mockingbirds and Orange Blossoms" is displayed at Florida House, Washington, D.C., as a gift of Senator Lawton Childs. As you can see from the enclosed U.S.I.S. reports, Frances Wolfson has been widely acclaimed and welcomed by those Chinese who have had the opportunity to witness her art thus far.

George, if this is of interest to you, you can contact Frances upon her return from Europe the end of October at her Miami Beach home (she is NO RELATION, by the way, to Louis E. Wolfson):

MRS. MITCHELL (FRANCES) WOLFSON  
5030 North Bay Road  
Miami Beach, Florida 33140

Area 305 866-7344

Many thanks, George, for your consideration of this fantastic art and unique opportunity. Please let me know if I can be of any help to you in this regard. Julia joins me in sending our best wishes to Barbara, the family, and you.

Sincerely,


  
Bernard M. Barrett, Jr., M.D.  
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George -

At your convenience, could you please return the enclosed nine photographs of Francis' paintings ... the three greeting cards and other materials are for you.

Many thanks -

BARNEY

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI  
MIAMI, FLORIDA 33152

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DEAR PETE -

Congratulations on your fantastic new assignment! I am sure you will add a great deal to the White House Staff, and gain invaluable experience in the years ahead. Keep up the great work!

Regarding G.B.:

- 1.) Dr. Millard (my boss & chairman of the plastic surgery meeting) has written to George at the State Dept., officially inviting him to address the meeting FRI., JAN. 17, 1975, luncheon, Starlight Roof, Doral Hotel, MIAMI BEACH. Of course you are invited, too! I am in charge of local arrangements, and since my cousin (the artist in topic #2) owns MIAMI T.V. Channel 4 (CBC), we will get George excellent press coverage. We should discuss this after George considers the offer.

- 2.) A little background on Francis Watson, the artist I wrote George about who is famous for Chinese art. I did not say this to G.B. in my letter, but you may want to consider this

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FYI

for the future: Not only is she my cousin  
(distant, unfortunately), but she and her husband,  
Colonel Mitchell Wolfson, own Warner Bros. Enterprises -

get in "Fortune Magazine" as one of the 1,000  
largest industries in America. It is a national  
& international conglomerate of T.V. stations, FM,  
AM radio stations, movie theaters, outdoor  
advertising, photographic processing, Coca-Cola,  
boating, etc. As I understand of George,  
they give all their earnings from her art do

Charity, and they are good political contributors,  
as well. Certainly they could be most helpful  
in future situations when G. is ready! I did  
not mention this to him, as I feel her art  
stands on its own, and she is willing to give  
some fine pieces to George to use in the Embassy  
or for gifts to high Chinese officials at no charge.  
If you feel George should be made aware of this  
other information about the artist, feel free to pass  
it on. They are good friends of Walter Annenberg,  
who owns some of her art, and lots of other.  
mutual friends of George's, and I know he and  
she would enjoy knowing that a great deal.

Happy November!  
Hurry down to "The Key" ... we're  
looking forward to seeing you soon!  
Your friends -  
Bernie & Julia