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December 30, 1974

Mr. J. Bryan Eby  
3960 Inverness Drive  
Houston, Texas 77019

Dear Mr. Eby:

Just a quick note to thank you for that delightful book, "My Two Roads." I am looking forward to reading it here in Peking. I have plenty of time to study it carefully. In glancing through it, I see many names that I know. Indeed, seeing the pictures of the Startzmans already makes me homesick for some of the great tennis action we used to have. Thank you again, sir, for your thoughtfulness.

Barbara and I are enjoying our life and challenge here in Peking. It's a lot different from Houston, but it's a fantastic assignment.

Warmest personal regards,

George Bush

November 15, 1974

Mr. George S. Eccles  
President  
First Security Corporation  
79 South Main Street  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84110

Dear Mr. Eccles:

Thank you for that thoughtful October 24 letter which got here on November 13.

I do hope you and Jim Evans get to come to China. Have you made application for a visa to the PRC Liaison Office in Washington (2300 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20008)? This is the first step. Certainly in that application you should refer to your having entertained the delegation from the PRC and you should indicate that you would like to ride the rails in China and talk railroading to some of their transportation people. This could prove helpful in getting a visa.

I hope you make it over here. Needless to say, if you do, Barbara and I would be delighted to have you in our residence. It is very attractive -- not lavish like some U.S. Embassies, but much, much more than adequate and we are very happy here. This is a challenging assignment. We miss our children and other family. We are pleased to be here. It is an important time in our overall relationship with the PRC.

Thank you for that thoughtful letter.

Yours very truly,

George Bush

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GEORGE S. ECCLES  
PRESIDENT  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

October 24, 1974

Dear Ambassador Bush:

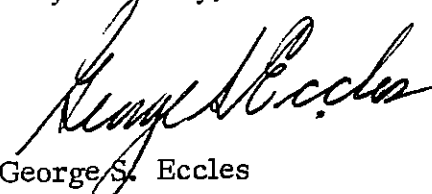
Jim Evans, my associate director of the Union Pacific operation, and I have been together many times when your name has been mentioned. I know how highly he regards you. I have not had an opportunity to become personally acquainted with you, but was acquainted with your illustrious father, Prescott Bush, and had several meetings with him through the Brown Brothers Harriman Company.

Jim and I had the good fortune of being together when we entertained the representatives from the Peoples Republic of China on the railroad and found them to be very interesting and exceptionally intelligent individuals.

We have hoped for some time that we may have an opportunity to visit China; however, we realize what difficulties might have to be overcome.

Certainly, we hope you and Mrs. Bush enjoy your sojourn in Peking and I know we have a very capable and important representative "First Ambassador" to the Peoples Republic of China. Our fond hopes are that Jim and I may meet you over there!

Very sincerely,



George S. Eccles  
President

Ambassador George Bush  
Chief, U. S. Liaison Office  
Peking, Peoples Republic of China  
c/o Department of State  
Washington, D. C. 20520

December 20, 1974

Mr. John E. Elliott  
Westgate Apartments  
1122 Colorado Street  
Austin, Texas 78701

Dear Brick:

Just a quick note to thank you for those wonderful pictures that brought joy to my life here in Peking. Barbara and I are loving our assignment in China, though I must say I miss the political arena from time to time.

It was a great treat seeing you at the Bohemian Grove last summer. I doubt that I'll get there this year but who knows, maybe I will.

Warmest personal regards,

George Bush

*From the desk of . . .*

JOHN E. ELLIOTT

Nov. 15, 1974

Dear George:

Thought you might like to have the enclosed candid photos taken at the Grove last summer.

My sincere congratulations on your new assignment - I am sure it will be an interesting challenge.

With all good wishes,

