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October 22, 1974

Honorable John K. Tabor
The Under Secretary of Commerce
Washington, D. C. 20230

Dear John:

Thanks for your note. We missed you at
Fred Dent's spectacular going away luncheon.

Barbara sends her love to Kate all the way
from Peking where we are now settling in.

We will miss seeing you from time to time,
but I know our paths will cross again in
the future.

With best of luck,

Sincerely,

George Bush

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THE UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20230

October 5, 1974

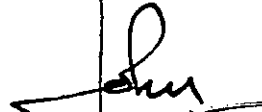
Honorable Frederick B. Dent
Secretary of Commerce
Washington, D. C. 20230

Dear Fred:

I regret that on October 10th, for luncheon, I have had a long-scheduled meeting to personally accompany Dean Erwin S. Griswold, recently retired Solicitor General, to a luncheon with my Harvard Law School classmates of 1950, and therefore must decline your kind invitation to a farewell lunch for George Bush.

I would appreciate it if you would tell him how personally disappointed I am not to be present at the lunch as a result of this conflict. I thank you for the invitation.

Yours sincerely,


John K. Tabor

*Continued success and satisfaction to you
George, and to Barbara.*

cc: Honorable George Bush

John & Kate

December 20, 1974

Mr. Gene Theroux
National Committee for U.S.-China
Trade
Washington, D. C.

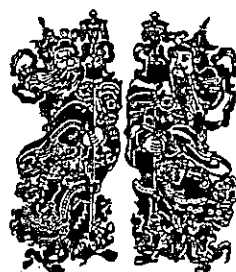
Dear Gene:

Just a quick note to thank you for that spectacularly
named pair of pliers. Every amateur carpenter should
buy them.

It was good seeing you here. Please let me know if
we can ever be of help. Give my best to Chris.

Very truly yours,

George Bush



Hong Kong
Nov. 20

THE PENINSULA HONG KONG

Dear Ambassador Bush,

Sandy Rault and I
wanted you to have these pieces,
which show that the Chinese
market analysts may, indeed,
have discovered the very kind
of tools American carpenters call
for most often.

Blueberry

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December 20, 1974

Mr. William W. Thomas, Jr.
United States Mission to the United Nations
799 United Nations Plaza
New York, New York 10017

Dear Bill:

Just a quick note to thank you for that very thoughtful letter you sent me on December 9. I just can't tell you how much we are looking forward to having you out here. I know you will enjoy it.

Everybody here tells me you will do a first-class job, and I have no doubt about that. Barbara and I are ready to welcome you as soon as you arrive. I'm really looking forward to working with you.

Very truly yours,

George Bush



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9 December 1974

OFFICIAL - INFORMAL

Ambassador George Bush
Chief
United States Liaison Office
Peking, People's Republic of China

Dear Ambassador Bush:

I have just been informed that I have been selected to replace Herb Horowitz in the Economic Section of the Liaison Office in Peking. I am most pleased by the assignment to Peking, which I have hoped for since I started studying Chinese. I am particularly glad of the opportunity to work for you in the Liaison Office, since many in USUN have spoken of you with great respect and affection.

I shall write John Holdridge and others about details of our assignment and life in Peking. From the Post Report, it sounds like the old Foreign Service.

Once again I should like to express my pleasure at assignment to USLO and at the opportunity of working with you and your staff.

Sincerely,

William W. Thomas, Jr.

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December 3, 1974

Ms. Marguerite Turner
800 Eastridge Drive
El Dorado, Arkansas 71730

Dear Marguerite:

Thanks for your good letter of November 26. I wish I could help you with your request on how to turn around the Office of Child Development. My big suggestion would be to get in touch with Don Rumsfeld, the new Chief of Staff at the White House. He's very sensitive on this kind of issue and would be of great help. If I were back in Washington, I could make a phone call or two to help, but as it is I'm on the other side of the world.

Your letter was great. I am glad you're so thoroughly and actively involved.

I miss the States, I miss my family and I miss politics, but all in all this new challenging assignment is fantastic. Thanks for your thoughtful letter, hope all is well with you.

Warm regards,

George Bush



From Marguerite Turner
808 Eastridge Dr
El Dorado, Ark. 71730

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Nov. 26, 1975

Dear George:

I have been in Washington since the 21st attending the National Assoc. for the Education of Young Children, among other things. I'm still hoping to visit with Mrs. Smith before I leave.

I did get your address from them and want to wish you the best on your new assignment. I was hoping you would be our V.P. and I'm still wishing you were. Maybe later!

I'm still butting heads with bureaucrats on our child care programs, as a



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volunteer again, now that the
Price of crude oil has gone
up and we are no longer
going broke.

I need some help of
a political nature to try
to influence who is chosen
to direct the Office of
Child Development. Sol
Rasoff has been acting
director so long and is so
insensitive to the needs of
children and how the
Federal monies should be
spent. We need a woman
in that job and our
Leona Traxell from Arkansas
would be great. As you know
she is our National Committee
woman and just ran a good
but unsuccessful race for



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H. Governor of Arkansas. (I ran
for Mayor of El Dorado - got 2800
votes to 8400) Now we are
preparing to elect a new State
Chairman on Dec. 7, 1974 and
I'm campaigning hard for
Lynn Lowe.

You may not remember but
Lynn ran for our 4th Congressional
Seat against David Pryor. David
has just been elected our
Governor and I hope he does
well but I have my doubts.
Too much union labor involved
to please me. I will remain
friendly but if Lynn Lowe
can work hard as our State
Chairman for 2 years I believe
we can elect him Governor in
1976. I'm an eternal optimist.

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children. I haven't had any luck trying to go through them. I have a friend in Houston who is involved in our efforts and if we can just get the attention of the right people in the administration we can help them the world around a lot sooner.

My sincerest wishes to you and your family for the Holiday Season.

Please let me hear from you even if it is to tell me you can't help me.

Sincerely
Albuquerque

Jim Secretary to our local Republican Committee. We hope to have a Lincoln Day dinner



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You never did get to South Arkansas while you were Chairman. But I understand. You served under the most trying circumstances. I still love Pres. Nixon for all the good things he helped do for our country. I don't understand all the things that went wrong but I'm going to try to forget it and go right on working for the things I believe in and the people I believe in. Jack Turner is sweet to let me do so many things that I feel the Lord would want me to do.

Please write me and let me know if you can help me in reaching President Ford on some of the things I consider to be Top Priority for our nation's
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