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Aug. 20, 1974

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Dear G. B. -

You're still #1 as far as I'm
Concerned! Hang In There.

Robat

M. A. Fronce
5601 Seminary Rd., Apt. 613-N
Falls Church, VA 22041

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WILLIAM H. G. FITZGERALD
2305 BANCROFT PLACE, N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20008

Manchester, Mass.

August 15, 1974.

Dear George:

While taking some long awaited vacation in Manchester, I have been watching with intense interest the developments in the selection of the Vice President.

I have spoken by telephone to several of my friends on Capitol Hill in your behalf and I want you to know that I am rooting for you.

All of the best to you and Barbara in which Annelise joins me.

Sincerely

Bill

Dear Bill
UP form

REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE

P. O. BOX 1624 • HARRISBURG 17105



F
OF PENNSYLVANIA

TELEPHONE (717) 234-4901

August 21, 1974

Gerry

George Bush, Chairman
Republican National Committee
310 First Street, S. E.
Washington, D. C. 20003

Dear Chairman Bush:

Through all of the travail and uncertainty,
you have been, as always, just great. All of us are deeply
indebted to you.

Every best wish.

Sincerely,

Richard C. Frame
Chairman

RCF/s

RICHARD C. FRAME
Chairman

ALVIN E. ECHOLS, JR.
Deputy Chairman

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Assistant Secretary

MISS SARAH ANN STAUFFER
National Committeewoman

August 13, 1974

The Hon. Richard C. Frame, Chairman
Republican State Committee of
Pennsylvania
PO Box 1624
Harrisburg, Penna. 17105

Dear Dick:

Joan Davenport told me of your call. I really do appreciate those kind words about my job as National Chairman. It's been tough, but I believe it's going to be getting better.

Warm regards,

George Bush

GB/hc/



AB HERMANN

TO: ✓ Chairman Bush
Co-Chairman Smith
Tom Lias
AB Hermann

WJ

FROM: Joan Davenport

RE: Phone Call to Sen. Dick Frame, State Chairman
of Pennsylvania.

In talking to the above, Sen. Frame advised that the NE Republican Chairmen met today and endorsed former Gov. Rockefeller for Vice President (except Vermont which has a darkhorse recommendation). Sen. Frame said that Chm Bush is completely acceptable to him. He also indicated his complete happiness with Chm Bush in his present role as National Chairman.

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Mrs. Robert Ferst
3585 Woodhaven Rd., N. W., Atlanta, Ga. 30305

Monday, 24
Aug. 12 -

Dear Pa & George,

8/15 ans by hand

A very short note to hand

Tell you that we're keeping
our fingers crossed this
week!

We think any good fortune
that comes your way would be
very well deserved!

Good luck, & good wishes,

Fondly,

Jeanne & Bob Ferst

P.S. Do you remember Ismael & Helen
Khittani from the U. N. ? They love

just left, after a week's visit
here with us - & they agree too,
that it would be a good thing for
the Country, if the magic word does
trick on you.

657-9760



B.A. Beatson

Jaime Pardo

Crickel Lawn

Fraunce Smoak

Pat Pierpoint



From the desk of
TOM LIAS

Called -
Sam Feldman F
100 % for SB

3601 Turtle Creek
Dallas Texas
75219

TL

Dear Sam

V P form

8/14/74

Hold - Greenwich, CT, F

To

GPB

Date

8-15

Time

2:50

WHILE YOU WERE OUT

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Irving Fish

of

New York

Phone

203 NO 1-7960

Area Code

Number

Extension

TELEPHONED

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PLEASE CALL

CALLED TO SEE YOU

WILL CALL AGAIN

WANTS TO SEE YOU

URGENT

RETURNED YOUR CALL

Message

Just to say hello -

sends his love -

don't call him back

just his best

Smith Barney &
CO

cha

Operator

August 16, 1974

Dear Frank:

This is to acknowledge yours of August 13.
I am most flattered at what you said. It won't
happen, though.

Best regards.

Yours very truly,

George Bush

Mr. Frank D. Floyd
6071 Jefferson Ave., 14 E 1
Newport News, Virginia 23605

GB/dr

NEWPORT NEWS, VA.
AUG. 13th. 1974

HONORABLE GEORGE BUSH :

CHAIRMAN, NATIONAL REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE:

DEAR GEORGE :

LET'S YOU FORGET, I WROTE YOU LONG AGO AND TOLD YOU " I FELT YOU WERE HEADED FOR THE WHITE HOUSE ". AS I WATCH THE NEWS AND HEAR FROM TIME TO TIME THAT PRESIDENT FORD, HAS YOU HIGH ON HIS LIST. I HESITANT TO LET YOU KNOW THAT I KNOW OF NOTHING POLITICAL THAT WOULD MAKE ME JUMP AND HOLLOW THEN TO HERE YOU HAD BEEN NAMED THE VICE PRESIDENT, IF THAT DOESN'T HAPPEN NOW I STILL BELIEVE THAT IF YOU WILL STOP PUTTING OTHERS IN THE FRONT AND GET OUT THERE YOURSELF YOU WILL ONE DAY GO TO THE WHITE HOUSE AS THE TOP MAN. I KNOW THAT YOU HAVE HAD IT TOUGH WITH ALL THAT HAS GONE ON, BUT AS I TALK TO FOLKS IN VIRGINIA. SOUTH CAROLINA. NORTH CAROLINA. GEORGIA AND FLORIDA I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT THE AVERAGE PERSON THINKS THAT THE KENNEDY DEMOCRATS HAVE GONE ALL OUT TO CRUCIFY " NIXON AND TO DESTROY THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

IT IS INCONCEIVABLE TO THINK THAT THE UNITED STATES SENATE OR CONGRESS COULD PROSECUTE OR PERSECUTE ANY BODY AND SHUT THEIR EYES TO THE PUSH THEM IN THE LAKE BOY.

KNOWING THAT YOU ARE VERY BUSY LET ME CLOSE BY SAYING THAT IF YOU ARE MADE THE VICE PRESIDENT THAT I WILL GET YOUR FIRST AUTOGRAPH PICTURE, SIGN AND SAYING IT IS THE FIRST, AFTER ALL I BELIEVE I WAS ONE OF THE FIRST TO PREDICT YOU WERE HEADED THAT WAY.

ABOVE ALL GEROGE , ~~BY I SAY~~ . WE HAVE A LONG WAY TO GO TO BUILD A REPUBLICAN PARTY AS STRONG AS IT SHOULD BE, AND WHAT EVER YOUR POSITION. MAY " GOD " RICHLY BLESS YOU WITH. HEALTH AND HAPPINESS.

YOURS VERY TRULY

P.S. GIVE AB my best

FRANK. D. FLOYD.

6071 JEFFERSON AVE. 14 E 1

newport news, virginia. 23605

*Forgive my
errors, I am not
much of a typist*

September 6, 1974

Mr. John C. Garcia
1314 Sue Barnett
Houston, Texas 77018

Dear Johnny:

Thank you for your good letter. The day it arrived the announcement came out about the President sending me off to China. Barbara and I are very pleased about this - an exciting adventure - and it is my first choice of a new assignment.

I do want to see President Ford put as much emphasis as possible on the Spanish-Speaking in this country. It's important politically in Texas and elsewhere and beside that it's right. I will convey your thoughts to Mary Louise Smith, whom I am confident will be the new Chairman. She is very much interested in these ideas. I know Dean Burch, the President's political advisor at the White House, is interested, so I took the liberty of sending him a copy of your letter on a very confidential basis.

It was great hearing from you. Thanks for your kind words about the VP slot. I would like to have done that, and I must confess to a certain disappointment, but, on the other hand, I think Nelson Rockefeller will do an A-1, first-class job.

Yours very truly,

George Bush

GB/hc

Dear George

I am terribly sorry that Mr. Ford did not appoint you to the office of V.P. That is his first mistake. I tried through Bill Archer and some guy name Mittlik by letter and wire to convince President Ford but to no avail. Many people here in Houston, from all walks of life feel the same as I that Mr. Ford appointed N.R. because of his political machine and fiscal power. The Catholics are giving him hell and believe me there will be others.

George, many local people, state and national are beginning to clamor for an audience with the president — immediately. Mr. Ford has met with the black people five times. The news media acknowledges only one meeting.

We have only one professional Mexican — American in Washington, Alex Armendariz. This is ridiculous for the largest minority in Texas and the second largest in the nation. The demise of Dr. Henry Ramirez via the hands of Anne Armstrong was a slap to all Mexican — Americans in the nation. Mrs. Armstrong is the type of Gringo that I as a seventh generation Texan have seen

fighting against all my life. She has been absolutely no help to us at all. Furthermore we need a bona fide Mexican American in the White House to represent the needs of the Spanish Speaking. We don't need an Anglo Black or Japanese to speak for us.

We had gained a tremendous advantage as Republicans with the Mexican American people in the 1972 Campaign after a tremendous struggle and we want to keep them. I honestly believe that this advantage can be kept if these people are recognized and not kept at a distance or castigated if they are not yes-men.

I think that a meeting with Mr. Ford (with you being present) and Mexican American Leaders nationwide at the White House is of high priority. This Committee should be selected by us, not by Washington groups that know nothing about us. As National Chairman of the G.O.P. and as a good friend we beg you to see that this is done as quickly as possible.

Your answer to this request will dictate what path we will follow in the future.

With best regards to all the family
John

John C. Garcia
1314 Sue Barnett
Houston, Texas 77018

August 23, 1974

Mr. Richard B. Gemmer
6223 Richmond Avenue, Suite 103
Houston, Texas 77027

Dear Dick:

Thanks so very much for your note of the 20th--
I'm very flattered.

It was an honor to be considered. Now that the
President has made his choice, I hope we can
all unite behind the new Administration. These
are difficult times for our party and our
country and we can't let ourselves be divided
over this question.

Thanks again.

Yours very truly,

George Bush

GB:kr

RICHARD B. GEMMER
6223 RICHMOND AVE. • SUITE 103
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77027

August 20, 1974

AUG 22 1974

The Honorable George Bush
Republican National Committee
310 First Street, Southeast
Washington, D.C. 20003

George --

I was exuberant at the prospect of your being our new Vice President, and equally abject and devastated at the ultimate outcome.

I'm not nearly smart enough to rationalize President Ford's reasoning; however, I close by encouraging continuation in your present vital position. I further express hope for success of our new administration.

George, if I can be of service to you, please do not fail to call upon me.

Very sincerely,

Dick
Richard B. Gemmer

RBG/jh

Very
Dear Dick

August 23, 1974

Reverend Frank B. Gigliotti
United Presbyterian Church
3785 Gigliotti Drive
Lemon Grove, Calif.

Dear Reverend Gigliotti:

Thanks very much for your letter of August 20. I just want you to know how much I appreciate all your efforts on my behalf.

I was honored by be considered, and doubly honored by the many friends across the country who supported me for the Vice President slot.

The matter is now settled, and I hope that all Americans will unite behind this new Administration.

Thanks for all you're doing for the party.

Yours very truly,

George Bush

GB/hc/hc

Rev. Frank B. Gigliotti, D.D.

MINISTER, UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, H.R.
3785 GIGLIOTTI DR.
LEMON GROVE, CALIF.
HO 6-5809

August 20, 1974

Hon. George Bush
Chairman
Republican National Committee
310 First Street, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20003

Dear George,

I have not had the chance to reply to your letter of July 19, but things have changed a great deal since that time. I received a very gracious letter from the President a few days before the unfortunate resignation, even contrary to the majority of the American people. But I feel the President has his own life to live, and I think he did the right thing in avoiding future agony in the national picture.

I am sorry the mad dogs are still biting. But as Alberts, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, said, "What are they hollering about? There is no one there to impeach and therefore the action comes to a close." Of course, dogs and coyotes will continue to bark. But why don't they bark against some of the Democratic members of Congress who have been indicted and sent to jail for fraud? I think New Jersey and Massachusetts have the worst record of any two states in the Union.

George, I want you to know, as I told Phil, I will do everything possible for you and the Republican Party. We just heard over the radio that the President has appointed Nelson Rockefeller as Vice President. We would have preferred you, and I sent a number of telegrams in your behalf to the President. But we must respect the President's choice and we will do everything we can to help the Republican Party in its uphill struggle to reestablish itself in the hearts and minds of the American people.

With this letter I pledge to you and through you to the members of the Republican Party and the people of the United States that everything will be done to establish and keep integrity in the minds of the American people. With God's richest blessing upon you and yours, I remain ever your friend.


Frank B. Gigliotti, D.D., Hu.D., St.D.

FBG:jr

Larry

*Dear
Rev. Sir*

August 24, 1974

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Mr. Dick Gimer
Suite 606
1100 17th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Dick:

I was deeply touched by your wonderful offer of help on my behalf. I was honored to be considered, and doubly honored by them many friends across the country who supported me for the Vice President slot. It was great to know that you were in my corner.

Now that the matter is settled, I hope all Americans will unite behind this new Administration.

Many thanks again.

Yours very truly,

George Bush

GB/hc/hc



Jones

From the desk of
TOM LIAS

Nick Ginner

~~3606~~ Suite 606

1100 17th St N.W.

296 - 4686 20086

Called to offer
help re SB for VP

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August 23, 1974

Dear Bill:

Thanks so much for your letter of the 20th--
I'm very flattered.

It was an honor to be considered, and I have
been deeply touched by the wonderful support
accorded me by so many -- it's been quite an
experience, Bill.

Now that the matter is settled, I hope all
Americans can unite behind this new
Administration.

Kindest personal regards. And thanks.

Sincerely,

George Bush

Mr. Willis D. Gradison, Jr.
17 Dixie Terminal Building
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

BILL GRADISON for CONGRESS COMMITTEE

Room 17, Dixie Terminal Building
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202
(513) 579-9172

August 20, 1974

*Val
Have
Time
Jerry*

Mr. George Bush, Chairman
Republican National Committee
Dwight D. Eisenhower Republican Center
310 First Street, Southeast
Washington, D. C. 20003

Dear George:

I have just finished watching President Ford's announcement of his Vice Presidential selection. I want to relate to you my personal disappointment that you were not that person. Quite frankly I think you would have made a super Vice President just as you are a fantastic National Chairman.

The Gradison campaign looks better with every passing day and much of the reason for that has been due to your leadership at the Republican National Committee and to the commitments of your fine staff. It is my sincere hope that your leadership is not lost to the Republican National Committee.

Very truly yours,

Bill

Willis D. Gradison, Jr.

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August 26, 1974

Dear Mildred:

Thanks for your support on the Vice President's race and for that wonderfully warm letter.

Things didn't work out quite the way we wanted, but in any event, I was flattered to be considered.

Your letter really meant a lot to me.

Yours very truly,

George Bush

Ms. Mildred Wernentz
6001 Van Buren
Groves, Texas 77619

Md.

Dear Mildred

Thanks for your support on the Vice President's race and for that wonderfully warm letter. Things didn't work out quite the way we wanted but, in any event, I was flattered to be considered. Your letter really meant a lot to me.

YVT

6001 Van Buren -
Aug. 15 1974
AUG 20 1974

Dear Mr. George Bush,

I am sure that you do not
remember me but I have
spoken with your several times.
I am sure that you will know
and that I know and the area.
I am a friend of Jay Byrnes
who is now in Denver, and
also a close friend of many
Smith who now lives in
Washington State, and who
seems to be in your 'boundary'
almost clear - well, as
this matters little - I
just want to say that I
wrote my first letter to
a politician last week
when I wrote to President
Ford and ask him to
appoint you as Vice President
(over)

I am very sorry for all
that has happened lately.
I shall continue to work in
the Republican party and
Oct. 43. I still do not
blame President Wilson. I am
sorry he just didn't go ahead
and admit that he tried

to help his friends who
did what they did. I guess
he had to resign because
of so much pressure, but I
feel that he got a dirty
deal, and so do many other
people I know. Well, that's
done with and we must

go on.

I trust President Ford will
take my advice. So many
of us are pulling for your
appointment. Sincerely,
M. Germany
(Mied)

M. Gernutz
6001 Von Buren
Groves, Texas

77619



Mr. George Bush, Chairman
90 Republican National Com.
Washington, D. C.

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August 23, 1974

Dear Mr. Garduno:

Thanks so much for your lovely letter —
I'm very flattered.

I was honored to be considered for the
job, and doubly honored by the many people
who supported me for the Vice Presidential
slot. It's been quite an experience.

Now that ~~the~~ matter is settled, I hope all
Americans will unite behind this new
Administration.

With kindest regards, and many thanks, I am

Yours very truly,

George Bush

Mr. Adrian Garduno
Jobs for Progress, Inc.
6705 West Lafayette Boulevard
Detroit
Michigan 48209



JOBS FOR PROGRESS, INC.

Mexican-American Cultural Center

6705 WEST LAFAYETTE BOULEVARD

DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48209

August 15, 1974

AUG 22 1974

Adrian Garduno
22653 12 Mile Rd.
St. Clair Shores, Mich. 48083

George R. Bush (Chairman of Republican Nat'l Committee)
310 1st St. S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20002

Dear Mr. Bush,

As Board Chairman for S.E.R., Jobs for Progress, and as a member for the Hispanic Republican League, I took the liberty of writing President Ford supporting your candidacy for the Vice-Presidency of the United States.

As a fellow Republican, I have admired your political career, and feel confident that you are the man for the job!

Sinceramente,

Adrian Garduno

Adrian Garduno

Gerry

Dear Mr. Garduno

REDEVELOPMENT

EMPLOYMENT

SERVICE



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Wm
9-26

Dear George,

Could not resist sending

you yesterday's editorial. Joe and
I are pulling for you for U.P.
and for what it is worth have
stated it to the President.

Our best to Barbara

and we both of good luck to
you.

Very truly,
Your friend

William August

Air mail



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

8-26

war

226 Mitchell
Corpus Christi, Texas 78411

Two Texans qualify for vice presidency

For the first time in history two adopted Texans, a man and the other a woman, are on a list of nominees for vice president of the United States. They are George Bush of Houston, chairman of the Republican National Committee, and Anne Armstrong of Arlington, special adviser for President Gerald R. Ford.

Both represent the new generation of Republicans. Either one of them would be a credit to their country and their party as a vice president.

Mrs. Armstrong was born in New Orleans and became an adopted Texan in 1948 when she married Tobin Armstrong. She has had a prominent place in state and national politics since 1958. She was a member of the State Republican Executive Committee for five years, serving as deputy and vice chairman. She joined the Republican National Committee in 1968 and served as vice chairman. She was a special adviser on women's affairs and minority problems for President Nixon. She would bring ability, grace, good looks and elegance to the office of the vice presidency.

Bush, who was born in Milton, Mass., came to Texas in 1948 after gaining a degree in economics from

Yale University. He became a highly successful oil man, first in Odessa and then in Houston. He was a U.S. representative from Harris County from 1964-66, made an unsuccessful race for the U.S. Senate in 1970, and then became the U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations, moving finally to the chairmanship of the Republican National Committee.

Bush, a moderate, would admirably complement President Ford's instinct for communication, conciliation, compromise and cooperation. His varied experience in foreign and domestic affairs places him in the very forefront of candidates for vice president.

We can think of no better choice for vice president than Bush or Mrs. Armstrong.

Machismo goes way of dodo

Machismo — the world view that postulates the absolute dominance of the male — has taken quite a beating lately. In the United States, its day, if it ever had one, has surely passed. Now come tidings from the Hispanic world that cannot but dishearten whatever male chauvinist pigs are still rooting around on the fringes of respectability.

Fidel Castro, Cuba's mercurial premier, has apparently decided his nation is ripe for women's liberation. In a recent address carried throughout the land by radio and television, the maximum leader

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August 29, 1974

Mrs. O. C. Galloway
4685 Lanark Lane
Beaumont, Texas 77706

Dear Vivian:

Am I embarrassed! Now you know there's more than one Vivian in my life. The other woman in question, Vivian Flynn, used to be my secretary when I was in Texas.

Sorry for the mix up. Hope all is well. The Bushes family just got back from a vacation in Maine - batteries recharged and ready to go.

Thanks again for those kind words. They meant a lot.

Sincerely,

George Bush

JK

Sat. 24th

AUG 27 1974

Dear George -

First I want to say how sorry we all were that you were not chosen V.P. We all feel that you were perfect for the job. But you are young and I'm sure the future holds great things for you.

Now who is Vivian Flynn and where does she live? I wonder if she got the letter meant for me.

I'm sure you had a tremendous amount of mail and it's quite understandable that this would happen.

Give Bar my love and we hope to see you one of these days.

Fondly

Vivian "Gallaway"

GEORGE BUSH
310 First Street, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20003

August 19, 1974

Miss Vivian Flynn
4685 Lanark Lane
Beaumont, Texas 77706

Dear Vivian:

This is just a quick note to say how deeply
touched I was by your vote of confidence in me
for the Vice Presidential slot. I will always
be grateful for your support. Many thanks.

Sincerely,


George Bush

P. S. What in the world are you doing in
Beaumont.

P.S. oops - it didn't work - damn
it -

Mr. O.C. Alexander
#685 Larch Ln.
Beverly 77706
Cal.



Mr. George Bush
310 First St. S.E.
Washington, D.C.

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Aug 13-1974

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Dear George.

We are all breathing a sigh of relief and hope we never hear of Staluzate again. We feel it will be smoother sailing in the future.

We all know you are high on the list for the Vice president's seat and thought you would like to know how our local press feels about you. We concur.

I know you've had a terrible time in your position during the terrible chaos.

We think of you often and wish the best for you, Bar, & Kids. O.C. sends his love.

Fondly

Vivian

Galloway

P.S. Hope this reaches you. I'm not sure that this is your present address.

4685 Lanark Ln
Beaumont, Tex

77706



Refused
please
forward
VP
form

TH
Vivian Flynn
Dear Vivian,
Thank you
Mr. George H. Bush
5161 Palisade Ln. N.W.
Washington D.C.

Add P.S. - what in the world are
you doing in Beaumont

September 4, 1974

Mr. L. E. Guillot
Fidelity Union Building
Dallas 1, Texas

Dear L. E.:

It was great getting that warm, newsy letter. Your family seems to be growing like a weed and it would be great to catch a glimpse of all the Guillots. I think back to all the sponging we did off you back in '64 and I can think of nothing better than sitting down and seeing all those great kids and their kids.

As to the tennis, I'd like to do that too. My life has been too hectic, but all in all we Bushes are in good shape.

The Vice Presidential consideration was heady wine indeed and I was pleased to have been considered. The future looks bright particularly when one counts his blessings and his gratitude for having friends.

Love to Dutchie.

Best regards,

George Bush

GB/hc

L. E. GUILLOT
FIDELITY UNION BUILDING
DALLAS 1, TEXAS

make card sent
to MB

AUG 26 1974

August 21, 1974

Dear George

The Guillot family sends their best wishes to you and your family. We were all praying for the best to happen to you, but like many of our prayers - "they were answered, but the answer was no."

You really never know! this might be better for you in the long run.

I talked to Peter yesterday, and he said this would make it easier for him to stay out of politics. I quite agree.

Since we last saw you our family continues to grow. We now have 11 grandchildren with two on the way. Michelle lives in Houston with her three plus two little nephews who suddenly became orphans last summer.

L. E. GUILLOT

FIDELITY UNION BUILDING

DALLAS 1, TEXAS

Larry lives in Austin with 3 little girls. Pat is in Dallas with a boy and a girl with another one this winter. André lives here with one boy and another one around Christmas.

Dutchie and I have a new house with a tennis court. Do you think you'll ever have time to come play on it with us?

Please give our love to Barbara and the children.

Sincerely,

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Telegram

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PMS HONORABLE GEORGE BUSH, DLR

5161 PALISADE LN

WASHINGTON DC 20016

THERE IS A NICE JEWISH GIRL IN WASHINGTON WHO IS PRAYING FOR
YOU I LOVE YOU WHICHEVER WAY IT GOES

RICKI GERGER

NNNN

*and
by hand*

NNNN

RICKI GERGER

YOU I LOVE YOU WHICHEVER WAY IT GOES

THERE IS A NICE JEWISH GIRL IN WASHINGTON WHO IS PRAYING FOR

WASHINGTON DC 20016

2161 PALISADE LN

RMS HONORABLE GEORGE BRUSH, DLR

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August 22, 1974

Mr. Leslie Gehres, Chairman
Republican Central Committee of San Diego County
Fifth and E Streets
San Diego, California 92101

Dear Leslie:

Thanks so much for your note of the 19th -- I'm
very flattered.

It was an honor to be considered for the job.
These are important times for our Party and
our nation, and now that the President has
settled the matter, I'm hoping all Americans
can unite behind this new Administration.

Kindest regards....and thanks.

Yours very truly,

George Bush

gv



Gerry

REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY

440 SAN DIEGO TRUST & SAVINGS BLDG. - 530 BROADWAY 5th & E Streets.
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA 92101 - PHONE 232-6701

August 19, 1974

*Mr. George Bush
Chairman,
Republican National Committee*

AUG 21 1974

Dear Mr. Chairman:

*I'd like you to know
that I placed your name at
the top of a list of three
men I recommended to
President Ford for nomination
to be our next Vice President.*

*In my opinion, shared by
many San Diegans you are
preeminently qualified for
the position.*

*Sincerely,
Leslie Ednes,
Chairman*

August 14, 1974

Mr. Jess Gloster
3219 Milburn Street
Houston, Texas 77021

Dear Jess:

Thank you very much for your thoughtful letter of August 11. I just can't tell you how much I appreciate those kind words of support. By the time you get this the decision probably will have been made, but I wanted you to know how grateful I am for your support and for having your comments.

I think President Ford's initial thrust before the Congress on inflation and the economic situation was strong and aggressive and I hope you had the opportunity to hear that excellent address. I feel certain he will have great rapport with the Congress, and I also feel that he has chosen an excellent staff of advisors to counsel him during an always difficult transition period.

Thanks again for writing and I hope our paths cross soon.

Yours very truly,

George Bush

GB/hc/hc

AC thank

3219 Milburn St.

Houston, Texas 77021

August 11, 1974

Mr. Geo. Bush, GOP National
Committee Chairman,
310 First Street, S. E.,
Washington, D. C. 20003

AUG 13 1974

Dear George:

"The Tumult and the Shouting Dies,
The Captains and the Kings Depart,
Lord God of Hosts be With Us Yet,
Be With Us Yet."The Recessional by
Kipling

Yes, now it is over, the Watergate Thing. Now, maybe and we must, solve the plague of inflation. This is Ford's first priority--solve inflation. Business and labor and education and government must work together to rid ourselves of this inflation monster. And it is a monster, inflation, that is. I feel certain that the president will lend his ears to this first priority. Greenspan and McCracken are good men. They are sound economists. We must first get fiscal policy under control. Must reduce the budget by at least \$ 5 billion. Cut out all projects without reducing employment. This can be done by attrition of personnel and budget controls. We must increase productivity and curb monopoly. Now about yourself the coming events in national politics.

You will note two clippings from the Chronicle and Post on your consideration as our next Vice President. You would be a very good choice. Your party loyalty under very trying circumstances. Your attention to detail and your knowledge of grass roots politics. You would make a good Vice President.

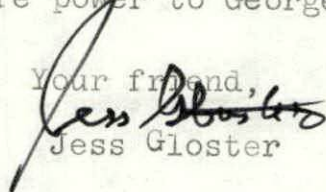
ltr. to Geo. Bush....

Now what about the other choices. Rockefeller, Hugh Scott and Barry Goldwater. These are all good choices. But when we analyze them, all of them must stand the test of the goals of America.

First Rockefeller. A liberal stance, knowledgeable, has a great power base. Hugh Scott: a fine man from Pennsylvania, but lacking a national power base. Barry Goldwater: an honest, sincere American. He is the darling of the conservative wing, a la William Buckley. However, I feel that Rocky's age and his intransigence with the conservative wing of the party may blunt his chances. Goldwater does not have the empathy that is so necessary nowadays to problem solving with minorities. Barry does not indentify with minorities within our pluralistic society. Of all the choices, because of my previous relation with you and your steadfast character, I would select you. You are knowledgeable in economics, business, tax policy and foreign affairs. I will have more to say later on the domestic economy. And by the way, there are other options for you George. They are Commerce Secretary, Chief of the Domestic Council or Secretary of Defense. We really need more emphasis on domestic affairs. We must bring the country back together and I mean together: economically, politically and socially.

In conclusion, George, I am saying these things in all candor. I feel that you have known me for a long time and I don't pull my punches. Good luck now. Oh, yes. I'll be in D. C. sometime around September 16, 1974, for our National Advisory Council Meeting. See you then. Good luck now, and more power to George Bush.

Your friend,


Jess Gloster

Drive Opens To Promote Bush for V-P

A San Antonio woman active in state Republican affairs has begun a telegram campaign for national GOP chairman George Bush to be named the new vice-president.

Janelle McArthur, immediate past president of the Texas Federation of Republican Women, said friends in 10 states are working on the project. But she said she has no idea how many telegrams have been sent in Bush's behalf.

She asked that the messages be sent to Robert T. Hartmann, President Ford's chief of staff, and to Grand Rapids lawyer Philip Buchen, an old friend of Ford.

Under the 25th Amendment to the Constitution, Ford must nominate a person to succeed him as vice-president. The nominee must be confirmed by a majority of both houses of Congress.

Bush, 50, is a former two-term Republican congressman from Houston and U.S. ambassador to the United Nations. He has been Republican national chairman since January, 1973.

Bill Archer, who succeeded Bush in Congress from Houston's 7th District, today said Bush is "highly qualified" to become vice-president.

Jordan praises Ford after speech to nation

Post Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — Democratic Rep. Barbara Jordan of Houston, one of the three Texas congressmen who opposed Gerald R. Ford's confirmation as vice president last December, had nothing but praise for the new president Friday.

"If his initial speech is a fair indication of what kind of president Mr. Ford intends to be, I give him my wholehearted and unreserved applause," Jordan said.

"It was a great speech, simply great. He said all the right things."

Jordan said it would be difficult to fairly judge Ford's performance as vice president since he spent most of his time in that job defending the Republican Party.

"I can certainly understand

why he took that role as vice president," she claimed.

Nevertheless, she said, the nation should expect less partisanship from him as President.

Jordan — who along with democratic Reps. Bob Eckhardt of Houston and Henry B. Gonzalez of San Antonio — voted against confirming Ford as vice president, said at that time she felt he could not provide "the forthright leadership the American people are demanding of their elected representatives."

In announcing her opposition, she also criticized Ford's opposition in Congress to social welfare legislation, his civil rights voting record and his alleged failure to provide "innovative or imaginative" leadership during his tenure as House minority leader.

Jordan stated no preferences Friday about whom

Ford should choose as his vice president. "He is entitled to his own choice," she explained.

She noted that former New York Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller, considered the frontrunner for the vice presidency by some, would provide "ideological balance" to an administration headed by Ford, who she said has often been termed "a classic conservative."

Jordan also said there is "nothing that I know now" that would prevent her voting to confirm Republican national chairman George Bush to the vice presidency, should he be selected.

"I would hope the President would choose someone of great ability and experience on the national level," she said. "And George Bush certainly has those characteristics."

Hahrahshnik (Ike) Goodd

P.O. BOX 988
PORTLAND, OREGON 97207

August 20, 1974.

Dear Mr. Bush:

AUG 22 1974

Of course I am disappointed that another although an asset to the party, was first choice, but I am sure that President Ford will have you in mind for another deserved top post in his administration.

It seems to be a time for "grin and bear it," and trust that someday, somehow things may work out far better than we have been wont to think --and will if only the die hard partisans can be restrained from their exercising their persecution complexes.

I wrote asking that my dedication to the President and Mrs Nixon be noted in First Monday ; but if it is better to do so at a later date ...

God bless and God speed

Mr. George Bush ,
Chairman Republican
National Committee
Washington, D.C. 20003.

Sincere ly
Joshua Goodd
Fordham Rab Goodd

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The Young Patriot's "GOODD STORY-BIBLE:
For Love of GOD and Loyalty to COUNTRY..

Hahrahstnik (Ike) Goodd

P.O. BOX 988
PORTLAND, OREGON 97207

The Young Patriot's "GOODD STORY-BIBLE:
For Love of GOD and Loyalty to COUNTRY..

bps: Dear Mr. Bush:

Needless to say, the entire family is pulling and praying for your appointment as the next Vice-President. Next time you are in town let's line up a tennis game over at my dad's. Please give my finest regards to Mrs. Bush.

Pat

*Dear Pat -
VP farm*

COLLIE, McSPEDDEN & ROBERTS

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

720 FIDELITY UNION TOWER

DALLAS, TEXAS 75201

August 13, 1974

WALLER M. COLLIE, JR.
RICHARD L. McSPEDDEN
THOMAS E. ROBERTS
PATRICK C. GUILLOT

748-9316
AREA CODE 214

Honorable Philip E. Ruppe
203 Cannon Building
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Ruppe:

I don't know if you recall but it was my pleasure to meet you last year at the Symposium on Land Use Planning held at Southern Methodist University. Having made your acquaintance and being a fellow Republican, I am taking the liberty to request your assistance in guiding President Ford in his decision to appoint a new Vice-President.

For the past 10 years it has been my pleasure to have known and been a friend of Mr. George Bush. As an interested citizen and an ardent Republican, I can with no reservation recommend for your support the Vice-Presidency of Mr. Bush. His dedication to public service and his incomparable ability are matched only by his integrity.

Wishing you a successful reelection, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Pat Guillot

bcc: Mr. George H. W. Bush, Chairman
Republican National Committee
310 First Street, S. E.
Washington, D. C. 20515



August 19, 1974

Mr. David Gosselin
Center Barnstead
New Hampshire 03225

Dear Dave,

It's good to hear from on the selection of a Vice President.
I am sure that the President realizes the seriousness of
selecting just the right man and that he will give the matter
serious consideration. I appreciate your kind words.

Yours very truly,

George Bush

GB:GJ

AUG 19 1974

DAVID GOSSELIN

Center Barnstead, New Hampshire

August 12, 1974

*Dear
Dave*

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

Let me respectfully add my voice to those who are urging selection of a moderate Republican, capable of helping you unite our people, as your Vice President.

As former Republican State Chairman for New Hampshire, the youngest State Chairman in the country, I came to have a deep respect for the wisdom and leadership qualities of National Chairman George Bush. I know that you share my regard for Mr. Bush, and that he is under consideration.

At the same time, and for the same reasons, I also would lend strong support for the selection of Elliot Richardson.

Both men have been beacons of integrity, competence, and progressive Republicanism for several years. Either would help you reunite not only our party but the nation in the years ahead.

Most sincerely,

David Gosselin

David Gosselin

DG/lc



August 19, 1974

Mr. Thomas M. Gioia
Attorney-at-Law
Suite 540-50
Crestwood Executive Center
St. Louis, Missouri 63126

Dear Thomas:

Thanks for your letter about the Vice-Presidency and your kind remarks about this job. We have been through difficult times, but things are looking up. I'll be glad when the decision is made. I'm sure that you will be pleased with whomever the President nominates.

Yours very truly,

George Bush

GB:CJ

THOMAS M. GIOIA
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
SUITE 540-50 CRESTWOOD EXECUTIVE CENTER
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI 63126

AUG 16 1974

ANTHONY M. GIOIA

TEL. VICTOR 3-3833

August 13, 1974.

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Hon. George Bush, Chairman
Republican National Committee
310 First Street, S. E.
Washington, D. C. 20003.

Dear George:

It sure would be nice if the reports about you becoming our next vice-president are true. You would be a valuable asset to the president, both because of yourself and because of where you come from.

Your past accomplishments in Congress, the United Nations and as Chairman of the Republican National Committee make you as qualified as anyone. And your handling of the latter position in very, very difficult times has been remarkable. You were loyal to the administration at all times and at the same time looked everybody straight in the eye and made no apology for our (the republican's) conduct at any time. It was a job well done, which I greatly appreciate as a republican.

Good luck in your quest for the big one, and I am looking forward to addressing you as Mr. Vice-President.

Sincerely,


Thomas M. Gioia.

P. S. Phil Guarino must be as excited as he can be about your chances.

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HONORABLE GEORGE BUSH
CAPITOL TWO DC 20510

CONGRATULATIONS ON THE EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE OF YOUR DUTIES AS
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. THE UNDERSIGNED ENDORSES GEORGE
BUSH FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION FOR THE POSITION OF VICE PRESIDENT.
ARTHUR S GOLDBERG CHAIRMAN ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA SOUTHWEST
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August 22, 1974

Dear Ernestine:

Thanks so much for your lovely telegram --
I'm very flattered.

It was an honor to be considered, and now
that the President has settled the matter,
I hope all Americans can unite behind this
new Administration.

Your warm expression of support is most
deeply appreciated.

Kindest regards....and thanks.

Sincerely,

George Bush

Ms. Ernestine Gee
9805 Tower
Houston, Texas 77088



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PMS NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CHAIRMAN GEORGE BUSCH

WASHINGTON DC

YOU HAVE OUR PRAYERS AND DEVINE WISHES FOR THE NOMINATION FOR
THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

ERNESTINE GEE

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9805 Tower

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Dear Ernestine

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August 22, 1974

Dear Mr. Goldberg:

Your letter to me, and your letter in my behalf to President Ford, are extremely complimentary. I am deeply touched by your vote of confidence in me for the Vice President post.

It was an honor to be considered for the job, and I have been doubly honored by the many wonderful expressions of support I received from such great friends as you.

It is, I might add, a particular pleasure for me to have the affection and support of the Jewish community, which you represent with such distinction.

Warmest regards....and thanks.

Sincerely,

George Bush

Mr. Arthur S. Goldberg
1100 Fidelity Union Life Building
1511 Bryan Street
Dallas, Texas 75201

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GOLDBERG & ALEXANDER
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS
1100 FIDELITY UNION LIFE BLDG.
1511 BRYAN STREET
DALLAS, TEXAS 75201

AUG 16 1974

(214) 742-9211

August 14, 1974

~~Handwritten mark~~

Honorable George Bush
Republican National Headquarters
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Bush:

Enclosed is a copy of a telegram which I have sent to the White House. I want you to know that you have a great deal of support among the Jewish and Zionist leaders because of your fine record as a public servant as well as your continuing interest in the State of Israel, as a friend and ally of the United States and as a bastion of democracy in the Middle East.

Sincerely,

GOLDBERG & ALEXANDER

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Arthur S. Goldberg

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Dear Mr. Goldberg

GOLDBERG & ALEXANDER

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS

1100 FIDELITY UNION LIFE BLDG.

1511 BRYAN STREET

DALLAS, TEXAS 75201

(214) 742-9211

August 14, 1974

TELEGRAM

President Gerald Ford
White House
Washington, D. C.

Congratulations on the excellent performance of your duties as President of the United States. The undersigned endorses George Bush for your consideration for the position of Vice-President.

Arthur S. Goldberg
Chairman
Zionist Organization of America
Southwest Regional Convention

cc: Honorable George Bush
✓ Republican National Headquarters
Washington, D. C.

Nahum Dagani
P. O. Box 20707
Houston, Texas 77025

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September 3, 1974

Mr. Britton L. Gordon
2929 Bonnell S. E.
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49506

Dear Mr. Gordon:

Tom Devine told me of your efforts on my behalf regarding the Vice Presidential slot and I just wanted you to know that it was deeply appreciated.

I was honored to be considered for the post and now that President Ford has made his selection, I hope all Americans will unite behind the new Administration. Nelson Rockefeller will be an excellent Vice President.

Thanks again for your vote of confidence. It meant a great deal.

Sincerely,

George Bush

August 21, 1974

Mr. Richard Garcia
6852 Greenville Avenue
Dallas, Texas 75231

Dear Mr. Garcia:

Thank you for the copy of your congratulatory telegram to our new President.

I note your kind remarks in my behalf for the office of Vice President -- I'm very flattered. President Ford has made an excellent selection in former governor Rockefeller, and I hope all Americans can now unite behind this new Administration.

With many thanks and kindest regards, I am

Yours very truly,

George Bush

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PMS GEORGE BUSH

NATIONAL GOP CHAIRMAN 310 FIRST ST SOUTHEAST

WASHINGTON DC 20003

I WANT TO BE AMONG THE FIRST TO CONGRATULATE YOU AS OUR NEW
PRESIDENT BE ASSURED THAT I JOIN MANY TEXANS WHO WOULD BE HONORED
TO SEE GEORGE BUSH AS VICE PRESIDENT UNDER YOUR ADMINISTRATION

RICHARD GARCIA 6852 GREENVILLE AVE DALLAS TEXAS 75231

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FAX

VP Post

August 16, 1974

Mr. Robert K. Gray
One McPherson Square
Vermont at K Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20005

Dear Bob:

Your note was great. I guess the only help available would be keeping one's fingers crossed and maybe a prayer or two. Many, many thanks.

Best regards,

George Bush

GB/hc

ROBERT K. GRAY
ONE McPHERSON SQUARE
VERMONT AT K STREET, N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20005

August 15, 1974

The Honorable
George Bush
Republican National Committee
310 1st Street S. E.
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Ambassador:

Can I help in any way?

Best,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'R. Gray', written in a cursive style.

August 15, 1974

Dear Mr. Goodd:

This is a short note to acknowledge your recent letter.

I am flattered to no end that you took the time to write Mr. TerHorst to recommend me for vice president. Really!

Best wishes to you.

Yours very truly,

George Bush

Mr. Ike Goodd
P. O. Box 988
Portland, Oregon 97207

GB/dr

Hakrahshnik. (The) Goodd

P.O. BOX 988
PORTLAND, OREGON 97207

Sunday

Dear Mr. Bush:

Surprised that your name was not mentioned prominently. I took the liberty -- trust you won't mind -- of urging Mr. deHart to suggest to President Ford the nomination for Vice President of "Mr. George Bush, Chairman of the Republican National Committee, the ablest and most dedicated, as he is also the most inspiring personality and convincing public speaker I have come to know during a lifetime in politics and in public relations, and as reporter, editor and author"

I am sure many friends, a great many ought to urge President Ford to select you as the most eminently deserving as well as fulfilling the vital demands of the office

*George Bush
Washington DC*

*Sincerely
Jonathan P. Goodd*

(The Goodd)
The Young Patriot's "GOODD STORY-BIBLE:
For Love of GOD and Loyalty to COUNTRY..

Kahrahshnik (Ike) Goodd

P.O. BOX 988
PORTLAND, OREGON 97207

The Young Patriot's "GOODD STORY-BIBLE:
For Love of GOD and Loyalty to COUNTRY..

August 16, 1974



Mr. Roy G. Gonzales
PO Box 828
Houston, Texas 77002

Dear Roy:

Just a quick note to thank you for your
warm note of August 13.

By the time you get this the decision
will have been made, but I just wanted you to
know how grateful I am for your kind words of
support.

Yours very truly,

George Bush

GB/hc/hc

REPLY MESSAGE

THIS FORM AVAILABLE FROM GRAYARC CO., INC., 882 THIRD AVE., BROOKLYN, N.Y. 11232

TO MR. GEORGE BUSH, GOP CHAIRMAN
WASHINGTON, D.C.

FROM AUG 15 1974 TEL. 227-8273-8274
GONZALEZ INTERNATIONAL SERVICES
FOREIGN FREIGHT FORWARDERS
AIR FORWARDERS-EXPORT CONSULTANTS
P. O. BOX 828 619 PETROLEUM BUILDING
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77002

SUBJECT: DATE: August 13, 1974.

FOLD ↑ Dear George: I am real proud that your Name has been mentioned for Vice President and I hope you get the nomination. If not, still you are doing a tremendous job and as I have told you years ago your star is shining brighter and brighter every day, because you keep being the same man as you have always try to be, YOURSELF. Congratulations again and not matter what happen either you get the nomination or not, be proud of what you have accomplished and wait your turn, it will be there some day, in the mean time you have made many many good friends in the way up. The last time I receive a letter from Bill Archer he indicated that maybe some day you and him will come to Houston for lunch in the World Trade Center. PLEASE REPLY TO → SIGNED de, but I am afraid that if you get the nomination you will not have time for nothing as when you where Ambassador of the USA in the U.N. but I hope some future day you can make it. I know you are busy so will be keeping our eyes in the news to see what happen in the next few days. Regards.

Roy G. Gonzalez.

DATE: SIGNED



Telegram

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PMS GEORGE BUSH, CHAIRMAN, CARE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN HEADQUARTERS,
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310 FIRST ST SOUTHEAST

WASHINGTON DC 20003

WE ARE THINKING ABOUT YOU AND PULLING FOR YOU TO BE OUR NEXT
VEEP

ADELDA AND GEORGE GRENYO 1014 UNION CENTER WICHITA KS 67202
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Mr. Bush

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ADELDA AND GEORGE GREENY 1014 UNION CENTER WICHITA KS 67202

WE ARE THINKING ABOUT YOU AND PULLING FOR YOU TO BE OUR NEXT

WASHINGTON DC 20002

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August 15, 1974

Dear Ben:

Thank you for your letter of August 13.

I consider it an honor that you selected
me as one of your candidates for Vice President.

I am most flattered.

Best personal regards, and good luck to you
in November.

Yours very truly,

George Bush

Honorable Benjamin A. Gilman
Member of Congress
1723 Longworth House Office Bldg.
Washington, D. C. 20515

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BENJAMIN A. GILMAN
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August 13, 1974

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The Honorable George Bush
Chairman
Republican National Committee
310 First Street, S.E.
Washington, D. C. 20003

Dear George:

I wanted you to know that I recommended
you to President Ford as one of my candidates
for the Vice Presidency.

I have enjoyed working with you on the
Committee, and if you are chosen by the President
for this honor, it will be a pleasure to have you
here with us on Capitol Hill.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,



BENJAMIN A. GILMAN
Member of Congress

BAG:s

*Return to China office
MLB*

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13th Congressional District
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MRS. S. N. GUPTA
Chairman

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AUG 15 1974
August 12, 1974

*Being sent
Special Delivery
to the President*

President Gerald R. Ford
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

I received a request this morning from Bill McLaughlin--Michigan RSCC Chairman--to nominate three candidates for the office of Vice-President of the United States. Eight months ago I nominated you for the vice presidency in a letter to the then President Nixon. Today, in this letter to you, I wish to nominate George Bush for the office of Vice-President of the United States.

I have chosen George Bush because he has all those qualifications and qualities that I feel you should seek in your vice president. In addition to exceptional personal and political credentials, George Bush has a strong background in the field of foreign affairs--a quality that the new Vice-President must possess if the President is to devote more of his time and energies to the critically neglected area of domestic affairs. I have had occasion to correspond with George Bush while he was our ambassador to the United Nations. He clearly has a feeling for foreign affairs and a depth of knowledge that is reassuring.

I do not believe that a qualified woman is available at this time to capably fill the office of Vice-President of the United States, nor do I think that any member of the minority group can do so under present conditions.

I personally would like to see George Bush either as our next Vice-President or as our next Secretary of State. I happen not to be an admirer of Henry Kissinger. Too often I have had to correct Henry Kissinger's faulty judgement in the area of foreign affairs beginning with the time when he was advisor to Nelson Rockefeller. You might recall reading copies of some of my letters that I wrote to Henry Kissinger and that I sent to you while you were the House Republican Leader!

I am hopeful that I will have the same opportunity to exchange letters with you on the subject of foreign affairs that I had with former President Nixon.

Nelson Rockefeller is my second choice for Vice-President. However, I am reminded of the Nixon-Lodge ticket and in view of that I have slight reservations. Above all, Nelson Rockefeller's knowledge of foreign affairs is too limited.

Sincerely,

Letty Gupta
Chairman

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FROM TWX 910 420 1212

August 15, 1974

Mr. Richard Garbett
Richard Garbett Associates
1750 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Dick:

Thanks very much for your thoughtful letter.
I just can't tell you how much I appreciate those
kind words of support.

Best regards and thanks again for your offer
of assistance.

Yours very truly,

George Bush

GB/hc/hc

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Dear George,

Just a note to tell you that I sincerely hope that you are the President's choice for Vice President.

We've had a lot of good and honest dialogue over the past year or so and I surely admire the way you hung in and stuck to your guns.

Obviously you did the job that had to be done under extremely trying circumstances, and in spite of guys like me telling you how it ought to be done. I'm sure you know that my ideas were inspired by concern for you and the Party and I only hope they didn't make your job even harder.

I reiterate my offer of last week, before all this took place, to be of help in any way that I can - but no matter what - go to death the same dedication and zeal that you've been exhibiting for the past nearly two years!

Warmest regards,
Dick

August 14, 1974

Mrs. Kirby Gee
2121 Fountain View, #52
Houston, Texas 77027

Dear Sarah:

I can't tell you what an inspiration that thoughtful telegram was to me. These have not been easy days for any of us, but I think now we are back on an even keel and things will be better. I'm sure of that.

Thank you again for your kind words.

Yours very truly,

George Bush

GB/hc/hc

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August 27, 1974

Mr. Victor J. Hancock
2009 Nantucket
Richardson, Texas 75080

Dear Victor:

It was great to get that warm letter of August 22. Things didn't work out as we wanted on the Vice Presidential thing, but I was flattered to be considered and I will always be grateful for the support from so many friends around the country. It is heartening to know that you were in my corner.

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Thanks again for that very gracious letter and for your thoughtfulness in sending along the clippings.

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George Bush

GB/hc/hc

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Dear Victor

August 22, 1974

AUG 27 1974

Dear George,

I called your office August 20th and was told you were vacationing until the Labor Day weekend. I hope this letter finds you and your family in exuberant health and spirit.

What can a guy in Dallas say but what is on his mind? How I wish the President had introduced you to the Nation -- and your admirers all feel the same as I.

The qualities which you so ably put into practice have such influence on those that you know, it might surprise you. Many of us, from all walks of life -- social and economic status, are proud of our association with you and in many ways we attempt to emulate those highly principled precepts which guide your life.

I wish I were able to express myself as ably as Mr. McKnight (a copy of his editorial enclosed), but my feelings are as sincere as I can make them. Please hang in there, take advantage of those "future opportunities to expand his service to this nation.", because the country needs your enthusiastic leadership and visibility.

I hope that if a Cabinet position is offered that you can find the energy and will to accept.

Some day -- in my lifetime-- I feel that I will say, "Yes, I know President Bush!" But when that day comes I'll be no prouder of you than I am now -- just a lot happier.

Your friend,



Victor

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Wed., Aug. 21, 1974

A good teammate

THE ISSUE: President Ford's nomination of Nelson A. Rockefeller to be vice president.

PRESIDENT FORD'S nomination of Nelson A. Rockefeller to be the next vice president came, the chief executive said, after "a great deal of soul searching." Many able men were available but we believe the choice was a good one.

The Times Herald made an early "nomination" of Texan George Bush for the important post of vice president. Bush, former U.S. ambassador to the United Nations and now Republican national chairman, had much to offer the Ford administration.

Our disappointment in Bush's being passed over is tempered by the knowledge that he will have future opportunities to expand his service to this nation.

The Congress is expected to give an early confirmation to Rockefeller, placing him on the Ford team to help overcome what Rockefeller termed "the hard realities of our times."

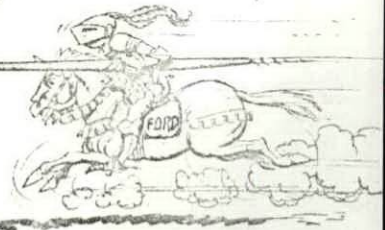
A man with experience in both foreign and domestic affairs, Rockefeller will bring to the vice president's office a sensitivity to human needs, plus administrative skills sharpened during 15 years as governor of New York.

The three-time candidate for the GOP presidential nomination had the support of many Democrats and Republicans for the vice presidency. There is no doubt he could serve well as president if President Ford died or became incapacitated.

There was no immediate indication about what duties the President will assign to Rockefeller, but the nominee said he will serve in any useful way. Praising Ford's dedication and openness which have reawakened hope and faith, Rockefeller said he was optimistic the United States has the capacity, the will and the ability to overcome its problems.

President Ford said Rockefeller will make a great teammate and will be good for the country and for the world. We are confident the President's judgment is correct.

WE ALL WANTED TO SEE YOU ON
THE V.P. SPOT! GOOD LUCK ANYWAY.



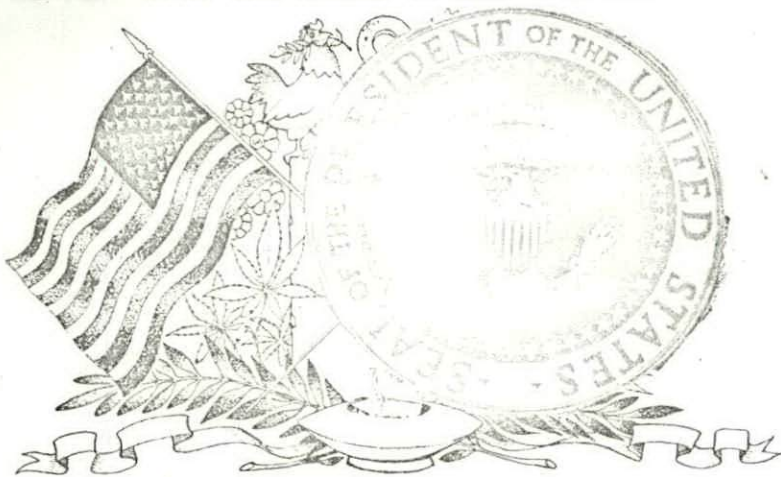
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DR. E. HANSON

P. O. BOX 524

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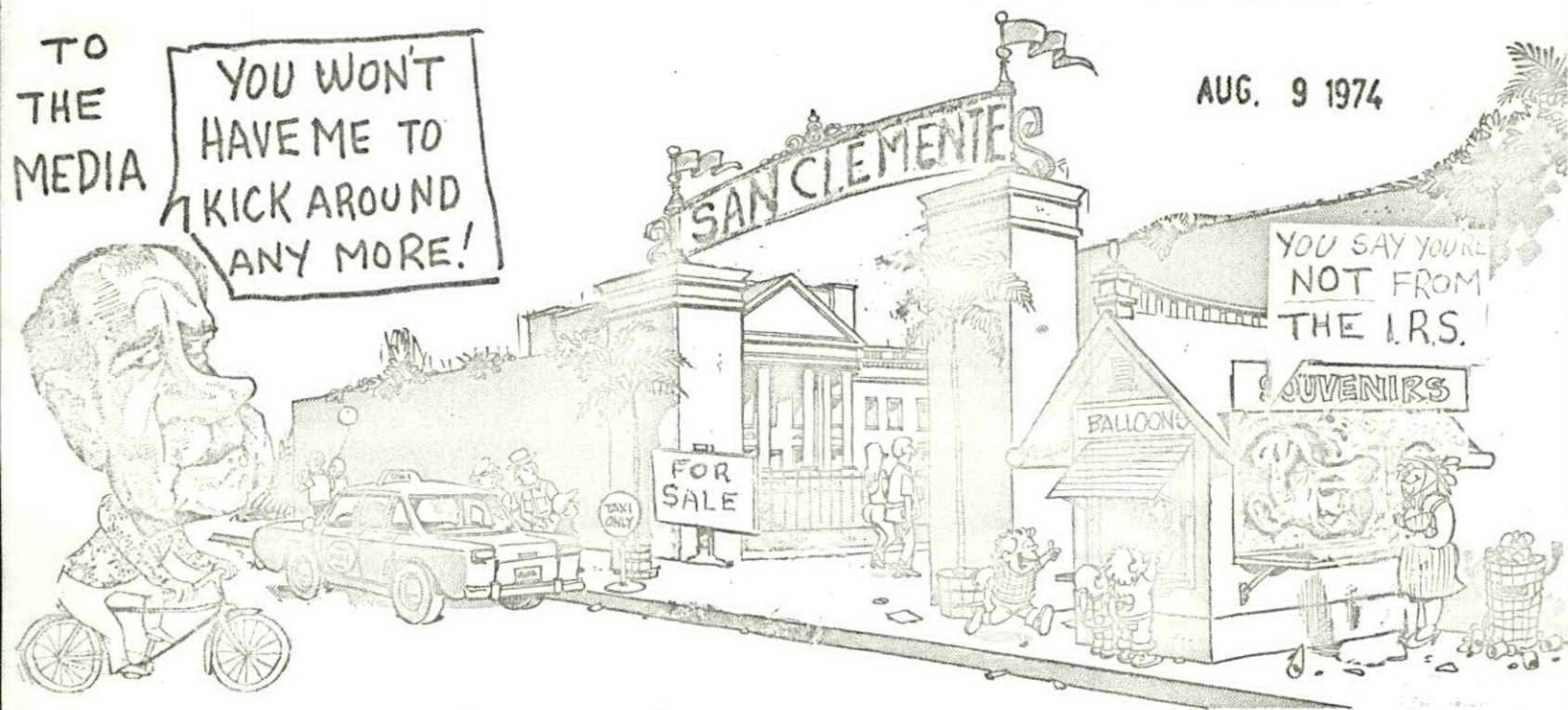
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What man would want for himself, or
—God forbid—his son, the supreme
position—Leader of the Country?
Rejected by his fellow Politicians,
mistrusted by the people and ridiculed
by the Leaders of other Nations,

TO
THE
MEDIA

YOU WON'T
HAVE ME TO
KICK AROUND
ANY MORE!

AUG. 9 1974



Don't worry, Pat. No matter how
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OLD FRIENDS WILL BE HERE FOR
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MR GEORGE BUSH

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August 26, 1974

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Dear Mrs. Henderson:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter. I appreciate your kind remarks concerning my work here.

It was an honor to be considered for the Vice President post, and I have been deeply touched by the wonderful support of so many friends around the country.

These are important times for our party and our nation, and I hope that all Americans can now unite behind this new Administration.

Yours very truly,

George Bush

Mrs. Rodney Henderson
4105 N. E. Fifth Street
Mineral Wells, Texas 76067

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4105 N. E. 5th Street
Mineral Wells, Texas 76067
August 21, 1974

*Gerry -
Thank
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AUG 26 1974

Hon. George Bush
Republican National Committee
310 First Street, S. E.
Washington, D. C. 20003

Dear Mr. Bush:

I was very disappointed that you were not appointed Vice President as were thousands of other Americans. The choice that Mr. Ford has made is very disgusting. I cannot understand why he would appoint a man that his own party has not supported in the past. Nelson Rockefeller has done nothing for New York except bankrupt it and put most of the population on welfare. If that is the kind of great economist he is supposed to be, then I don't want him helping to run our country. The newspapers have been full of how much people approve of him, and I just wanted you to know that every person I have talked to in this town disapproves of him. I think this is the feeling of the majority of the people in the United States, and the only way that you can know how people feel is if they write and tell you.

Thank you for the wonderful job you have done. It would have been nice to have you for vice president.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Rodney Henderson

Mrs. Rodney Henderson

CC: Senator John Tower

August 23, 1974

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Mr. and Mrs. Alvin D. Holdcraft
522 Archer
Dallas, Texas 75211

Dear Juanita and Alvin:

Thanks for sharing with me a copy of your wire to the President. I was deeply touched by those kind remarks on my behalf.

I was honored to be considered, and doubly honored by the many friends across the country who supported me for the Vice President slot.

The matter is now settled, and I hope that all Americans will unite behind this new Administration.

Thanks again for your great support.

Yours very truly,

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PRESIDENT GERALD R FORD
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WASHINGTON DC 20500

WE, TWO PRAYERFUL, THANKFUL AMERICANS WILL SUPPORT YOU IN ALL THAT
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ALL YOU DO BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PERFECT PATTERN OF DEVINE
RIGHT ACTION FOR OUR NATION'S SAKE SINCERELY

ALVIN D AND JUANITA B HOLDCRAFT 522 ARCHER DALLAS TEXAS 75211

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Best of Luck

Alvin & Juanita

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PS - Many thanx for the signed foto -



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4001 Nebraska Ave N.W. HACKES

Aug. 17, 2000/16

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FROM

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George —

Spotted this while reading the Boston Herald the other day — as the Yard Man and I were fishing off the Stage Harbor buoy. (Three fluke, lots of sunburn!) You've come a long way from Adams Street — no matter how the U.P. ball bounces! (We're keeping our fishing lines crossed — just for you.) — P.H.

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August 29, 1974

Mr. E. R. Haggar
6113 Lemmon Avenue
Dallas, Texas 75209

Dear Ed:

Thank you very much for your letter of August 26 and for your support on the Vice Presidency. It didn't work out, but, in any event, I was flattered to be considered, and I will always be grateful for the support from so many friends around the country.

I don't know what the future holds, but I think we all have to concede that things are "looking up."

Thanks again for writing.

Yours very truly,

George Bush

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August 26, 1974

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AUG 29 1974

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I want you to know that your friend, Fred Zeder, sure pushed for your nomination as Vice President of the United States. I was glad to help in my own way, although I felt that you wouldn't get it because of your age and the fact that you would be too tough a contender in 1980 for the Presidency.

As far as I'm concerned, I hope you will be available and get the nomination for Vice President in '76 -- I think you can win and be a strong candidate for President in 1980.

Good luck to you always, George, and with best regards, I am

Sincerely,

E. R. Haggar

The Honorable George Bush
Republican National Committee
310 First St., S.E.
Washington, D. C. 20003

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With kindest regards, and many thanks, I am

Yours very truly,

George Bush

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Gerry

August 14, 1974

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Honorable George Bush
Chairman-Republican National Committee
310 First Street SE
Washington, D.C. 20003

Dear Mr. Bush:

Avoid the Vice Presidency if you can! I have been a fan of yours as a result of my acquaintance with Mike Boylan of Houston. (I lived there 1964 to 1968 and still travel to Houston 30 days a year). Don't be lulled into thinking the press will forget their difficulties with Nixon-Agnew. Their resentment still lingers and will be focused on you. Already we see the editorials deeming you a "political lightweight." I'm in no position to judge you--we've met once when Mike Boylan was promoting your candidacy for a House seat--but my practical business horse sense tells me you should seek higher elective office later in your career when the media climate is better.

Sincerely,

John C. Heiman
John C. Heiman
President

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2001 Laughlin Court
Arlington, Tx. 76012

AUG 15 1974

August 12, 1974

President Gerald Ford
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I respectfully recommend Mr. George Bush for Vice President.

Yours truly, -

Robert A. Hall

cc: Mr. George Bush ✓

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OLIVER W. HAMMONDS
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August 22, 1974

*Harry
Dear*

AUG 28 1974

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310 First Street, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20003

Dear George:

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With good wishes.

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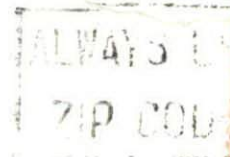
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Colorado City, Texas 79512

Dear Verta:

We got your great letter and I wanted you to know that both Barbara and I read it with keen interest. The Vice Presidential thing didn't work out, but your letter really touched our hearts.

When you come to Maryland in the fall we are hoping you will come by to say hello.

Warm regards and many, many thanks for that thoughtful letter.

Yours very truly,

George Bush

GB/hc

8-13-74

it is some
country
ghost

AUG 19 1974

Jeff

Dear Buck:

I am writing you at this time for
at least two reasons:

1. after Mr. Bush becomes Vice-

President he will simply not have time for
mentoring like I, and

2. after becoming Vice-President, I

will have to look up the proper way

of addressing him (I don't want to do that).

By the way, I told Mom I was going
to visit the River a temporary favorite

after I am said to be sure + tell you that

on Sunday night before Mr. Nixon's announce-
ment concerning the tapes, etc. she dreamed

that we were all in Washington for the

swearing in of Mr. Bush (oh don't say
whether a President or Vice - P.) How

that for ESP?

Sincerely, what I wanted to say -

to you who go in and out of our nation
capital + its affairs as readily as I go to

the local supermarket you can't possibly
know how proud + thrilled I am to

have known you ^{over} before you became national,
you even international figures.

You both grew up in the East, in the

shadows of government. You can't begin to

imagine how remote our nation's capital

seems to a West Texas country girl who

still got goose bumps when the flag passes,

when the Star Spangled Banner and/or the

Ballad of the Republic is heard -

now can you know what it is to see him
& being made rather than just reading it

from a book he saw in the TV - he
wanted to see Washington D.C. which I had
planned to do for some 30 years (yes I
was privileged to do so in 1972).

How I'm not saying this in a negative
way - I'm simply saying that there are some
of the reasons I have been ill & privileged
at knowing you personally because you
are these dream personalities I have mentioned
respect for our form of government & to know
someone who has actually participated in
it. I return - It's great I thank you
sincerely for allowing me to call
you my friend. I have the utmost con-
fidence in Mr. Bush's ability & I feel,
more than I have in someone, we are in
good & capable hands (I know you may not
be the next Vice-President) but I still have
confidence in you - I believe Bush,

I think you have created greatly in the
attorney's recognition.
I admit & respect you both very
much, have for a number of years, &
shall continue to for so unless Mr. B.
is deep in not!! (Have predicted this way
thing for some 5-6 years now & must explain
him having a line with some of the local
fact!!)

I had prepared all day to get this
letter written, after the office gathering &

it seems even more memorable than
usual, just as I was preparing to begin,
a 5-yr old Latin-American child was
brought into the emergency room by our

local chief of Police - an upright piano
had fallen on him (head + chest), I could
see he was barely breathing, our good
doctor responded to was here within minutes
but to no avail - the child died -
At times such as this, government sort of
fakes & you wonder -

Then I decided if I were to beat the
"Announcement" ^{veep} deadline, I must go
ahead & get this off -

So from way out here in not-quite-
as-dry-as-it-has-been-West Texas,
we love you - as you are or
what you may become -

May God's blessings be upon you
in a special way in the days
ahead -

Ueta

P.S.

Deana (our 20yr old daughter) + I are taking a course
in Sociology this Fall which, instead of going to class
for 1/2 semester, we will go to Baltimore^{ma} (Nov 3)
& Washington, D.C. (1 day) for a week's on the spot
study - I had planned to try to go by National
Committee Headquarters to say hello (^{mr. B} probably wouldn't
be there anyway because that is the week of elections)
but he probably will have a different job at a
different address so will try to see him in about 1980!

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115 East 14th Street
Colorado City, Texas 79512

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Mr. & Mrs. George Bush
5161 Palisade Lane N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20016

August 22, 1974

Mrs. Barbara Harris
4029 Greenbriar
Dallas, Texas 75225

Dear Barbara:

It was great hearing from you. Things didn't work out as we wanted on the Vice Presidential thing, but I will always be grateful for the support from so many friends around the country.

I'm dictating this from vacation and have asked my secretary to sign it.

Warm regards,

George Bush

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John Haugh
5705 NORTH CAMPBELL AVENUE
TUCSON, ARIZONA 85718

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August 21, 1974

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Mr. George Bush
Ocean Drive
Kennebunkport, Maine

Dear George,

I am disappointed. But since it is because you
are too young, I'll wait.

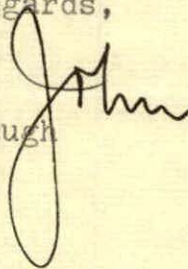
Enclosed is more or less self-explanatory. You
can imagine that with Barry under consideration
(at least by the general public) it was quite a
move to get the editor of our local "Republican"
newspaper to agree with my logic. When you
return to Tucson I would like to have you visit
with this newspaper. There is always tomorrow.

Where is my response about "the cat that chewed
you new shoes"?

Best regards,

John Haugh

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Hon. George Bush
Ocean Avenue
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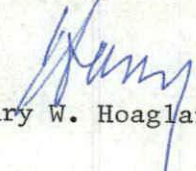
Dear George:

We were hoping so much that lightening would strike! It is always such a disappointment when one is so close to be selected. You would have made an excellent Vice President of the United States! However, as Len Hall once said to me, when he had to withdraw from running for Governor of New York in 1958, "it is tough to run against a Rockefeller".

On the bright side, I was so pleased to see the outstanding national support and recognition which you received, and I hope so much that a new position will be offered to you that will appeal to you and one which can utilize all your talents.

Thinking of you and with always best wishes to you and Barbara.

Cordially,


Henry W. Hoagland

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2411 SW 83rd Court
Miami, FL 33155
August 14, 1974

The Honorable Gerald R. Ford
The President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Mr. President:

As Latin State Coordinator of the Republican Party and a member of the Advisory Committee to the Spanish speaking community of the Republican National Committee and Regional Vice-Chairman for the Southern region of the National Republican Heritage Groups, and in the name of the Latin Republican community, we completely support your domestic and foreign administration and also express our support for the appointment of Mr. George Bush as your Vice-President.

Sincerely,

Dr. Arturo P. Hevia

Dear Dr. Hevia:

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J. M. HEWGLEY, JR.
PHILTOWER BUILDING
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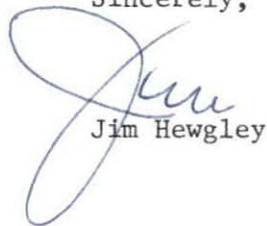
The Honorable George Bush
5161 Palisade Lane, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20016

Dear George:



D A M M I T !

Sincerely,



Jim Hewgley

August 22, 1974

Mrs. Sally M. Houston
3417 Nogales
Dallas, Texas 75520

Dear Sally:

It was great hearing from you. Things didn't work out as we wanted on the Vice Presidential thing, but I will always be grateful for the support from so many friends around the country.

I'm dictating this from vacation and have asked my secretary to sign it.

Warm regards,

George Bush

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SEVERAL OF MY FRIENDS DID AFTER INSANE NEWS
Mr. SALLY M HOUSTON 3417 NOGALES DALLAS TX 75520

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August 10, 1974

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President Gerald Ford
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear President Ford:

Please count this letter as one more in favor of selecting George Bush as your and our Vice President. He will flourish in the environment created by your Presidency, as we know from personal knowledge that he is a person of unqualified virtue and integrity in his family, business and political life. He will be helpful in enabling you to attract back into government people of high ideals and deep motivation. Despite his extraordinary ability, he does not arouse jealousy or incur enmity. It is impossible to dislike this man, which in these unusual times is a relevant measure of the contribution he can make.

You have in the hearts of your countrymen and in their spirits the confirmation you requested in your acceptance remarks.

Yours very truly,

Thad T. Hutcheson, Jr.

Thad T. Hutcheson, Jr.

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bc: Hon. George Bush
Republican National Committee
Washington, D.C.

*Dear Thad
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HONORABLE GEORGE BUSH
REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE 310 1 ST SOUTHEAST
WASHINGTON DC 20003

BILL AND I SENT A MAILGRAM URGING PRESIDENT FORD TO GIVE YOU THOUGHTFUL
CONSIDERATION FOR THE OFFICE OF VICE PRESIDENT ON AUGUST 9.

THERE IS NOT A FINER PERSON FOR VICE PRESIDENT. YOU BARBARA AND
YOUR FAMILY COULD ONLY BE A BEAUTIFUL PLUS TO OUR COUNTRY THAT
YOU HAVE ALWAYS SERVED SO HONORABLY.

WILLIAM T AND JAYNE HARRIS 208 TOWER DR SAN ANTONIO TX

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Dear Bill and Jayne
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PMS MR GEORGE BUSH, DLR

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PMS GEORGE BUSH, CARE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE
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ION AND APPROVAL SELECTING MR GEORGE BUSH AS OUR VICE PRESIDENT
OUR CHOICE IS BASED ON MANY CONTRIBUTING FACTORS FROM THE DESIRES
OF MY PEOPLE TO STABILIZING PRESENT NEEDS WITHIN OUR COUNTRY
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F. RICHARD HSU
1915 WINDING BROOK WAY, WESTFIELD, NEW JERSEY 07090

Dear Dick & Ming

August 11, 1974

The Honorable George Bush
Chairman
Republican National Committee
310 First Street S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20003

Dear George:

At noon today, top Chinese American Republican leaders from the Northeast as well as several from the Midwest and West Coast met in New York City to reassess the political situation with a view of pinpointing the role we should play in the November election in light of current developments. We all agreed that the prospects of GOP candidates have unquestionably improved and that our support of President Ford is unanimous and unequivocal.

Naturally the question of the Vice Presidency came up. I took the liberty of recommending that your name be placed in nomination to the President and told the group that yesterday Ming and I had already wired the President and several Congressional leaders of our recommendation (copies of which will be in the mail to you as soon as available).

We both feel strongly that your selfless efforts on behalf of the GOP in its most difficult time in the history of the U.S. have earned you this privilege and honor, not to speak of your experience as an effective spokesman at the UN and your former working relationship in Congress. Furthermore, we feel that your irreproachable integrity, loyalty and personal unassuming charisma will bring to the Ford Administration a new image and dimension which could be of great assistance in helping the populace get behind our new President, and serve to strengthen the Republican position in the future.

A decision was instantly made by the group to adopt my proposal. It was also decided that in order to

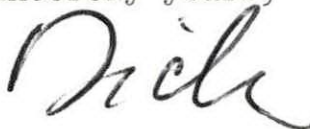
maximize the impact that each member will individually send in his own telegrams and will urge his followers to do the same.

I hope that you will approve of this action which I triggered without your knowledge, for time is of the essence!

Whichever way it turns out, George, you know Ming and I will continue to support you in any way we possibly can, and we sincerely believe that you have an increasing responsibility to shoulder in the affairs of state in the years to come.

With my sincere personal regards, and may God bless you and yours,

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Rich' or 'Richard', with a stylized, flowing script.

F. Richard Hsu



From the desk of
GEORGE BUSH

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PRESIDENT GERALD R FORD
WHITE HOUSE DC 20500

DEAR MR PRESIDENT MING AND I EXTEND TO YOU OUR SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR INAUGURATION AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND PLEDGE OUR SUPPORT AND COOPERATION NOW THAT A NEW ERA HAS BEGUN MAY WE RESPECTFULLY RECOMMEND THAT GEORGE BUSH BE NOMINATED AS YOUR VICE PRESIDENT. HIS SELFLESS EFFORT ON BEHALF OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY DURING ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT TIMES OF OUR HISTORY HAS EARNED HIM THE BROAD BASED GRASS ROUTE SUPPORT WHICH HE DESERVED. THE EXPERIENCE HE ACQUIRED AS AN EFFECTIVE SPOKESMAN FOR THE UNITED STATES AT THE UNITED NATIONS AND HIS FORMER WORKING RELATIONSHIP AT CONGRESS HAVE TOGETHER GIVEN HIM THE RARE EXPOSURE IN BOTH DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS, ABOVE ALL HIS PERSONAL CHARISMA UNREPROACHABLE INTEGRITY AND LOYALTY WOULD HELP BRING TO YOUR ADMINISTRATION A NEW IMAGE AND DIMENSION.

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AS YOUR VICE PRESIDENT
MRS F RICHARD HSU VICE CHAIRMAN NATIONAL REPUBLICAN HERITAGE
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j JA
August 22, 1974

Dear Peggy:

Tom told me about your call -- I'm deeply appreciative and, I might add, very flattered.

It was an honor to be considered for the job, and I've been doubly honored by the many wonderful messages of support from such great friends as you.

Now that the matter is settled, I hope all Americans can unite behind this new Administration.

Many thanks, Peggy, it's been quite an experience all around.

Sincerely,

George Bush

Honorable Margaret Heckler
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

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August 13, 1974

The Honorable George Bush
Chairman
Republican National Committee
310 First Street S.E.
Washington, D. C. 20003

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Dear George:

Enclosed are copies of some of the telegrams Ming and I have sent the last couple of days, as I mentioned in my letter of August 11th. I think the ground-swell, grassroot support you have received is a testimony to your popularity and the success of your leadership of the RNC.

In any event, my congratulations!

Sincerely,

Dick

GEORGE BUSH

310 First Street, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20003

August 13, 1974

Mr. Victor Hancock
2009 Nantucket
Richardson, Texas 75080

Victor
Dear ~~Mr. Hancock~~:

This is just a quick note to say how deeply
touched I was by your vote of confidence in me
for the Vice Presidential slot. I will always
be grateful for your support. Many thanks.

Sincerely,

George Bush

180 N. 4th St. Apt. 901
San Jose, Ca. 95112
August 11, 1974.

AUG 15 1974

Mr. George Bush
Chairman Republican Financial Committee
310 First St. S.E.
Washington, D. C. 20003

Dear Chairman Bush:

I want first to thank you for the notice of a meeting of the Republicans to take place on August 8th on ABC at 8:30 P.M. I hustled around and got out a number of notices, also phoned to get others in the act. I wrote notes for many in this building where I live. I will keep that note as historic.

Little did I know that I would hear our former President Richard M. Nixon in his final address in that office. I was quite emotionally involved, as I have been his faithful follower since he first ran for the senate in California, I believe him to be a fine and sincere person, and that he told the truth when he said he was putting our country above his own wishes. And my neighbor in Santa Cruz was his cousin so I was able to learn much of his background and of his character.

Mr. Bush, I am hoping you may be our soon to be vice president, as you would fill the office most graciously and well. This is in my prayers.

With all my best wishes, I am

Your sincere friend,

Dorothy Q. Hall
(Mrs.) Dorothy Q. Hall

August 15, 1974

Mrs. Dorothy Q. Hall
180 North 4th Street, #901
San Jose, California 95112

Dear Mrs. Hall:

Thank you for your kind note and your thoughts
on our former President.

History will treat the brilliant accomplishments
of Richard Nixon with great respect.

I'm glad we can count on such great stand-up
Republicans during times as difficult as these.

Yours very truly,

George Bush

GB:kr

August 15, 1974

The Hon. William H. Hudnut III, M.C.
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bill:

I was flattered to be one of the two suggested
by you to the President. Heaven knows what he will
do, but, in any event, I am very pleased.

Yours very truly,

George Bush

GB/hc

WILLIAM H. HUDNUT III
11TH DISTRICT, INDIANA

WASHINGTON OFFICE:
1004 LONGWORTH BUILDING
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515
(202) 225-4011

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

Washington, D.C. 20515

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46 EAST OHIO STREET
INDIANAPOLIS, IND. 46204
(317) 633-7331

August 13, 1974

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Dear George:

Thought you might be interested
in the enclosed!

Sincerely yours,

Bill

WILLIAM H. HUDNUT III
Member of Congress

Mr. George Bush
Chairman
Republican National
Committee
310 First St., S.E.
Wash., DC 20003

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August 13, 1974

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

With reference to John Rhodes' communication of August 12 requesting suggestions for the Office of Vice President, which he will communicate to you, I am pleased to submit two names:

Dr. Otis R. Bowen, Governor of the State of
Indiana

With the Republican Party's emphasis on reversing the flow of power to Washington and establishing a new federalism, it seems to me that you might want to consider a Governor for your Vice President. If you do, I can think of none better than Dr. Bowen.

A medical doctor by profession, he has had some two decades of experience as a state legislator and Speaker of the House in Indiana, and was elected in 1972 by a strong margin as a popular Governor. He has the familiarity with the political process and appreciation for the two party system that we need in the executive wing of government today; and as a man experienced with both the legislative and executive branches of government, he could effectively bridge the two ends of Pennsylvania Avenue.

Furthermore, he is a real leader of men, courageous in the pursuit of his goals, diligent in the shouldering of his heavy responsibilities, calm in his approach to solving difficult problems, and dedicated in his service to people.

August 13, 1974

Also, he has an irenic and reconciling spirit, which our distraught country needs today. He speaks straight, he is an honorable man of unquestionable integrity, he listens well, he is sensitive to others, open, honest and absolutely sincere.

George Bush, Republican National Committee
Chairman

For five reasons, I think Mr. Bush ought to be considered: 1) he has had a lot of experience with the legislative process and knows what politics as a profession is all about, and would therefore undoubtedly not be prone to make some of the mistakes that many amateurs brought in at high levels of government might make; 2) with his ambassadorship at the United Nations, he has had considerable experience in foreign affairs and would lend good balance to your greater experience with domestic affairs; 3) coming from Texas he would lend good geographical balance to your Administration; 4) as the Chairman of the Republican National Committee, he undoubtedly has great respect and appreciation for the importance of the two party system in America and a loyalty to party above self that is admirable; and 5) finally, he is an exceptionally fine, clean and articulate man who presents himself well and would be great at speaking around the country.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to suggest these two exceptionally well qualified individuals, neither of whom has the liabilities that some of the more prominent potential nominees have of age and identification with one wing or the other of our Party.

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM H. HUDNUT III
Member of Congress

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bcc: G. Bush
O. Bowen

United States District Court
For the Eastern District of Michigan
Detroit 48226

CHAMBERS OF
JAMES HARVEY
DISTRICT JUDGE

AUG 14 1974

August 12, 1974

Dear George,

The enclosed letter to the

President is my-appearing. While
in Washington last week, I appeared
the same thought to Senator Bob Dole.

In any event, good luck to you,

in your efforts. I feel certain that

your selection in the hundred times

cannot be good for the country, and our

party as well.

With all good wishes,

John Warner

VP farm #
Dear John

United States District Court
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CHAMBERS OF
JAMES HARVEY
DISTRICT JUDGE

August 12, 1974

The Honorable Gerald R. Ford
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

I wish to offer my congratulations on your fine remarks as you assumed the Presidency, and in the great beginning in office that you have thus far achieved. You have made all of your many friends in Michigan and elsewhere very proud.

My second purpose in writing is to relate to you my own thoughts on the selection of a Vice President. I am no longer in partisan politics, of course, but inasmuch as I did serve with you in the Michigan delegation for so many years, I thought you might like another opinion from one who now observes on the sidelines.

All things considered, my choice would be George H. Bush. I believe he clearly meets the test laid down in that he could be readily confirmed in the Senate, and his views on foreign and domestic policy would be compatible with yours. I was never close to George in the House, but I have great admiration for the fine job he did as Ambassador to the United Nations, and as Chairman of the Republican National Committee during the past very difficult months. More important, however, I believe from my conversations with other House members on our side of the aisle, that you and he together would best project the image so necessary if we are to eventually gain control of the Congress.

Once again, let me congratulate you on your fine start and wish you well in everything you do, for you are the hope of our nation and our people. Our thoughts and prayers go with you always.

With warmest personal regards,

Sincerely,

James Harvey
United States District Judge

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PMS HONORABLE GEORGE BUSH, REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE
310 FIRST ST SOUTHEAST
WASHINGTON DC

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AFTER WATCHING YOU ON CBS MONDAY NIGHT I WAS TEMPTED TO WRITE
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LABOR DAY, THE PEOPLE BEING TIRED RIGHT NOW OF POLITICIANS ON
TV AND ALSO IF YOU ARE TOO ARTICULATE NOW HOW ARE YOU GOING
TO APPEAR TO GROW IN OFFICE BETWEEN NOW AND LABOR DAY, 1980.
BUT THEN LAST NIGHT I SAW WITH DELIGHT YOU CHECK YOURSELF AND
GIVE A SLOW FREEDOM OF SPEECH NON-REACTION TO QUESTION RE NEW
YORK TIMES CRITICISMS, WITH TIME MAGAZINE IGNORING YOU AND NEW
YORK TIMES DOWNGRADING YOU, MORE LUCK PROBABLY UNNECESSARY.

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BUT MORE LUCK ANYWAY.

PAT S HOLLOWAY

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3430 Republic Nat'l
Bank Tower
Dallas, Texas 75201

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PAT S. HOLLOWAY

3430 REPUBLIC NATIONAL BANK TOWER
DALLAS, TEXAS 75201

August 12, 1974

AUG 14 1974

Dear Pat
VP form

Mr. Dan Gillcrist
E. F. Hutton & Co.
4750 One Shell Plaza
Houston, Texas 77002

Dear Dan:

When ol' George didn't accept all of our advice in the 1970 campaign, this demonstrated conclusively to me that his powers of judgment were obviously imperfect and fallible, and since then I have worried from time to time that he might, instead of coming to some good end, turn out to be completely shiftless and wind up in some no-account job.

My concern in this respect, which was partially justified by the last job he took, now looks like it might possibly be entirely justified. It really is tragic to contemplate even the possibility, prominently discussed in today's newspaper, that such a terrible fate might befall such a decent guy.

Which reminds me. I have it on good authority that John Nance Garner did not really characterize the Vice Presidency as "not worth a pitcher of warm spit". His actual comment was a more alliterative "pitcher of warm (expletive deleted)".

Sincerely yours,



Pat S. Holloway

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cc: Hon. George H. W. Bush
Republican National Committee
310 1st St., S. E.
Washington, D. C.

George - Seriously, we are all keeping our fingers crossed & praying for your appointment. Garner's comment, admittedly inapplicable to the present circumstances, is offered only for consolation purposes. If Pres. Ford makes the wrong choice, fsh

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MR AND MRS GEORGE BUSH
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WASHINGTON DC 20016

Val address -

Thank

ON SATURDAY I SENT MESSAGES TO OUR DELEGATION URGING YOUR NOMINATION
FOR VICE PRESIDENT GLAD TO SEE THE GROUND SWELL GROWING

MARY HEAD *Mrs. Ben Head 1512 Glenwood Avenue*
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73116

23:48 EDT

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V.P.

Dear Mary

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FROM TWX 910 420 1212

Dear Luther H
August 13, 1974
VP

Dear George:

With the fast moving events that have taken place, and that are no doubt continuing, I do not want you to devote a single moment to me. I just want you to be aware of my personal interest in you. Not since your campaign for United States Senate have I wished and hoped for any development as much as I do your appointment as Vice President.

I have been tremendously impressed with President Ford. Do not take time to call or respond. I will keep Rose posted as to my future plans.

Devoted regards,

Luther

Luther Holcomb

Hon. George Bush
Republican National Committee
310 First Street, SE
Washington, DC 20003

540 N Street, SW, Apt S-604, Washington, DC 20024

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WILLIAM R. HAYNES
1276 PARK TOWER SOUTH BUILDING
1333 WEST LOOP SOUTH
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77027

August 9th, 1974

P E R S O N A L

Honorable George Bush, Chairman
Republican National Committee
Dwight D. Eisenhower Republican Center
310 First Street, Southeast
Washington, D. C. 20003

Dear PALLY
VP form

Dear George:

From all I hear, it appears you may be in for a promotion and although I know I cannot be the first to offer kudos, I can be one of the first with this note.

I am eternally grateful to you for your past assistance to me and I am proud and most pleased that you are being considered.

I sincerely hope it happens, George, and if it does, or even if it does not, you know that you have my support and anything I can do to assist you I shall be more than happy to do.

Best regards to Barbara and the kiddos.

Sincerely,

Pally

William R. Haynes

LAW OFFICES
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MURRAY HILL 7-4488

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Bar Building
36 West 44th Street, New York 10036

August 12, 1974

Hon. George Bush
Chairman
Republican National Committee
Dwight D. Eisenhower Republican Center
310 First Street Southeast
Washington, D.C. 20003

Dear George:

I come from a family who have always played an important role in Republican Party activities. At the National Convention in Chicago in 1912, three generations of our family - my grandfather, father and my eldest brother (who was President of the Electoral College in 1956 when President Eisenhower won the election) were among those who bolted to create the ill-advised Bull Moose Party headed by their choice, Theodore Roosevelt, resulting in the election of Woodrow Wilson..

The appointment of the next Vice President is vitally important. President Ford's wisest choice should be George Bush whose record internationally and nationally cannot be topped. I am endeavoring to reach a friend of President Ford (who had served in the Eisenhower Administration) giving him my reasons for wanting you above all others to be considered for the post.

Sincerely,

Fanny

Fanny E. Holtzmann

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Dear Fanny
VP form

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2150 East 73rd

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August 19th 1974

Ms. Anne Hooker
2150 East 73rd
New York, New York

Dear Ms. Hooker:

Mr. Bush is out of the city, but before he left he asked me to thank you for your thoughtful phone call.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Valerie Wainright

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August 12, 1974

The Honorable George Bush, Chairman
Republican National Committee
310 First Street, S.E.
Washington, D. C. 20003

Dear George:

This is just a short note to express my personal appreciation for your special interest in my candidacy and for the help that you gave me on your recent trip to San Antonio. I think that the press conference, the fund raising parties, and the evening rally all were quite successful. Much has transpired in the short period of time since you were here. The whole national climate has changed, of course, but I cannot help but believe that this will work to the advantage of the party. It is a sad occasion for all of us, though.

It is with pleasure that I have read that your name is being considered by President Ford as his Vice-Presidential Nominee. You have my very best wishes in this regard. I know that the country would be well served should the President decide to choose you as his new Vice-President.

With all best personal regards, I am

Very Truly Yours,

[Handwritten signature: Douglas S. Harlan]

Douglas S. Harlan

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OLIVER W. HAMMONDS
309 TWO ELEVEN NORTH ERVAY BUILDING
DALLAS, TEXAS 75201
748-0151

August 15, 1974

P e r s o n a l

The Honorable George Bush, Chairman
Republican National Committee
310 First Street, S.E.
Washington, D. C. 20003

Dear George:

Delighted to know of your prime consideration as our
new Vice President. It makes sense and you would do
a great job, I know.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

"Bush"

OWH/db

Oliver W. Hammonds

*P.S. Besides, we need a Tennis player as keep
who does not hit people with the ball!*

*Dear Bush
VP form*

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August 19, 1974

Mr. Perry Hooper, Jr.
3221 Warrentow
Montgomery, Alabama 36111

Dear Perry:

Thank you for your kind letter on the selection of the Vice President. and your good wishes.

I am happy that your visit to Washington sparked your interest in politics and national affairs. Keep up the involvement. The party needs young enthusiastic workers.

Yours very truly,

George Bush

GB:GJ

3221 Warrenton
Montgomery, Alabama 36111

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August 13, 1974

Honorable George Bush
Chairman, Republican National Committee
310 1st Street Southeast
Washington, D.C. 20003

Dear Mr. Bush:

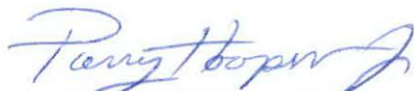
I am indeed happy and pleased to hear of you being considered as a possible candidate to hold the office of the Vice President of the United States. You would make an excellent Vice President.

Last year I had the opportunity to go with my father to Washington to the National Committee and Chairman Meeting; since then I have really involved myself around politics and National Affairs, and I really love it.

I never had the opportunity to express my appreciation and thanks for inviting my father and I to the White House for a delicious breakfast and an interesting tour.

I wish you well.

Sincerely,



PERRY HOOPER, JR.

PHjr/as

HC

From the Desk of

LUTHER HOLCOMB

August 20

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Dear Rose,

I wanted Mr. Bush to get
the vice-presidency so very
much.

My admiration for him,
yes, my affection is so
very real!

Give him, my best.
Also... be mindful of my
appreciation for YOU!

Luther

done

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August 21, 1974

Dear Sy:

Your telegram to President Ford in my behalf is extremely complimentary -- I'm very flattered.

It was an honor, of course, to be considered for the job, and I have been deeply touched by the outpouring of support from such good friends as the Halperns.

Now that the matter is settled, I hope all Americans can unite behind this new Administration.

Bar joins me in warmest gratitude to you and Barbara.

Sincerely,

George Bush

Honorable Seymour Halpern
540 Madison Avenue
New York, N. Y. 10022

gv

From the Desk of

SEYMOUR HALPERN

540 Madison Ave
New York City

10022

8/15/74

Dear George -

VP post

Thought you'd like
to see this.

Good luck and
all the best always -
Warmly -

Sy
P.S. Barbara sends her love,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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SEYMOUR HALPERN
16605 HIGHLAND AVE
JAMAICA NY 11432

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PRESIDENT GERALD FORD
WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON DC 20500

AS A FORMER HOUSE COLLEAGUE OF YOURS AND OF GEORGE BUSH MAY I EXTEND
AN ENTHUSIASTIC ENDORSEMENT OF GEORGE FOR THE VICE-PRESIDENCY I
AM GENUINELY CONVINCED GEORGE'S SOUND GRASP OF NATIONAL ISSUES,
HIS BRILLIANT AND HIGHLY RESPECTED REPRESENTATION OF OUR COUNTRY
IN THE UNITED NATIONS TOGETHER WITH HIS INTEGRITY, NATIVE INTELLIGENCE
FORTHRIGHTEDNESS, COMPASSION AND BALANCE EXEMPLIFY THE QUALITY
OF THE MAN YOU AND THE NATION WOULD WANT AT YOUR SIDE IN THE YEARS
AHEAD

BARBARA JOINS IN EXTENDING OUR LOVE TO YOU AND YOUR MARVELOUS
BETTY WE ARE SO THRILLED, DELIGHTED AND SO MIGHTY PROUD OF YOU,
MR PRESIDENT, AND WISH YOU RESOUNDING SUCCESS IN THE GREAT UNDERTAKING
AHEAD WARMLY AND SINCERELY

SEYMOUR "SY" HALPERN FORMER MEMBER OF CONGRESS 166-05 HIGHLAND
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**Republican
National
Committee**

George Bush, Chairman

August 19, 1974

Ms. Anne Hooker
2150 East 73rd
New York, New York

Dear Ms. Hooker:

Mr. Bush is out of the city, but before he left he asked me to thank you for your thoughtful phone call.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Valerie Wainright



Republican
National
Committee.

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Ms. Anne Hooker
2150 East 73rd
New York, New York



Chambers

J. M. HEWCLEY, JR.
PHILTOWER BUILDING
TULSA, OKLAHOMA 74103

August 12, 1974

VIA: AIR MAIL

Dear George:

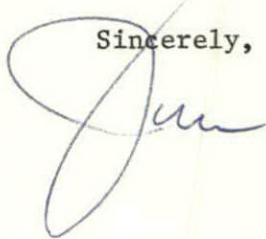
We are, of course, saddened by the turn of events....
at the same time, excited by your prospects of becoming Vice President! Just heard Barbara Walters choose you.....Not so sure about that!

We are pulling for you.....only wish we could do something more than sending wires which I am sure are never seen.

KEEP THE FAITH! WHO KNOWS!

Our love to Barbara.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Jm', with a large loop at the start and a horizontal stroke at the end.

JMHJr/phr

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

August 15, 1974

Mr. J. M. Hewgley, Jr.
Philtower Building
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103

Dear Jim:

What's wrong with Barbara Walters? Wow!
Anyway, thanks for your good note. By the time
you get this the ball game will be over but it
is flattering to have been considered.

Warm regards,

George Bush

GB/hc

September 3, 1974

Mr. Edward W. Hellier, Jr.
c/o Sports Illustrated
Time & Life Building
New York, N. Y. 10020

Dear Ted:

It was great hearing from you. Things didn't work out as we wanted on the Vice President thing, but I was flattered to have been in the running, and I will always be grateful for the support from so many friends around the country. It was great knowing that you and Peg were in my corner.

Yours very truly,

George Bush

GB/hc/hc

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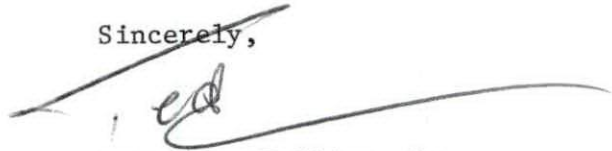
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August 30, 1974

Dear Poppy:

Peg and I were rooting for you all the way. We are still tremendously impressed by the contribution you have been making to the Republican party. Your wife will more readily remember Peg as Peggy Codd at Smith. Our best to you both.

Sincerely,



Edward W. Hellier, Jr.

Mr. George Bush
Republican National Committee
310 First Street S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20003

September 4, 1974

Mrs. Harold Hodge
128 South Larchmont Boulevard
Los Angeles, California 90004

Dear Flora:

Thank you for your very kind note. I'm very flattered by both it and the mailgram you sent to the President.

It was a real honor to be considered for the post. Now that President Ford has made his choice, I hope everyone will get behind the new Administration.

Thanks again so very much for your kindness.

Yours very truly,

George Bush

GB:kr

MRS. HAROLD SPENCER HODGE

128 SOUTH LARCHMONT BOULEVARD

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90004

August 28, 1974

Dear Mr. Bush:

The enclosed copy of a mail
gram dated August 15th reads for
itself. Mr. McGee and I deeply
regret President Ford's refusal to select
a young, thoroughly capable, moral
and popular man. - George Bush.

To say that 66-year old Nelson

Rockefeller is an anathema to millions
of Americans who have known by
his three defeats when seeking the
Presidency. His last for power, his
moral are well known. Now he has
reached part of his dream of being
President through the "back door" where
he can run the Nation through
his old friends.

Should find an eligible force elsewhere.
Your old friends note in
our program in the past of him
at that time because of his old, at
least openly, for President Nixon. His more
recent actions have completely changed
our opinion of him.

Belatedly, I wish to thank

you for your kind letter of July 8th and
for the jolting papers. We found
them interesting and hope they brought
in a lot of money.

Mr. George Bush
Chair, Republican Nat. Comm.
210 First Street East
Washington, D.C. 20003

Dear George,
I was born in Dallas, Texas and
still live in the Lone Star State. My family
was originally Democrats but the numbers

are changing rapidly. I am sure
you will take good notice. If you ever
need our votes - you'll get 'em!

Very sincerely,
[Signature]
I am sure you will take good notice. If you ever
need our votes - you'll get 'em!

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PRESIDENT GERALD R FORD

WHITE HOUSE DC 20500

DEAR MR PRESIDENT PLEASE REMEMBER WEHN MAKING YOU CHOICE FOR THE VICE PRESIDENCY THAT NELSON ROCKEFELLER HAS BEEN DEFEATED TWICE WHEN HE SOUGHT THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. THAT SHOULD TELL YOU WHAT THE MAJORITY OF REPUBLICANS AND GOOD DEMOCRATS THINK OF THIS MAN. IN AS MUCH AS SENATOR BARRY GOLDWATER, OUR FIRST CHOICE, DOESNT WISH TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THIS OFFICE BECAUSE OF HIS AGE, MAY WE SUGGEST THE CHAIRMAN OF THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE GEORGE BUSH. HE IS A YOUNG MAN, CAPABLE, DEDICATED, HONEST, AND MORAL MAN. HE, LIKE YOU, GRACIOUSLY FINDS TIME TO BE COURTEOUS TO ALL CONTACTS. WE THANK YOU FOR STANDING BY RICHARD NIXON IN HIS HOURS OF NEED. WE BLESS YOU FOR THAT AND ARE GRATEFUL THAT HE GAVE US YOU AS VICE PRESIDENT AND NOW OUR PRESIDENT. DO BE CAREFUL. WE DONT WANT ANYTHING TO HAPPEN TO YOU OR YOUR FAMILY. REPUBLICANS HAVE HAD ENOUGH SORROW TO LAST A LIFETIME. SINCERELY

FLORA AND HAROLD HODGE 128 SOUTH LARCHMONT BLVD LOS ANGELES CA 90004

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FROM TWX 910 420 1212

Please note that there are 12
Democrats and one Republican
in the group he called the
"Rockettes."

Like Rocky the President is also
"wowing" Democrats. Perhaps
this will help the Democrats
in endorsing Mr. Rockefeller—

September 3, 1974

Mr. Hayden W. Head
5601 Ocean Drive
Corpus Christi, Texas 78412

Dear Hayden:

Tom Devine told me of your efforts on my behalf regarding the Vice Presidential slot and I just wanted you to know that it was deeply appreciated.

I was honored to be considered for the post and now that President Ford has made his selection, I hope all Americans will unite behind the new Administration. Nelson Rockefeller will be an excellent Vice President.

Thanks again for your vote of confidence. It meant a great deal.

Sincerely,

George Bush

Herman, R.L. "Dick"

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August 29, 1974

Mr. R. L. "Dick" Herman
Member for Nebraska
PO Box 189
Omaha, Nebraska 68101

Dear Dick:

I just can't let your good letter of August 21 go unanswered. Tell Mike you did nothing wrong, but your candidate simply got nosed out in the stretch by a thoroughbred and a good man at that.

Thanks again.

Warm regards,

George Bush

GB/hc



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Omaha, Nebraska 68101
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August 21, 1974

The Honorable George Bush
Chairman, Republican
National Committee
310 First Street, S. E.
Washington, D. C. 20003

Dear George:

I'm not alone in my thinking -- that I had the best candidate.
I called Peg to tell her I was enroute home, and Mike, my
19 year-old, got on the phone and asked his mother to please
get off. His question to me was, "Dad, what did you do
wrong?" You see, you make a favorable impression on all.

Sincerely,

R. L. "Dick" Herman

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