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To: Mr. George Bush
Date: September 28, 1950
From: F. M. Carlson
Subject:

DRESSER INDUSTRIES, Inc.

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Copy to:

As you may know, Hob Mallon is interested in exploring the possibilities of establishing an appraisal firm in Texas serving primarily Texas municipalities in the reappraisal and revaluation of residential, commercial and industrial properties for property tax purposes.

In discussing this problem with him, he mentioned to me that Midland had recently gone through a revaluation program that was handled by a Dallas firm. Hob told me that he would be very much interested in finding out the total cost of the survey and he pointed out that the surveys are usually done on a bid basis and the cost of them is public information.

I took the liberty of suggesting to him that you might be able to put your hands on this information very quickly through the local Tax Assessor's office or the local newspapers. According to Hob, the study was either just completed or is about to be completed so that the situation is a fresh one. Anything you can find out and pass along to me would be very much appreciated. Incidentally, so that he may have an up to date picture, I wonder if you could give me the population of Midland.

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Austin 120,000 - \$49,000

*Coop. Beaumont - Dallas.
joint projects between school system & City of Midland
\$13,000 - also will back up in courts
their Landings (parts of contract)
you furnished part of materials
he brings own trucks & some of labor*

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BROWN BROTHERS HARRIMAN & Co.

BUSINESS ESTABLISHED 1818

PRIVATE BANKERS

59 WALL STREET, NEW YORK 5, N. Y.

CABLE ADDRESS: "SHIPLEY - NEW YORK"

June 29, 1950

VIA AIR MAIL

Mr. George H. W. Bush
Box 233
Midland, Texas

Dear Poppy:

We are all naturally very much disappointed that you have decided not to come with us. Nevertheless, we understand your reasoning and I am very glad that after the careful consideration which you have given the subject you are convinced of the opportunity which you have with Dresser. This is a very satisfying feeling.

I am sorry to have put you to the trouble of the soul searching which you had to go through, but I guess that has its beneficial effects for all of us from time to time. I am sure that you will have no regrets about your decision and that everything will work out well for you at Dresser. Your loyalty to the company and to Neil Mallon is certainly understandable, not to say commendable.

I appreciate very much your coming to New York to give us the opportunity of discussing this and I enjoyed talking with you, as I know the others did also.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,



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59 WALL STREET, NEW YORK 5, N. Y.

CABLE ADDRESS "SHIPLEY - NEW YORK"

May 4, 1950

Mr. George H. W. Bush
P. O. Box 233
Midland, Texas

Dear Poppy:

We feel here at Brown Brothers Harriman & Co. an urgent need to strengthen our staff in the younger age group. I am therefore writing to you on behalf of the firm to ask you to join our organization.

This suggestion did not originate with your father and, in fact, he has had nothing to do with it beyond being informed of our intention of making you a proposition. It has, however, been carefully considered and thoroughly discussed by others of us here, and we are in accord that it would be an excellent move for us and are most hopeful that you will react favorably to the suggestion.

You are, of course, familiar in a general way with the business, background and traditions of the firm. At the present time our business is very active in all departments and I believe that its future is promising. I think that it is fair to say that the banking business as a whole has failed, for a variety of reasons which it is unnecessary to go into here, to attract its fair share of outstanding young men in the last fifteen years or so. As a result of this, I believe that there are excellent opportunities in banking for men of your age. I believe that this generalization is particularly applicable to Brown Brothers Harriman & Co.

It is our thought that you would come in here and learn the business. How long the "training period" would take is difficult to say accurately, but from past experience I would guess it would be a year or two. At the conclusion of that time we would expect you to become a regular member of one of the departments. Which department presumably would be determined on the basis of a combination of factors: (1) The firm's need at the time, (2) your own aptitude, and (3) any inclinations which you may have developed during the training period. We are prepared to offer you a starting salary of \$6,000 a year.

I realize that this probably poses difficult questions for you and that a decision will not be easy for you to reach, as it involves a radical change in your life and career. Mr. Roland Harriman has told Mr. Mallon that we were going to make this offer to you and Mr. Mallon, while expressing regret at the thought of losing you, was, characteristically, most understanding and cooperative. He said that if you wished to take time to come East to discuss the subject, he would be glad to have you do so.

If you will permit me to express a personal word, I am extremely keen about this whole idea. I certainly hope that you will give it your most careful consideration and come to what, from our point of view, would be a favorable conclusion.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

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Tom McEaney

GEORGE HERBERT WALKER BUSH

June 25, 1950

Dear Mr. McCance,

I hope that you will excuse this long period of silence. I assure you that it has not been ~~caused~~ by any lack of interest in your offer- on the contrary, ever since receiving your letter of May 4th my wife and I have thought about nothing else. My trip back East satisfied me that your business is a fascinating, one. In addition to that many ^{personal} factors tended to make us lean towards ~~ix~~ moving back. The decision has been a most difficult one to make for the choice was between two wonderful jobs.

We have decided to remain with Dresser Industries. I have a great feeling of loyalty to Dresser and to Mr. Mallon; and I am convinced that, ~~with hard work,~~ there ~~is~~ great opportunity in this company, there is a real opportunity here. It will mean living out here in West Texas for perhaps a year more, and then moving in to Dallas.

I should like to thank you and ~~and~~ the others there at Brown Bros. Harriman for making me this offer. It came as a surprise and indeed a thrill. ~~For so many reasons this has been a very hard decision to make reach~~ and I shall always have a deep feeling of appreciation. ~~Very truly yours~~ respect

Gratefully Yours,

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LAW OFFICES
TYDINGS, SAUERWEIN, BENSON & BOYD
FOURTH FLOOR, DAVISON BUILDING
CHARLES & FAYETTE STREETS
BALTIMORE 1, MD.

September 8, 1949

Dear Bob:

While visiting Nancy's mother at Fisher's Island this summer, we met Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Bush, and their delightful family, who occupied the house next to ours.

One of the sons, George, is with Dresser Industries, and for a while will be in Los Angeles. I would like very much to have you and M'liss meet him and his charming wife. They won't know many people there, and I know you all would enjoy meeting each other. Do give him a ring and see if you can't get together.

Their home address is not yet certain, but George can be reached thusly -

George H. W. Bush
c/o Pacific Pumps, Inc.
Huntington Park, California

Lynn and Gray were out to our place on Labor Day, just the same as ever.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

J. COCKMAN BOYD, JR.

Robert A. Keller, Esq.
1135 Citizens National Bank Building
453 S. Spring Street
Los Angeles 13, California

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COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.

6121 SUNSET BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES 28, CALIFORNIA

HOLLYWOOD 1212

A. E. JOSCELYN
DIRECTOR R & X OPERATIONS

May 16, 1949

Mr. George H.W. Bush
Security Engineering Company
Whittier, California

Dear Mr. Bush:

Last week your father had a discussion with Mr. Joseph Ream, our Executive Vice President, during which it was mentioned that you would like to have a pass to our studios here in Hollywood, so that you might see some of the CBS program originations.

Accordingly, I am attaching one of the regular CBS passes to studios which will cover you and one additional person. I think you will find this very convenient to use for most of our shows. However, I would like to suggest that for some of our more important programs that you might find some crowded conditions if you were to present the pass just before the doors close. In those cases, if you could let us know a day or so in advance, we would be happy to set aside regular tickets with which you can be assured of seats.

Any time that you're over this way, we would be most happy to show you through the building. I would like to have the opportunity of meeting you.

Yours very truly,



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