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November 4, 1963

Mr. R. M. Smith, Jr.
2226 Benson
Galena Park, Texas

Dear Mr. Smith:

Senator John Tower has asked us for any comments we might care to make regarding the appointment of Mr. Howard W. Curtis as postmaster at Galena Park. His nomination for the appointment has been sent to the Senate by the President.

Since Mr. Curtis lives in your precinct (at 1301 Pugh Street), I would appreciate your giving me any information you may have about his qualifications for this appointment.

Sincerely,

George Bush
County Chairman
GB:as

Copy to: The Honorable John G. Tower
Mr. R. C. McLain, Chairman Area 16

Mrs. V. A. Shire
6321 Avenue R
Houston, Texas

George Bush

Very truly yours,

I am looking forward to working with you.
can be helpful to you in your present work.
Reynolds, our Organizational Director, they
Product Organization Committee and Henry
You will be contacted by a member of Miss Roach's
Chairman.
Please go ahead with the work of the Product
for satisfaction, but in the meantime will you
presented to the next Executive Committee Meeting
are willing to take it on. Your name will be
important position and I am delighted that you
of Product 69. As you know this is a most
I am pleased to appoint you Product Chairman

Dear Mrs. Shire,

October 22, 1963

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October 17, 1963

Dear Mrs. Simons,

I am pleased to appoint you Precinct Chairman of Precinct 26. As you know, this is a most important position and I am delighted that you are willing to take it on. Your name will be presented to the next Executive Committee Meeting for ratification, but in the meantime will you please go ahead with the work of the Precinct Chairman.

You will be contacted by a member of Russ Roach's Precinct Organization Committee and Kearney Reynolds, our Organizational Director. They can be helpful to you in your precinct work.

I am looking forward to working with you.

Very truly yours,

George Bush

Mrs. Pearl Simons
1521 Goodwin
Houston, Texas 77023

Dear Mr. Scardino,

This will refer to your invoice dated September 18, 1962 in the amount of \$247. I have become County Chairman since this charge was incurred, however, I am advised by our staff people that this is not an obligation of the Harris County Republican Party and that our Executive Director, Bill Simmons, notified you of this sometime ago. Therefore, I am afraid that we cannot put your invoice in line for payment.

Very truly yours,

George Bush

Mr. John L. Scardino
4312 Garrow
Houston, Texas 77003

DEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

DATE 9-24-63SUBJECT Farris BiceTO George

DEP'T _____

FROM QQ

DEP'T _____

Bice talked to Scardino - told him this
was not a County obligation.

We have forwarded statements to Jim Neumann -
he called & said not necessary to
forward as he gets them, too.

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S C A R D I N O

FORTY-THREE TWELVE GARROW

HOUSTON 3, TEXAS

PHONE WALnut 8-3478

September 18, 1963

Republican Party County Headquarters
522 White St.
Houston, Texas 77010

Gentlemen,

There is a balance of \$247.20 due us on the account of
Mr. Farris' campaign for congress.

The total statement was	\$367.20
One check 1/17 for	\$75.00
One check 3/25 for	45.00
Total paid	120.00

Balance due	\$247.00
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We wish to continue our good faith in the Republican Party,
hoping that this balance will be paid in the near future.

Respectfully,



John L. Scardino

Newspapers

Magazines

Books

All Types of Commercial Printing

RECEIVED

SEP 24 1963

Mr. Fred Blum
3211 Ohio
Houston, Texas

George H. W. Bush

Very truly yours,

I am looking forward to working with you.

be helpful to you in your precinct work.
Keyholes, our Organizational Director. They can
precinct Organization Committee and Executive
You will be contacted by a member of Kase Koch's

Chairman.
Please go ahead with the work of the precinct
for registration, but in the meantime will you
presented to the next Executive Committee meeting
are willing to take it on. Your name will be
important position and I am delighted that you
of precinct 102. As you know this is a most
I am pleased to appoint you Precinct Chairman

Dear Mr. Blum,

September 5, 1963

1701 Houston Club Bldg.

September 10, 1963

Dudley C. Sharp
P. O. Box 4209
Houston 1, Texas

Dear Dudley:

Just a reminder that since Craig Peper has resigned as Harris County Finance Chairman, he is no longer eligible to represent Harris County at meetings of the State Finance Committee.

Sincerely yours,



Peter O'Donnell, Jr.

PODjr:jb
Copy: George Bush

September 3, 1963

Mr. Roland E. Sledge
4118 Drummond
Houston, Texas

Dear Roland:

Have you seen these. I thought you might like to
stick this in your vest pocket from time to time.

Best regards,

George H. W. Bush

GHWB/vf
Enc.

Withdrawal/Redaction Sheet

(George Bush Library)

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01. Letter	From Dudley Sharp to George Bush RE: Financial information concerning political contributions (1 pp.)	8/29/63	C	
COLLECTION George Bush Personal Papers Zapata Oil File Political Correspondence Files				
FILE LOCATION Miscellaneous "S" [1963] O&ID Number Date Closed 01/24/00				

RESTRICTION CODES

Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]

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1701 Houston Club Bldg.

August 38, 1963

Sandy Shores Motor Hotel
Corpus Christi, Texas

Attention Reservations:

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is photostatic copy of reservation confirmation for 1 single room. I would like to keep the same date but change the reservation to a double room. Please confirm.

Thank you,

George H. W. Bush

GHWB/vf
Enc.

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1701 Houston Club Bldg.

May 27, 1963

Dear Dr. Sheeler,

Just a note to thank you for the hospitality afforded me by the Business and Professional Men's Club. I enjoyed being there very much.

I would like to make one correction for the record, if you think it is in order. During the question and answer period, I made the statement that Ed Brooke Attorney General of Massachusetts was the highest elected negro official in the country. Mr. Hobart Taylor stated that the Attorney General of California was also a negro. I have checked on this and find that this is not correct. I believe the gentleman that Mr. Taylor was referring to was a District Attorney in San Francisco or some other California city. Since he did counteract my statement about Mr. Brooke, I would like to get the record set straight.

Thanks again for your wonderful hospitality and I hope that we will meet again soon.

Very truly yours,

George H. W. Bush

Dr. J. R. Sheeler
Business and Professional Men's Club
YMCA
3531 Wheeler
Houston, Texas

P.S. How did it feel riding in the parade with Gordon Cooper?

Tolson.
Mr. Robinson
" Hobart Taylor - }

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL MEN'S CLUB

Houston, Texas

May 22, 1963

J. Reuben Sheeler
Presiding

Invocation J. E. Robinson
Chaplain

Luncheon

Minutes of May 15 Meeting R. Washington, Jr.
Secretary

Committee Reports Chairmen

2. 2-party system →
1. on the move →
2. civil rights recog

PROGRAM

Guest Speaker

George Bush
President
Off-Shore Drilling Company

Announcements

Adjournment

1. Word about party -
prec. organiz. How were set up.
Exec. Comm., Staff, H.Q.,

3 asst. chairmen

Comm

1. Rules
2. Party Affairs.
3. Vacancy
4. Candidates
5. Finance
- 6.

words "State Rights" - "Conservative"

Republ. Alliance → H.Q.

Pool vs. Benny →

1. organization
2. systems
3. Research.
4. ethnic vote comm.

1701 Houston Club Building

May 22, 1963

Dear Dudley,

Just a note to thank you for sending those three guys over yesterday with that addressograph equipment. They were hearty souls indeed and we appreciate all your help. Of course, I should be thanking you all the time for all the things you do for our Party here.

I talked to Ted Law and Lou Mosle yesterday trying to help along the Almanac Drive.

See you soon.

Very truly yours,

George H. W. Bush

Mr. Dudley Sharp
Mission Manufacturing Co.
P. O. Box 4209
Houston 14, Texas

1701 Houston Club Building

May 22, 1963

Dear Mr. Shartle,

Our mutual friend, Dr. Taylor, suggested that we meet and have lunch last week. I am sorry that I was not able to make it on the day he suggested.

I would like to call your attention to a financial program that we are working on now. It is a legitimate advertising program which is fully deductible and which is receiving wide-spread report. The attached literature explains how it works, the cost, etc. The State Chairman is Dudley Sharp, president of Mission Manufacturing Co. and our local chairman is Ted Law, chairman of Falcon Seaboard Drilling Corp. I am enclosing a list of people, nationally, who have advertised in this type of venture as well as a copy of a list showing some of the people who have gone along with us so far in Texas. I am also enclosing a photostatic copy of some legal information. I do hope that your company will be able to support us in this.

The money will be used by the State Republican Party and is desperately needed to help in our organizational effort. I am confident that Senator Yarborough will be the candidate next year no matter who runs against him in the Democratic primary. If this happens the only hope for the Conservative is the Republican Party.

If you have any questions about this program please let me know. I do look forward to meeting you.

Very truly yours,

George H. W. Bush

Mr. T. H. Shartle
Texas Electric Steel Casting Co.
3617 Baer
Houston, Texas

1701 Houston Club Bldg.

May 21, 1963

Dear Mrs. Surratt,

Just a note to thank you for your hospitality last night. I enjoyed visiting with your group. I particularly enjoyed meeting your husband.

Please let me know if there is ever anything I can do for you at County Headquarters.
Thank you again.

Very truly yours,

George H. W. Bush

Mrs. Shelby L. Surratt
10302 Kittrell
South Houston, Texas

1701 Houston Club Bldg.

April 25, 1963

Dear Tad,

Thank you for your letter of April 24th. I will pass your suggestions along to Bill Cassin and I am sure he will have an idea or two.

Best regards,

George H. W. Bush

CRISPIN: Attached is a letter from Tad Smith which is self-explanatory. What do you think?

Mr. Tad R. Smith
First National Building
El Paso 1, Texas

1701 Houston Club Bldg.

April 18, 1963

Dear Dr. Skinner:

I don't intend to take up your time with lengthy correspondence, however, I do want to thank you for your letter of April 16th.

Our intentions are good but I think, as your letter points out, we need to do a little more detail work in certain areas. I am so pleased to see a precinct chairman following up as you have done.

We are uncertain how many of the Conservative Democrats on our entire list are new arrivals and how many actually have been fairly active in the Republican Party prior to the Rally. In any event I am glad to have them because we need more Republicans to win elections.

I wish all of our precinct chairmen were as conscientious as you. Needless to say, we will change our records to reflect your proper number.

Best regards,

George H. W. Bush

Dr. S. J. Skinner
4050 Mischire
Houston 25, Texas

1701 Houston Club Bldg.

April 18, 1963

Dear Barney

Bill Simmons told me that you were one of the people who took the time to appear before the Vacancy Committee on behalf of Clyde Hall. I thought I should tell you, therefore, that I have decided to take the unanimous recommendation of the Vacancy Committee, which was to appoint Donald N. Lambert to the office.

The Committee was most impressed with Mr. Hall but they felt that Mr. Lambert's credentials were just a little bit better. I do hope you will use your efforts to get Mr. Hall to work actively in the Party. I had many favorable recommendations on him from people in the precinct and elsewhere. I would hate to see him lose interest in Party work since there is so much to be done.

Thank you very much for your interest. I am very pleased that you took the trouble to support Mr. Hall and, in this case I just wish there could have been two winners.

Very truly yours,

George H. W. Bush

Mr. Barney Smith
4829 Kinglet
Houston 35, Texas

GENE: This letter went out today. I also contacted Mr. Hall and have written a letter of appointment to Don Lambert

April 15, 1963

Dr. S. J. Skinner
4050 Mischiro
Houston, Texas

Dear Dr. Skinner:

Miss Myrtle Alice Tool, 7300 Steele Link, Apt. 53
has recently moved to Houston. She is working for
Shell Oil Co. Box 2099.

Miss Tool was very active in the Foreman Campaign
in Midland. She also worked for the Republican
Party as canvasser, poll watcher, etc. She is a
graduate mathematician and is a computer programming
expert for Shell Oil.

She is most anxious to work for the Republican Party
here in Harris County. I have written Miss Tool
the attached letter asking her to get in touch with
you and Bill Simmons. In the event you do not hear
from her in the near future you might get in touch
with her.

Very truly yours,

George H. W. Bush

GHWB/vf

Enc.

cc - William
Mischiro
Jimmie

April 15, 1963.

Dear Dudley,

On behalf of the County organization I wanted to send you this special word of thanks for all your wonderful work on the Goldwater Dinner.

The net figure, though not complete, appears to be approximately \$55,000 after expenses. I do not know what Harris County would do without you and Al Fay, our star performers.

See you soon.

Best regards,

George H. W. Bush

Mr. Dudley C. Sharp, Sr.
P. O. Box 4209
Houston 14, Texas

April 15, 1963

Dear Jack,

Thank you for your note about Myrtle Alice Tool. I have met her in Midland where I used to live but she may not remember me. In any event I sent her the attached letter today and appreciate very much your forwarding this information to me.

Very truly yours,

George H. W. Bush

Mr. Jack D. Stone
Fluor Corp.
Houston Club Bldg.
Houston 2, Texas

1701 Houston Club Bldg.
Houston 2, Texas

March 18, 1963

Dear George,

Thank you for your kind note. I am sure that it will be difficult to keep everybody in the Party but I am determined to approach my job in a fair fashion and keep my sights on organization, leaving the political ideology up to the candidates. In my opinion, Republicans should fight other Republicans only in the primaries and the remainder of the time we should concentrate on the Democrats.

I will look forward to working with you in the future and you were very nice to take the time to drop me that note.

Very truly yours,

George H. W. Bush, Chairman
Harris County Republican Party

Mr. George W. Staake, Jr.
Gulf Bldg.
Houston 2, Texas

1701 Houston Club Bldg.
Houston 2, Texas

March 18, 1963

Dear Lloyd,

I would like to give copies of the Rusher article to my advisory committee in the Republican Party. This is the group which, as long as I am around, will be most active in formulating policies. Could you send me around 10 copies which I will pass out to them. If you do not have that many copies available we can pass them around.

I must say that I am convinced that we need a conservative presidential candidate in 1964, although if you asked me to be completely honest I would not say that I think we are going to get that.

The County Chairman job so far has been extremely interesting. It is time consuming and I am spending about 4 - 5 hours a day on the work, but I think it is well worth the effort. I think there is no question that our Party here in Texas is conservative. The only thing I am determined to do is see that we are responsibly so.

We have to do some planning on the minority groups and yesterday we had our first open debate at a colored church. I am going to make an effort to ask the negroes for their votes. We are asking on our terms - saying the same thing on that side of town that we are saying on the west side of town. I have been told that the Republicans have never asked for this vote on any basis.

Very truly yours,

George H. W. Bush, Chairman
Harris County Republican Party

Mr. Lloyd H. Smith
Bank of the Southwest Bldg.
Houston 2, Texas

LLOYD H. SMITH
BANK OF THE SOUTHWEST BLDG.
HOUSTON, TEXAS

March 15, 1963

Dear George:

Just in case it may have escaped your attention, I enclose a reprint of an article in NATIONAL REVIEW written by my friend, Bill Rusher, which I believe will interest you. In case you find yourself in agreement with him and want to help to disseminate the idea, I have a few more copies available.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "L.H.S.", is positioned below the typed name "Lloyd H. Smith".

Mr. George H. W. Bush
1701 Houston Club Bldg.
Houston 2, Texas

GEORGE W. STRAKE, JR.

3300 GULF BUILDING
HOUSTON 2, TEXAS

Mar. 15, 1963

Dear George,

Perhaps I will see you tonight which will be before you receive this note but I do want to sincerely congratulate you on the wonderful job you are doing as County Chairman. Your action in appointing the various committee heads from the several different factions within the party will have untold good results.

Based on what I have seen you have my 100% support.

Sincerely,
George