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Ainsworth, W. Eugene / S*

September 10, 1973

Dear Susan:

It is a pleasure to congratulate you on your 4-H Club accomplishments -- the Mississippi State 4-H Horse Show Champion in Saddle Horse Pleasure, and in Barrel Racing in the State 4-H Horse Show; High-Point Junior Rider in the same show where, I understand, you rode in 3 events after your horse fell on your leg and broke it); first place winner in Pole Bending in the National Youth All-Breed Horse Show, placing in the top 10 in the Regional 4-H Horse Show in Dallas in both Pole Bending and Barrel Racing (with a cast on your leg).

Participation in sports activities not only promotes physical fitness but also develops strong qualities of character and good citizenship. I am confident that you will always meet life's challenges with courage and determination, and I send my best wishes for your continued success and happiness in the years ahead.

Sincerely,

Gene
W. Eugene Ainsworth, Jr.
Special Assistant to
the President

Miss Susan ^{*}Simmons
Route 2, Box 204
Belzoni, Mississippi 39038

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Mrs. Thomas Mark Simmons, Jr.

ROUTE TWO, BOX 204
BELZONI, MISSISSIPPI 39038
Sept. 6, 1973

Nota
another horse with
sluice
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Dear Gene,

When the girls came in from school this afternoon and I told them about Ann's letter to come from you, with her usual directness and not a little sibling rivalry Susan asked, "What about a letter for me?" Really, she did just as good a job as Ann, but since her record is not eligible for competition this year, I just didn't think to ask for a letter for her. It would be very valuable to her in years to come. Could you do it? I'd really appreciate it, if you could.

Susan was Mississippi State 4-H Horse Show Champion in Saddle Horse Pleasure and in Barrel Racing in the State 4-H Horse Show held in Jackson in August. In addition, she was the High-Point Junior Rider for the show (a feat she accomplished while riding with an uncasted broken leg--her horse fell on her during the show, but Susan rode her scheduled remaining 3 events, one of them Barrels). She was also first place winner in Pole Bending in the National Youth All-Breed Horse Show held in Dallas in August, cast and all, placing in the top 10 in the Regional 4-H Horse Show in Dallas in both Pole Bending and Barrel Racing.

Any kind and gracious words from you will really get Momma off the hook!

Thank you so much.

Sincerely,

Lelia



September 21, 1973

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Ainsworth, W. Eugene/J*

Dear Dan:

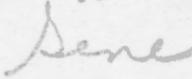
It was good to hear from you again and I do appreciate your words of congratulations and condolence.

I hope you are enjoying your new position, although I must add that you must be laboring in a more subdued atmosphere than found at OEO and in the Congress. I feel confident, however, that with you leading the charge the AAPICU will be in the forefront of many battles to come.

Dan, I realize the tremendous adverse impact which new tax reform measures could have on college and university gift programs and I will do what I can in this regard. Please give me a call the next time you are in Washington.

With warm personal regards, I am

Sincerely,



W. Eugene Ainsworth, Jr.
Special Assistant to
the President

X*
Mr. Daniel F. Joy
Executive Director
X American Assn of Presidents of
Independent Colleges & Universities
Rockford College
Rockford, Illinois

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Ainsworth, W. Eugene / B*

November 5, 1973

Dear Senator Bartlett:

Thank you so much for the certificate naming me an "OKIE". It is a great honor to receive this title and I will uphold what it stands for.

With cordial regard.

Sincerely,

W. Eugene Ainsworth, Jr.
Special Assistant to
the President

Honorable Dewey F. ~~Bartlett~~
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20515

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Ainsworth, W. Eugene, Jr.

November 13, 1973

Dear George:

Just a note to thank you for the handsome engraved plaque of the June 9, 1973, Jackson Daily News editorial.

I am sure Joy will find the right spot in our home to display it and I will always point with pride to it; not so much to the editorial's content, which is much too generous, but to the encouragement and assistance I have received from my friends throughout my life.

I hope you will be in Washington soon and that you will have an opportunity to join me for lunch.

With warm personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Gene

W. Eugene Ainsworth, Jr.
Special Assistant to
the President

Mr. George Wynne
Mississippi Power and Light Co.
Post Office Box 1640
Jackson, Mississippi 39205

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December 19, 1973

Dear Mr. Stewart:

My good friend and colleague, Tom Korologos, recently gave me the Mormon Tabernacle Choir album, The Messiah.

I am indeed pleased to have this classic performed by the outstanding Mormon Tabernacle Choir. I am sure this album will provide inspiration and enjoyment to my family for many years. Your generosity in making copies of this album available is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Gene Ainsworth

W. Eugene Ainsworth, Jr.
Special Assistant to
the President

★
Mr. Isaac M. Stewart
President
Mormon Tabernacle Choir
47 East South Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah

cc: Tom Korologos - Sent

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 17, 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR: GENE AINSWORTH
FROM: TOM C. KOROLOGOS
SUBJECT: Mormon Tabernacle Choir Albums

My friend, Ike Stewart, President of the Mormon Tabernacle Choir out in Salt Lake City, has given me a number of the Choir's new albums to distribute "to my friends in the White House."

Therefore, friend, enclosed is your copy of ~~Stars and Stripes Forever~~ ^{"The Messiah"} and other patriotic numbers.

It would be nice if you thanked Mr. Stewart directly at:

Isaac M. Stewart
President, Mormon Tabernacle Choir
47 East South Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah

Merry Christmas and all manner of good things in 1974.

Attachment

Dear Mr. Stewart:

My good friend and colleague, Tom Korologos recently gave me the Mormon Tabernacle Choir's album, The Messiah, by H

I am indeed pleased to have this classic performed by the outstanding Mormon Tabernacle Choir. I am sure this album will provide inspiration and enjoyment
(over)



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 14, 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR: GENE AINSWORTH

FROM: TOM C. KOROLOGOS

SUBJECT: Mormon Tabernacle Choir Albums

My friend, Ike Stewart, President of the Mormon Tabernacle Choir out in Salt Lake City, has given me a number of the Choir's new albums to distribute to my friends in the White House.

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Sincerely,

Gene A.

Attachment

CC Tom K -

[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten notes at the bottom of the page, possibly including the name 'The Messiah']

Ainsworth, W. Eugene 1/50

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 28, 1973

Dear Phil:

Many thanks for the Christmas remembrance
of The Holiday Congressional Puzzle.

After the frenzied pace of the last six
months I should be able to fit the pieces
together without too much difficulty and
perhaps, with Congress out of the city, I
will have the opportunity.

With my very best wishes for the coming
year, I am

Sincerely yours,

Eone

W. Eugene Ainsworth, Jr.
Special Assistant to
the President

Mr. Phil ~~Knox~~
Vice President
Sears, Roebuck and Co.
1211 Connecticut Avenue, NW.
Washington, D. C. 20036
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Ainsworth, W. Eugene/W*

February 19, 1974

Dear Dalton:

I wanted to let you know how very much Joy and I enjoyed the Louisiana Mardi Gras festivities.

The Shreveport-Bossier City reception was tremendous and I know Joy, being a native of Shreveport, especially enjoyed it.

Tell Sugar that she has a standing invitation for lunch and a personal tour of the White House anytime she wishes and I hope it will not be Mardi Gras 1975 before she accepts.

Again, thank you for a great weekend and please extend my greetings to Mike and Debbie.

Sincerely,

Eugene

W. Eugene Ainsworth, Jr.
Special Assistant to
the President

Mr. Dalton Woods
Mid South Towers
Suite #1412
Shreveport, Louisiana 71101

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*Answers, W. Eugene / W**

JW

February 19, 1974

Dear Joe:

I wanted to let you know how very much Joy and I enjoyed the Louisiana Mardi Gras festivities.

The Shreveport-Bossier City reception was tremendous and I know that Joy, being a native of Shreveport, especially enjoyed it. Dalton Woods was an exceptionally gracious host and I promised Sugar I would give her a personal tour of the White House on her next trip to Washington.

The breakfast in the Dover Room capped a great evening for Joy and me and I am deeply appreciative of your thoughtfulness for including us in all the events of the night. Please extend my personal thanks to Elaine and the other members of your staff who worked so hard to make it a great weekend.

Sincerely,

W. Eugene Ainsworth, Jr.
Special Assistant to
the President

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Honorable Joe Waggoner
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

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Ainsworth, W. Eugene / L*

February 19, 1974

Dear Gillis:

I wanted to let you know how very much Joy and I enjoyed the Louisiana Mardi Gras.

We had attended several New Orleans Mardi Gras parades when we lived in Mississippi but this was our first time to participate in the Washington celebration. It was simply a great event due in large measure to your efforts and leadership as Chairman and the tireless efforts of your staff.

I am deeply appreciative of your thoughtfulness in extending invitations to Dr. and Mrs. Phil Loria. As you know Dr. Loria is from New Roads and comes from a family long associated with the Longs. I know they greatly enjoyed the events and appreciated your efforts to make their participation possible.

With warm personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

Gene

W. Eugene Ainsworth, Jr.
Special Assistant to
the President

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Honorable Gillis Long
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515
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Ainsworth, W. Eugene/B

February 19, 1974

Dear Al:

Just a note to tell you how very much Joy and I enjoyed being with you and Liz over the weekend for the Louisiana Mardi Gras festivities.

There is nothing like Mardi Gras in Washington and it is especially enjoyable in the company of good friends. Every detail was perfect in the true Bourland manner and I especially enjoyed meeting your host of friends from Louisiana.

Please give Liz our best.

Sincerely,

Gene

W. Eugene Ainsworth, Jr.
Special Assistant to
the President

Mr. Al Bourland
1660 L Street, NW.
Washington, D. C. 20036

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Ainsworth, W. Eugene / B*

February 19, 1974

Dear John:

I wanted to let you know how very much Joy and I enjoyed the Louisiana Mardi Gras.

We had attended several New Orleans Mardi Gras parades when we lived in Mississippi but this was our first time to participate in the Washington celebration. It was simply a great event and I am deeply appreciative of your thoughtfulness in having Joy and I join you and Lois and your other guests.

We look forward to being with you again at the Kennedy Center on Friday.

Sincerely,

W. Eugene Ainsworth, Jr.
Special Assistant to
the President

Honorable John Breaux
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

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*Ainsworth, W. Eugene / I-**

August 23, 1974

Dear Mr. Kittle:

I certainly appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending me the Tree Planting Kit, which, I am surprised to say, included several that I am familiar with.

I will be happy to join the "tree planting family" and know that my wife and I, as well as our two little girls, will enjoy watching these historic seeds grow into nature's finest.

Again my thanks for your kindness.

Sincerely,

Gene Ainsworth

W. Eugene Ainsworth, Jr.
Special Assistant to
the President

Mr. Ralph W. Kittle
Vice President
International Paper Company
Suite 700, 1620 Eye Street, NW.
Washington, D. C. 20006

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INTERNATIONAL PAPER COMPANY

SUITE 700, 1620 EYE ST., N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C. 20006, PHONE 202-785-3666

RALPH W. KITTLE, Vice President

August 16, 1974

Mr. Wilbur Eugene Ainsworth, Jr.
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. Ainsworth:

International Paper Company is pleased to send you the enclosed Tree Planting Kit.

The United States Forest Service has stated that without more planting of trees and intensive forest management our nation will face acute timber shortages in the years ahead. International Paper Company is committed to these objectives -- our forest management program has reforested more than one million acres of company lands and plants more than 65 million trees a year.

The kit was produced by the American Forest Institute, an association of our forest products industry, as part of our nation's bicentennial program. We hope you and your family enjoy planting these historic tree seeds, reading about America's forest heritage, and personally participating in the bicentennial program of regenerating our renewable silvan resource.

Sincerely,

Ralph W Kittle

Ainsworth, W. Eugene / S +

September 4, 1974

Dear Bob:

On my return to the office yesterday, after a brief vacation in North Carolina, I learned of the death of your father last week.

I know what a loss you have suffered, and I realize that no words of mine can soften your sorrow, but I do want to express my deepest sympathy and the hope that the kind wishes of your many friends will make your grief just a little easier to bear.

With warm personal regards.

Sincerely,

W. Eugene Ainsworth, Jr.
Special Assistant to
the President

Honorable Robert G. Stephens
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

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Dear Bob,

Anna Higgins

Aug. 28

GENE -----

(Mr. Elder)

~~Sen.~~ ^{Cong.} Stevens' office called to give you the following info.

The Senator's father (Robt. G) died last night in Washington, Ga. He was 93 yrs. old and in very poor health for quite sometime.

The funeral will be on Friday - Aug. 30 at 11:00 a.m. at the ~~Rest Haven Cemetery~~ Rest Haven Cemetery in Washington, Ga.

Robert B. Stephens

Gene -
Joni said
Bill T. had
Gloria send a message.

Nancy B.

~~scribble~~



December 10, 1974

Dear John:

I wanted to inform you personally, before an announcement is made later this week, that I have resigned from the White House Staff to try my hand in the private sector.

I could not leave, however, without expressing my appreciation to you for the many courtesies and acts of personal kindness you've extended to me over the past few years. I've truly enjoyed working with Representatives from both sides of the aisle and have the highest regard and admiration for the House and its Members.

With best wishes for continued success and happiness,

Sincerely,

Gene Ainsworth
Special Assistant
to the President

Honorable John Jarnan
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

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EXECUTIVE

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AINSWORTH, GENE /SX

December 11, 1974

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I wanted to inform you personally, before an announcement is made later this week, that I have resigned from the White House Staff to try my hand in the private sector.

I could not leave, however, without expressing my appreciation to you for the many courtesies and acts of personal kindness you've extended to me over the past few years. I've truly enjoyed working with Representatives from both sides of the aisle and have the highest regard and admiration for the House and its Members.

With best wishes for continued success and happiness,

Sincerely,

Gene Ainsworth
Special Assistant
to the President


Honorable Harley O. Staggers
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

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EXECUTIVE

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AINSWORTH, GENE /C*

December 11, 1974

Dear Thad:

I wanted to inform you personally, before an announcement is made later this week, that I have resigned from the White House Staff to try my hand in the private sector.

I could not leave, however, without expressing my appreciation to you for the many courtesies and acts of personal kindness you've extended to me over the past few years. I've truly enjoyed working with Representatives from both sides of the aisle and have the highest regard and admiration for the House and its Members.

With best wishes for continued success and happiness,

Sincerely,

Gene Ainsworth
Special Assistant
to the President

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Honorable Thad Cochran
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

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Ainsworth, W. Eugene / M+

December 12, 1974

Dear Sonny:

I know we have discussed my plans for the future on many occasions but I would be remiss indeed if I did not express my sincere appreciation for your wise counsel and warm friendship.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my eight years of Government duties both on your staff and at the White House, finding the experiences exciting and the opportunities challenging. Your understanding and friendship have been constant through some pretty rough times and for that I'm grateful.

Let's keep in touch as we both pursue our common goals and you can be sure that my support of you will never falter. Just give me a call and I will come running.

With best wishes for continued success.

Sincerely,

W. Eugene Ainsworth, Jr.
Special Assistant to
the President

Honorable G. V. ~~Montgomery~~
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

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December 13, 1974

AINSWORTH, GENE /W*

Dear Joe:

I know we have discussed my plans for the future on many occasions but I would be remiss indeed if I did not express my sincere appreciation for your wise counsel and warm friendship.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my eight years of Government duties both on Sonny's staff and at the White House, finding the experiences exciting and the opportunities challenging. Your understanding and friendship have been constant through some pretty rough times and for that I'm grateful.

Joe, I am extremely proud of your achievements in the Congress and of our friendship. If there is ever anything I can do to be of assistance to you just call and I'll come running.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely,

W. Eugene Ainsworth, Jr.
Special Assistant to
the President


Honorable Joe Waggoner, Jr.
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

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EXECUTIVE

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December 13, 1974

AINSWORTH, GENE / S.

Dear Trent:

I know we have discussed my plans for the future on many occasions but I would be remiss indeed if I did not express my sincere appreciation for your wise counsel and warm friendship.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my eight years of Government duties both on Sonny's staff and at the White House, finding the experiences exciting and the opportunities challenging. Your understanding and friendship have been constant through some pretty rough times and for that I'm grateful.

Now, while my public career is drawing to a close yours is only beginning to bloom and I can only hope that I will achieve in the private sector the great success I know that you will attain in the political arena. Trent, I am damn proud of you and our friendship and I want you to know that whenever you need me I'll be there.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely,

W. Eugene Ainsworth, Jr.
Special Assistant to
the President

S
Honorable Trent Lott
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

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