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October 9, 1974

Dear Jack:

Many thanks for your letter.

It is great to hear from you again and know that you're still keeping the rest of the world in toe. I never thought you'd leave Southeast Asia, but hope you're enjoying Egypt. . . fancy letterhead and all!

Thanks for the "empathizing" as a fellow spokesman. I must say, it's not easy being on this side of the rostrum, but I'm enthusiastic and confident about the days ahead with President Ford.

Good to hear from you again Jack, and take care.

All best wishes,

Sincerely,

Ron Nessen  
Press Secretary  
to the President

Mr. Jack Feisic  
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Mr. Ronald Nessen,  
Press Secretary to the  
President,  
The White House,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Ron,

This is one of those I-knew-you-when letters to express my admiration for your taking your new job, and my belief that you will do well in it.

As you can see by the above, somewhat over-expansive letterhead (my Egyptian honcho's idea, apparently believing I needed a more prestigious title to cut through governmental red-tape), even this old hand has departed Southeast Asia-- after almost ten years there for The Times.

I can barely imagine the pressure you will face in the post-Watergate atmosphere. I had just a brief taste of it when, just out of a hospital in San Francisco, I acted as family spokesman when the Rusk's daughter Peggy married Guy Smith in 1967. That mixed marriage, incidentally, has worked out well.

I've been a bit more understanding with spokesmen for everybody ever since.

Regards,

*Jack Foisie*  
Jack Foisie

October 3, 1974

Dear Evelyn:

Obviously I will not be serving as an active performer on radio or television in the immediate future.

Please put me on whatever kind of reserve or inactive status that you have. When I've completed this job, I, of course, want to resume my active membership.

Sincerely,

Ron Nessen  
Press Secretary  
to the President

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**October 3, 1974**

**Dear Dan:**

**Many thanks for your note and the good wishes  
on my new appointment.**

**You are kind to take time out to send the good  
words, and I am grateful.**

**With best wishes,**

**Sincerely,**

**Ron Nassen  
Press Secretary  
to the President**

**The Honorable Daniel J. Flood  
Congress of the United States  
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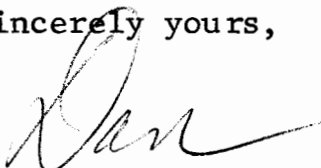
Mr. Ron Nessen  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Nessen:

Congratulations on your recent appointment as the White House Press Secretary.

You have my very best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

  
DANIEL J. FLOOD, M.C.

DJF/h/s

September 30, 1974

Dear Mike:

Thank you for your note. I greatly appreciate your congratulations. Needless to say, I'm enthusiastic about the challenges on this side of the rostrum.

Mother is doing well and will appreciate your remembering her.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Ron Nessen  
Press Secretary  
to the President

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September 25, 1974

Mr. Ronald Nessen  
5112 Baltimore Avenue  
Washington, D. C. 20016

Dear Ron:

I would like the privilege of adding my voice to the chorus of well wishers to your appointment as Press Secretary for our President. We all hope and pray that it signals the beginning of the return of honesty, fairness and candor we had all expected from that great office, but have so often and so badly been disappointed and misled in the past.

I hope Mother has adjusted, as well as can be expected, to her loss and is living a full and rich life. Please tell her that all of us at the office have not forgotten her and wish her the best.

Warmest and sincerest congratulations.

Very truly yours,



MICHAEL K. FELDMAN  
MKF/pf

**September 30, 1974**

**Dear Paul:**

**Many thanks for your note. I greatly appreciate your good wishes.**

**This job is hectic, but fascinating. One of the nicest aspects so far has been hearing from old friends like you.**

**Give my regards to Susan, David and Rebecca.**

**Sincerely,**

**Ron Nessen  
Press Secretary  
to the President**

**Mr. Paul Friedman  
National Broadcasting Co. News  
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September 20

Dear Rox -

Congratulations!

I am delighted for you. I know how long & how much you've been feeling the need for a new challenge, and God knows this new job should provide it. It's awesome.

Jason, David and Rebecca (who saw you on "the tube" tonight) all join me in wishing you the very best of luck.

All the best -

Paul



September 26, 1974

Dear Evelyn:

Many thanks for your note.

The good wishes I've received from you and so many other friends adds to my confidence that I've made the right decision in accepting this appointment. I'm grateful for your congratulations and kind words.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Ron Nessen  
Press Secretary  
to the President

Ms. Evelyn Freyman  
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EVELYN FREYMAN  
Executive Secretary

September 20, 1974

Mr. Ronald Nessen  
5112 Baltimore Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20016

Dear Ron,

Congratulations!

I'm so very pleased and proud to know you.  
I wish you much luck and success.

Very Sincerely,

  
Evelyn Freyman

EF/lw

September 26, 1974

Dear Jack:

Thanks for your note and the congratulations.

Despite the fact that your advice to quit smoking -- along with the weight loss -- landed this new position, I sometimes like to imagine it had something to do with my work! (I trust that this will be our secret!)

In all seriousness, though, I'm grateful and excited about my appointment, and I do appreciate your congratulations. Let's just hope it doesn't drive me back to the woods!

My best,

Sincerely,

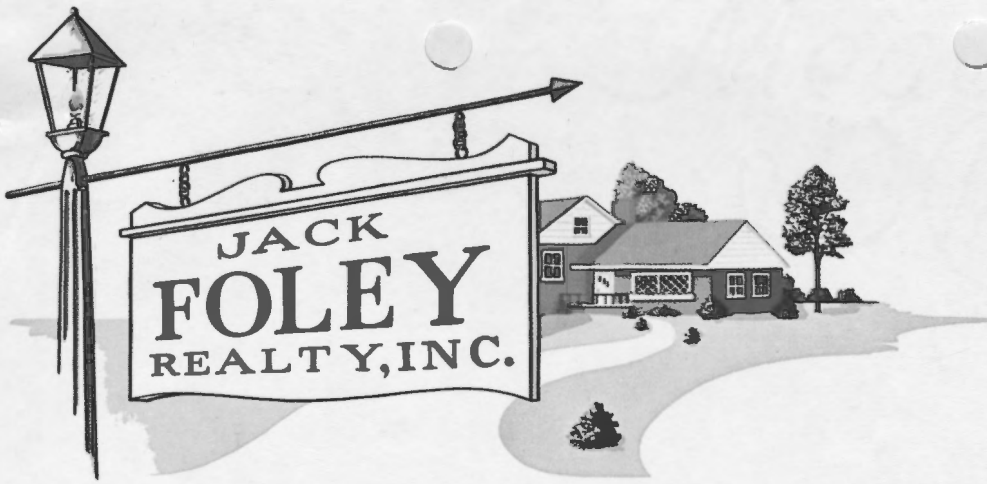
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Press Secretary  
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September 20, 1974

Mr. Ron Nessen  
5112 Baltimore Avenue  
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Dear Ron:

Congratulations! You should be very proud as all of us are. I told you when you gave up weeds, good things were going to happen to you. Evidentially, having lost weight has made you look youthful and vital and this must have caught the fancy of the President!

Best Regards,

*Jack*  
John P. Foley, Jr.  
PRESIDENT



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October 8, 1974

Dear Mr. Galbreath:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter.

Although I'm delighted and enthusiastic about this new assignment, I don't doubt that there will be some tough times to come. The good wishes and confidence expressed by you and so many others, though, has added to my confidence for the days ahead, and I am grateful to have your support as I take on my responsibilities here.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Ron Nessen  
Press Secretary  
to the President

Mr. Richard M. Galbreath  
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29 September 1974

Mr. Ronald H. Nessen  
Press Secretary to the President  
Office of the Press Secretary  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Nessen:

On the occasion of your appointment, on 20 September 1974, as the Press Secretary to the President, I am pleased, therefore, to take this opportunity to convey to you my very sincere felicitations and best wishes.

The high standards of excellence and professionalism, so much in evidence during the years of your diversified association with the National Broadcasting Company, will, I hope, efficaciously distinguish your service, in the challenging days ahead, as the principal Presidential spokesman.

"I think my models in trying to do this job," you commented at the time of your appointment, "will be Bill Moyers for his knowledge and his honesty and the amount of information that he put out, Pierre Salinger for the good humor and the good fellowship and the grace that he brought to this job, and I would hope to be able to earn as much respect from you as Jerry terHorst had."

If our political system is to function properly, the people must have confidence in those who wield power and influence. The Press Secretary has the important job of reporting as fully and as accurately as possible the myriad activities and actions of the President, striving always to present the essential details with lucidity and veracity. The styles exemplified by several of your predecessors are indeed emulative. And in time, you, too, will put your own imprint on the White House Press Office. May you enjoy much success. May you experience the satisfaction of a job well done.

With cordial best wishes,

Sincerely yours,



Richard M. Galbreath

October 16, 1974

Dear Andy:

Thanks for your note and the kind words on my appointment.

I must admit, Bill Moyers' article in Newsweek didn't exactly make me want to turn cartwheels, but I didn't accept this position under any illusions as to it being a simple task. It's exactly the challenge and the importance of the challenge that adds to my confidence and enthusiasm for the days ahead.

It's good to know I have your support as I take on these duties, Andy, and keep 'em all rooting for me.

Warm wishes,

Sincerely,

Ron Messer  
Press Secretary  
to the President

Mr. Andy Guthrie  
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8 October 1974

Ron Nesson  
Presidential Press Secretary  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Ron:

Just a brief note to wish you well in the new job. When I heard you were named I thought to myself, the President has made a good choice to replace Jerry TerHorst.

I know its a hot seat, and you've got to contend with that new, for you, adversary relationship between your former colleagues and the interests of the Presidency.

I'm sure it'll be difficult as the Bill Moyers article in Newsweek suggests, but I'm equally sure you're up to the challenge. And your former News colleagues here will be rooting for you.

Cheers,

*Andy Luttwie*



October 23, 1974

Dear Bill:

Many thanks for your good words and congratulations on my appointment. I don't feel like an old-timer as each day teaches me something new; but after trying to keep up with the hectic pace the President keeps, I must admit there are times. But I'm loving this new assignment and intend to keep this office running like a press office!

It's good to hear from you.

All the best,

Sincerely,

Ron Nessen  
Press Secretary  
to the President

Mr. W.E. Garrett  
Senior Assistant Editor  
National Geographic Magazine  
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# National Geographic Magazine

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W. E. GARRETT  
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October 16, 1974

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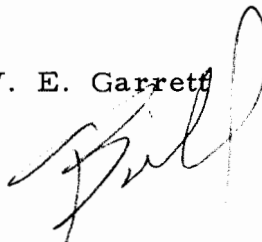
*Ron,*

By now you're already an old-timer on the job, but anyway - congratulations on the new position. This may sound like a stuck record, but it will be a relief to have the Press Office run as a press office again, instead of a censor bureau.

I've only been with the Geographic 20 years, so I can't speak for all time, but the only time in anybody's memory that we had a complete breakdown in communication with the presidency was in the former administration.

In retrospect, I guess we were just lucky.

W. E. Garrett



P. S. Regards to Sandy Eisert.

WEG:kv



**October 8, 1974**

**Dear Jim:**

**Many thanks for your good words on my appointment. It's nice to have the confidence and support of friends - and ugly dogs too!**

**My best wishes to you all,**

**Sincerely,**

**Ken Nessen  
Press Secretary  
to the President**

**Mr. Jim Gaver  
National Broadcasting Co.  
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Washington, D.C.**

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UGLY ANDREW AND LOUISE PUGDOG JOIN ME IN WISHING YOU THE VERY

BEST

JIM GAVER

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*NBC  
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October 3, 1974

Dear Harry:

Many thanks for your thoughtful letter and the kind words on my new position.

I don't doubt that there will be days when the "middle position" gets a little uncomfortable, and I'll be missing the gang at NBC. I will, however, just conjure up an image of you reading the copy and script for the nightly news and count my blessings again.

Thanks for the good wishes and the offer to provide "proofing services" with Gil Milstein. . . I'll keep it in mind!

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Ren Nessen  
Press Secretary  
to the President

Mr. Harry Griggs  
Nightly News  
National Broadcasting Co. News  
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New York, New York 10020

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Dear Ron:

I'm not sure whether to offer my congratulations or my condolences. Perhaps a bit of both. I am delighted that you've taken the new job; for I'm sure your presence in the White House will help the President in his understanding of the press and its needs, as well as ~~providing~~ providing some advocacy of our views. At the same time I know Mr. Ford is your boss, and he has his interests and aims, which don't always coincide with what the press wants. So you're in the middle. I hope and am confident you'll be able to stand up under the strain of being in the middle.

At any rate you have my best wishes, and let it be known that any time the President wants a speech or script approved, Gil Milstein and I will be happy to give it the once over.

Best to you and Cindy,

Henry



October 2, 1974

Dear Ron:

Many thanks for your letter and the kind words on my new position.

I'm delighted to hear from you since the days in Vietnam and Korea. It's been a long time, but will never be so long that I can ever forget our experiences. I'm sure you feel the same way!

Although we are pretty well staffed for now, I'd appreciate having a copy of your resume to look over, and I'll be in touch with you should something develop.

Thanks again for writing and bringing those tougher days to mind.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Ron Nessen  
Press Secretary  
to the President

Mr. Ron Gaffe  
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September 23, 1974

Mr. Ron Nessen  
Press Secretary  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Ron:

Obviously, congratulations are in order and I couldn't be more pleased over your new position. Having worked with you in the past, I know the job will be done superlatively.

Many days have passed since we were together in Viet Nam and Korea. Certainly the "firing line" in Viet Nam was a good testing ground for the more lethal bombardments you must face every day in Washington.

I settled in Orlando and am currently vice president/branch manager of Colle & McVoy Advertising Agency, a Minneapolis-based organization. However, in the course of staffing up, I would appreciate your keeping me in mind. If you would like to see a resume', I will be more than happy to send you one.

Looking forward to hearing from you, I remain

Most cordially,

Ron Gaffe'  
Vice President/Branch Manager

RG/hs



**October 2, 1974**

**Dear Joe:**

**Many thanks for your letter along with the  
congrats and commiserations!**

**Glad to catch up on your activities and hear about  
the fellas. Give Tony and Dan my best next time  
you see them. I hope things work out soon for  
Southeast Asia. . . 18 months is a long time  
with the starving subcontinentals. (But it's  
still probably better than Philadelphia!)**

**Thanks for writing - keep in touch - and give  
the King of Bhutan my regards!**

**73's,**

**Ron Nessen  
Press Secretary  
to the President**

**P. S. Dave Kennerly is President Ford's photo-  
grapher, and turning out some fine work.**

**Mr. Joseph Galloway  
United Press International  
4 Parliament Street  
New Delhi-110001 India**

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# United Press International

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JOSEPH GALLOWAY  
MANAGER FOR SOUTHWEST ASIA

SEP 26 1974

Sept. 20

## Personal

Mr. Ron Nessen  
The White House

Dear Ron:

What are you doing in there with THEM when you're supposed to be out here with US? I'm prepared to offer congratulations or commiserations, whichever you choose to accept.

Is Dave Kennerly still shooting pictures around there for your office?

It's nice to see that the new administration has such good taste in hiring old comrades-at-arms.

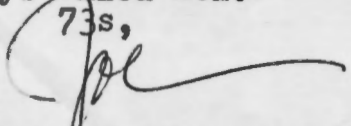
I'm languishing along toward the end of a brief tour as the Unipress manager for 750 Million starving subcontinentals. After 18 months of it I'm no longer able to say with any real feeling that it's better here than in Philadelphia.

But they are due to give me Southeast Asia around year's end and let me go back home to God's country, basing in Singapore.

Tony Clifton comes to see me once in awhile. Likewise Dan Southerland. Jack Foisie has gone off to live in Cairo. Horst Faas and I want up to cover the coronation of the new King of Bhutan a few months back.

Come see us one of these days. And if things go sour on the other side of the fence you can always Chieu Hoi.

73s,

  
Joe Galloway



**September 30, 1974**

**Dear Mrs. Gondos:**

**Thanks for your thoughtful note. I greatly appreciate your good wishes. They mean a great deal to me and add to my enthusiasm for this new assignment.**

**With warm regards,**

**Sincerely,**

**Ron Nessen  
Press Secretary  
to the President**

**Mrs. Dorothy D. Gondos  
Professor Emerita of History  
Department of History  
The American University  
Washington, D.C. 20016**

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College of Arts and Sciences  
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

September 23, 1974

Mr. Ron Nessen  
Press Secretary to  
President Gerald Ford  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Ron,

It is always a pleasure for a teacher to observe the success of a former student. When the opportunity offered, I followed your news comments on N.B.C., although I must admit I did not know of the honor you received for your Vietnam reporting. Perhaps you may remember I once borrowed your paper on Hannibal Hamlin; this past winter I read a recent biography but failed to find much new light on the subject. Incidentally, have you always had a certain sympathy for Vice Presidents?

Now you have achieved a very important post with a President my husband and I admire (my husband, like President Ford, is an alumnus of the University of Michigan). In this new responsibility you have our very best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

*Dorothy D. Gondos*

Dorothy D. Gondos  
Professor Emerita of  
History

*Dear Ms. Gondos:*



September 30, 1974

**Dear Marcy:**

**Many thanks for your thoughtful note. I greatly appreciate your kind words.**

**Cindy and I send our good wishes and hope you are enjoying your new job!**

**Sincerely,**

**Ron Nessen  
Press Secretary  
to the President**

**Ms. Marcy Glass  
337 West 84th Street  
New York, New York 10024**

**RN/EMO/mw**



SEP 26 1974



Dear Ron,

Congratulations! You must be swamped with fan mail by now but here's another short note of admiration from an admiring relative! We're all very proud of you in Boston! So when we we invited for dinner at the White House I'm working for Children's Television



Workshop on The Electric Company  
here in Manhattan, now.

Best regards to Cindy  
and the baby!

Love,

Marcy Glanz

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Mr. Ron Nesson  
White House Press Secretary  
c/o The White House  
Pennsylvania Ave.  
Washington, D.C. 20005

**September 30, 1974**

**Dear Jim:**

**Thanks for your thoughtful note. I greatly appreciate your good wishes. They mean a great deal to me and add to my enthusiasm for this new assignment.**

**With warm regards,**

**Sincerely,**

**Ron Nessen  
Press Secretary  
to the President**

**Mr. J. D. Grant  
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J.D. GRANT

September 23, 1974

Mr. Ronald H. Nessen  
c/o NBC  
4001 Nebraska Ave., N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20016

Dear Ron:

We haven't talked since I left FDA, but I have followed your excellent reporting. I still think you are one of the best in town and am glad this President recognizes it! Best wishes on your new duties.

Sincerely,

JDG:jef

Dear Jim:





**September 30, 1974**

**Dear Jack:**

**Thanks for your thoughtful note. I greatly appreciate your good wishes. They mean a great deal to me and add to my enthusiasm for this new assignment.**

**With warm regards,**

**Sincerely,**

**Ron Nessen  
Press Secretary  
to the President**

**Mr. Jack A. Gertz  
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September 23, 1974

Mr. Ron Nessen  
Press Secretary  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Ron:

Congratulations! You can count on my support in your new future as you have in the past 20 years of our friendship.

Also, let's try for a near-future get-together to review improvement in communications for the media accompanying the President on trips.

We have a Bell System policy revision beneficial to telephone requirements for the press, radio and TV representatives covering the President and Vice President around the country.

Good luck, Ron!

Cordially yours,

*Jack*  
*Dear Jack*

September 27, 1974

Dear Vera:

Many thanks for your thoughtful note. I hope you will continue to have such nice things to say!

I appreciate your good wishes.

Sincerely,

Ron Nessen  
Press Secretary  
to the President

Ms. Vera Glaser  
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TALLAHASSEE DEMOCRAT

Dear Ron,

It couldn't happen to a nicer -- or abler -- guy.  
The President is lucky to have you, and I look  
forward to working with you in the days ahead.  
Much luck and continued success!!

Warm regards,

Vera Glasner



**September 27, 1974**

**Dear Julian:**

**The telegram you sent meant a lot to me, and I'm grateful for these kind words as I take on my new duties. Needless to say, I'm enthusiastic about the challenges on this side of the rostrum.**

**I don't need to tell you that any talents or skill I bring with me are due largely to the professional guidance I've had from you and so many at NBC. And I want to especially thank you, Julian, for the confidence you've shown in me over the years. The experience I had at NBC is invaluable, and the memories indelible -- and I know I'll miss these times. Of course I look forward to a continued close relationship with you and my former colleagues.**

**Warm regards, and again, thanks.**

**Sincerely,**

**Ren Nessen  
Press Secretary to the President**

**Mr. Julian Goodman  
National Broadcasting Company  
30 Rockefeller Plaza  
New York, New York 10020**

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*Ron's boss at  
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16 ALL OF US AT NBC SEND OUR WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR SELEC-  
17 TION AS PRESS SECRETARY TO THE PRESIDENT. THE YEARS YOU HAVE SPENT  
18 WITH US HAVE EARNED OUR ADMIRATION FOR YOUR INTEGRITY AND GOOD SENSE  
19 AS WELL AS FOR YOUR SKILL AS AN ENERGETIC AND CAPABLE REPORTER, AND  
20 ALL THESE ATTRIBUTES -- PLUS AN ABILITY TO GO WITHOUT SLEEP --  
21 WILL STAND YOU IN GOOD STEAD IN YOUR NEW ASSIGNMENT. THE PRESIDENT  
22 IS TO BE CONGRATULATED FOR SELECTING YOU AS MUCH AS YOU ARE FOR  
23 ACCEPTING AND I KNOW YOU WILL SERVE HIM AND THE NATION WELL.  
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JULIAN GOODMAN

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September 26, 1974

Dear Lou:

Thank you for your kind note. The good wishes I've received from you and so many other friends adds to my confidence that I've made the right decision in accepting this appointment.

I am grateful for your good wishes.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Ron Nessen  
Press Secretary  
to the President

Mr. Lou Ginsberg  
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Mr. Ron Nessen  
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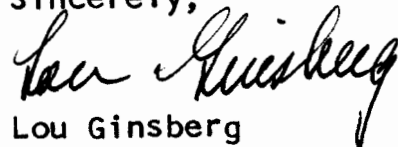
Dear Ron,

Congratulations on your appointment as Press  
Secretary to President Ford.

We have been watching you and your career for  
many years and we are all proud of you.

We wish you continued success and a happy and  
healthy New Year to you and yours.

Sincerely,



Lou Ginsberg

LG:et

September 26, 1974

Dear Bert:

Many thanks for your note.

The good wishes I've received from you and so many other friends adds to my confidence that I've made the right decision in accepting this appointment. I am grateful. I look forward to the challenges and hope to do my best in serving President Ford and the media.

Warm regards to you and the family.

Sincerely,

Ron Nessen  
Press Secretary  
to the President

Mr. Bert Golofsky  
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Mr. Ron Nessen  
5112 Baltimore Avenue  
Washington, D. C. 20016

Dear Ron

Congratulations on your recent appointment.

In June of 1973, when you were in Rock Island for Caren's graduation, you and I had a very pleasant visit. At that time you made some predications which I did not think would come true however, time has proven that you were right and I was wrong.

Sharma, Tammie, and I wish you the best of luck in your new position. Also, we wish you continued health, happiness, and success.

Sincerely yours



Bert Golofsky

BG:bb

September 26, 1974

Dear Herb:

Cindy and I were delighted to hear from you. Many thanks for your good wishes! Hearing from you and other friends adds to my confidence that I've made the right decision in accepting this appointment. I'm enjoying my new duties, which are made easier because of my deep regard for **President Ford**.

We're glad to know you will be coming to Washington and hope to see you.

With warm regards,

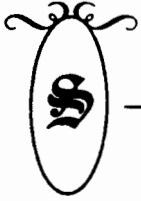
Sincerely,

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September 23, 1974

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Nessen  
5112 Baltimore Street  
Washington, D.C. 20016

Dear Cindy and Ron:

We were all quite thrilled and excited to hear the news of Ron's appointment as Presidential Press Secretary. I had been kiddingly suggesting this might happen ever since we saw Ron interviewing President Ford outside of his house the night before the fateful resignation.

We all want to wish you the best of luck and success in your new job. We know that you will handle the job with a great deal of responsibility and will continue to make us all as proud of you as we are now.

I think the proudest one in the house is Beth after having had such a pleasant visit with you last February. I am taking Edie and the children to Washington for the National Association of Mutual Insurance Agents Convention in October. We will be arriving on October 18th and will be leaving the morning of the 24th. We have already contacted your mother and we hope very much we will have the opportunity to meet Cindy and to possibly see you (we know how busy President Ford is going to keep you).

Again, all the luck in the world and may you have every success in this new job!

Sincerely,

**September 25, 1974**

**Dear Me:**

**Many thanks for your thoughtful note and your kind words. I am pleased to have been selected for this assignment and look forward to my new responsibilities.**

**I wish I could be more optimistic than Jack Hushen. Unfortunately, there just are not any available positions on the staff. If things change, you can be sure I will remember your interest.**

**With kindest regards,**

**Sincerely,**

**Ren Nessen  
Press Secretary  
to the President**

**Mr. Mo Garcia  
Cabinet Committee on Opportunities for  
Spanish Speaking People  
1707 H Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20506**

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Mr. Ron Nessen  
Press Office  
The White House

Dear Ron,

Guess we haven't seen each other since we were covering events in Bolivia (Oblivia, as Bob Berrellez used to call it). It was good to see the story on Page One of the Post today on your appointment as Press Secretary to the President. Congratulations. I am very happy you were chosen for this highly important position and know that you will do an excellent job.

All best,

  
Mo Garcia

Fyi, had written terfforst, whom I didn't know, telling him I was interested in working in that office. Last Thursday got answer from John Hushen: "I am pleased to know of your desire to serve President Ford. Unfortunately, at the present time the Press Office is completely staffed. However, I shall be glad to keep your name on file should something develop." I am interested in this, Ron.

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P.S. Called you but you were with Ford. Opted for a note

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