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**October 25, 1974**

**Dear Ruth:**

**It was nice to hear from you and have your good wishes on my appointment. I look back with great satisfaction to that Today Show interview, and although I'm a lot busier than I used to be, I'm still interested and concerned. Again, many thanks.**

**With best regards,**

**Sincerely,**

**Ron Messen  
Press Secretary  
to the President**

**Ms. Ruth Love Holloway  
Director, Right to Read Effort  
Office of Education  
Dept. of Health, Education & Welfare  
Washington, D.C. 20202**

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE  
OFFICE OF EDUCATION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20202

October 17, 1974

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

Dear Ron:

May I belatedly extend to you my congratulations on your new position. We, in Right to Read, remember you well in the interview on the Today's Show and are most appreciative of your interest and concerns.

Best wishes for a successful venture.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth Love Holloway  
Director  
Right to Read Effort

October 17, 1974

Dear Burt:

Many thanks for your letter and the good wishes.

Let us all hope I keep my sanity in this position as well as the sense of humor -- I'll need it to laugh back on all those hilarious anecdotes!

I do appreciate having your congratulations, but even more your perspective on my position for future chuckles -- hope you'll join me in some laughs in that "glorious future!"

All best wishes,

Sincerely,

Ken Neeson  
Press Secretary  
to the President

Mr. Burt Hoffman  
National Journal  
1730 M Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20036

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October 11, 1974

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

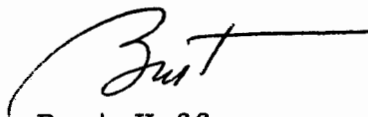
Dear Ron,

Belated congratulations on your appointment.

May you keep your sanity and remember that no matter how frustrating things may appear to be at any moment, things are only going to get worse and you're going to have a helluva lot of anecdotes to laugh over at some glorious future time.

And may you be spared from having to cope with quack calls and the likes of Lowell Fundum and Sy Methacone.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Burt". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

Burt Hoffman  
Editor

October 9, 1974

Dear Miss Hatfield:

I want to thank you again for your thoughtful letter. It's nice to know I still have a supporter dating back to 1969!

As much as I enjoyed my work with NBC, I'm delighted with the challenges of this new appointment, and I appreciate having your kind words as I take on my duties here.

With all best wishes,

Sincerely,

Ron Nessen  
Press Secretary  
to the President

Miss A. Hatfield  
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Charlottesville, Virginia 22901

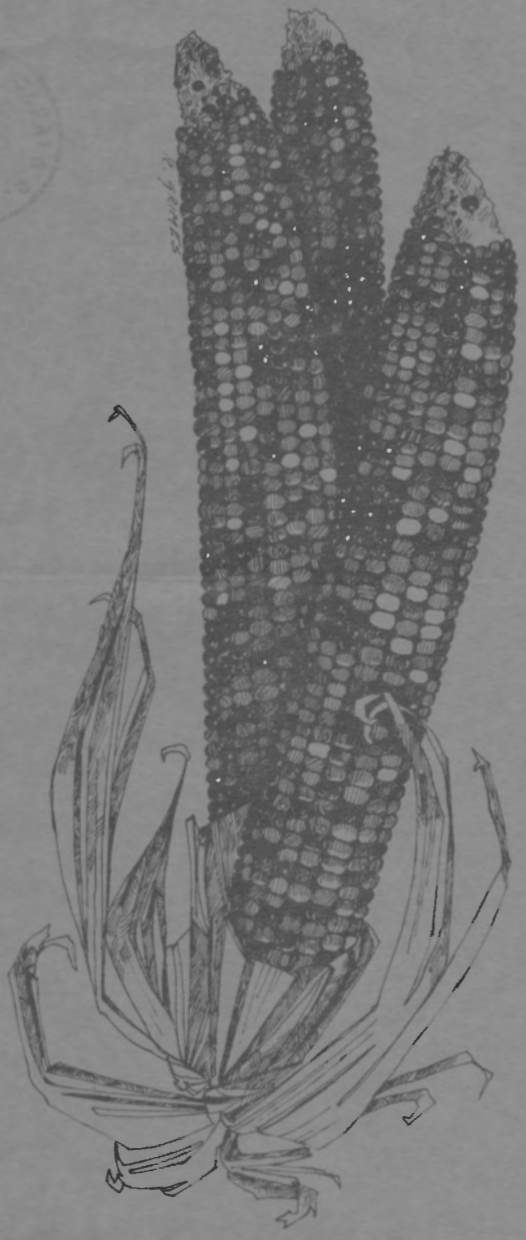
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A. Hatfield

Congratulations on your  
appointment. I do  
hope you will enjoy  
working up there.  
Somewhere I haven't  
watched the television  
much over the last  
few years so I haven't  
been much of you if  
you were reporting.  
I hope your humanity  
is still with you. Maybe  
your appointment is  
a good one.

Dear Ron Messer,



Reference the enclosed...  
I do not have a copy of  
my correspondence to you  
but as I recall it was  
something akin to a Jan  
letter, though sincere. I  
perceived you to be outstanding  
in your trust and feelings  
for the people's humanity.

2410 N. BERKSHIRE  
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CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.  
22901  
FRIDAY  
SEPTEMBER 20  
1974



# NBC NEWS

A DIVISION OF NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

4001 NEBRASKA AVENUE, N.W., WASHINGTON, D. C. 20010, EMERSON 2-4000

25 August 1969

Dear Miss Hatfield,

Thank you very much for your flattering letter!

I'm not sure I can take all the credit for choosing my assignments, although I do feel the best stories are the ones that throw some light on the difficulties of individual people and, hopefully, bring about an improvement in those difficulties.

But I'm afraid that very often NBC News simply sends me to a place where a correspondent is needed to cover a story. For instance, I returned last night from a week of covering Hurricane Camille in Mississippi and Louisiana.

Anyhow, I thank you for your compliments and I'll try to live up to your praise.

Keep watching.

Best regards,

*Bon Nessen*



October 8, 1974

Dear Chua Han-ik:

Thank you very much for your thoughtful letter and the clippings you enclosed from Korea. I know Cindy will enjoy having them.

It is kind of you to write again, and I hope that during the trip to Korea there will be time to look up old friends.

Cindy is fine and our son Edward is beautiful - and big! Cindy and her family join me in wishing you a pleasant Thanksgiving Day and happiness in the days ahead.

Warm regards,

Sincerely,

Ron Nessen  
Press Secretary  
to the President

Mr. Chua Han-ik  
Korea Trust Bank  
Seoul, Korea

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Chan Han-ik  
Korea Trust Bank  
Seoul, Korea.



To Mr. Ronald Nessen  
Press Secretary White House  
Washington, D. C.  
U.S.A



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October 8, 1974

Dear John:

Thanks for your telegram last week.

I'd been wondering what "sewed up" my appointment as Press Secretary! Many thanks to you and the Trotick's for the reverse psychology; I'm afraid the Barbara Walters "matchmaking" is not part of my job description now.

Warmest wishes,

Sincerely,

**Ron Nessen**  
Press Secretary  
to the President

Mr. John Holum  
Office of Senator McGovern  
U.S. Capitol  
Washington, D.C.

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Washington

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8 WHITE HOUSE DC

9 CONGRATULATIONS.

10 THE TETICK'S AND I AGREED THAT WITH OUR CREDENTIALS WE SHOULD  
11 SPREAD THE WORD THAT WE STRONGLY OPPOSED AND WOULD BE PERSONALLY  
12 OFFENDED BY YOUR SELECTION. I'M GLAD IT WORKED.

13 DOES THIS MEAN I WON'T GET TO MEET BARBARA WALTERS?

14 JOHN HOLUM

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October 3, 1974

Dear Val:

Many thanks for your note and the copy of your column. Both were of interest and appreciated.

I'm delighted to have your good wishes on my new appointment, and to have the first of (I'm sure!) a lot of thoughtful advice. When you've got something on your mind, let me know. As I've said before, it's not as simple as I would have thought. I hope you'll keep me posted when something needs to be pointed out.

Good luck with Group W TV and the "transition!"

All best wishes,

Sincerely,

Ron Nessen  
Press Secretary  
to the President

Ms. Valerie B. Hynes  
437 Cedar Drive  
Edgewater, Maryland 21037

RN/RH/mw



MEMO from

Valerie B. Hymca

September 29, 1974



Dear Ron:

In case you missed our column, here it is. I sent another clip with the original head "Let's Hear It for Flacks" <sup>(no the)</sup> to Jack. He has been a big help to me in my transition (anybody who's anybody has one these days) into the Group W TV Washington correspondence.

Congrats and commiserations are in order -- the first for the President because he's got you and the second for you from one who has been in the pio business herself. I think it's great for us professionally, of course and that the public will benefit immeasurably.

As president of the Maryland professional chapter of SDX, which invites members from all three mediums, I am especially pleased that you are in the White House.

Hooray, in fact.

By the way, was not pleased at the treatment of press at Conference on Inflation...roped off, while staffers had free run of the floor. No way to identify businessmen from back home. But I know how quickly it was put together. Roberts was great to us, but the SS acted like we were the real villains. Thought you'd like to know.

Again, hooray. Hope to see you soon.

437 Cedar Drive  
Edgewater, Maryland 21037  
House Radio - TV Gallery  
H-320 US Capitol  
DC 20510

Best,

October 3, 1974

Dear Mr. Hill:

Thank you for your letter of September 23.

I appreciate your interest in joining the press pool on Air Force One should President Ford go ahead with this trip. However, I regret that it is not possible since the Air Force One press pools are drawn only from among those who regularly cover the White House and who regularly travel with the President. I'm sorry to disappoint you, but I hope you understand that this is due to scheduling difficulties and the limited amount of space available which confines our choices only to members of the White House Press Corps.

Again, many thanks for your interest and with best wishes,

Sincerely,

Don Hossen  
Press Secretary  
to the President

Mr. Don Hill  
Bureau Chief  
Landmark Washington Bureau  
936 National Press Building  
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Don Hill  
Bureau Chief

Jack Betts  
Wayne Woodlief

September 23, 1974

Mr. Ron Nessen, Press Secretary

We've had several stories, Ron...

...that the President will be making a touch-down campaign stop in Greensboro, N.C., on his Oct. 19 trip.

As a representative of the Greensboro locals (The Daily News and the Record) I'm asking to be included in the President's plane pool as far as Greensboro only. I would leave the party there. As soon as the trip is firm, would you have somebody let me know?

Thanks,

Don Hill  
Bureau Chief

October 3, 1974

Dear Eunice:

Many thanks for your thoughtful letter and for catching me up on all the news.

It's hard to believe how much time has passed since EPM and sad to think of how little we all stayed in touch. It is good to hear about the old gang and hope you'll give my best to Pat next time you're in Martinsburg.

I'm delighted to hear you're doing something a little more interesting than those god-awful funeral readings Kogelschatz & Coffman. Just one word of advice, Eunice -- if you see an AP story that any of the Fords are pregnant, please check with me first to check it out!

Thanks again for writing and taking me back to "the good ole days"!

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Ron Nessen  
Press Secretary  
to the President

Mrs. Eunice Schneider Hearn  
6206 Craigmont Road  
Baltimore, Maryland 21228

RN/RH/SP



SFP 23 1974

6206 Craigmont Rd.  
Catonsville, Md. 21228  
Sept. 20, 1974

Dear Ronnie,

Everytime I think you've reached the peak of your career you pull off a coup like this; not that I'm surprised, mind you, but it's great to be able to say that I know you. Congratulations, ole boy -- it's wonderful.

I often think back to those old days at EPM when you were just starting in radio, right out of broadcasting school, and I had the experienced background of maybe two years. I still meet people, even here in Baltimore, who remember my funeral reading days for Kogelschatz & Coffman. That's one part of my past I'd rather forget, but getting back to better things, we did have fun back then. What's his name was right, though, when he said "You can't go home." In our case it's really true because they've even torn down the old Peoples Trust Co. building.

I left Martinsburg in 1956 to work at FBR in Baltimore and from there I went to BAL-TV for awhile. After getting married in 1959 I left broadcasting since my husband was in the business too and one in a family is enough. Now several careers later I'm teaching in my own studio of fashion sewing here in Catonsville.

I've really lost track of the gang we knew in Martinsburg when you were there. The last I heard of Jay Floyd he was working as a stock broker in Pittsburgh and was perfectly happy. I think Charlie and Nancy Rodig live in Hagerstown. I haven't seen Les for about 10 years and I do occasionally run into Pat O'Brien when I get to Martinsburg to visit my parents. I understand that Lou Cohen has become very old and feeble and closed his store several years ago. I've often wondered whatever became of Roy, whose last name I forget, but I'm sure he's probably somebody important in the clothing trade by now.

I've followed your career with lots of interest all these years and often meant to write to you but with this appointment I just couldn't contain myself any longer. I'm also happy that you'll be working for a president that I like so much. He was one of my favorite congressmen for years and then when he became V.P. and President I could not have been happier. He's just what we need at this time in history.

Hopefully you've retained your great sense of humor; in a job like this you'll need it. You probably don't remember the incident at all but I recall one day that you wrote a phony AP report stating that Mamie Eisenhower was pregnant and at that time she must have been pushing 60. Naive as I was, I carried that fantastic news story to the Peoples Drug Store when I went to lunch and revealed

the startling news to anybody who would listen. I'm still a trusting soul -- I believed Nixon to the bitter end.

If you're ever over this way and have as much as five minutes free time either stop by (I'm about 1 mile from the church where Michael Ford was married) or at least call me -- 744-4735; I'd love to hear from you.

Best of luck, Ronnie; I know you'll be a smashing success, as always.

*As ever,  
Eunice*

October 2, 1974

**Dear Jerry:**

**Many thanks for your letter of September 20.**

**By now you know that our trip to Utah was cancelled due to Mrs. Ford's illness. If I do get a chance to come out your way again, I do hope we'll have a chance to visit.**

**Your offer of assistance is most kind, and I'm glad to know I can count on your help and your prayers. I know I will be needing them all in the days to come.**

**With best wishes,**

**Sincerely,**

**Ron Nessen  
Press Secretary  
to the President**

**P.S. I'll give your regards to Bill. Sorry I missed you on your trip to Washington.**

**Mr. Jerry D. Harvey  
Public Communications Dept.  
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints  
50 East North Temple Street  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84150**

**RN/RH/mw**



THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS  
PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT  
50 EAST NORTH TEMPLE STREET  
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September 20, 1974

Mr. Ron Nesson  
Press Secretary to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Ron:

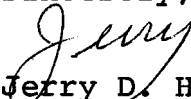
I want to be among the first to congratulate you on your new appointment as Press Secretary to President Ford. I have enjoyed the opportunity of associating with you in the past and wish to offer whatever assistance I can to you in the future in this new calling.

I understand that President Ford will be in Utah speaking at the Brigham Young University October 2. I hope you have the opportunity of coming with him. If there is anything I can help you with here on his visit, please let me know.

Say hello to Bill Roberts for me. I spoke to him last Saturday when I was in Washington with the Tabernacle Choir. I was looking for you to say hello at that time but somehow missed you.

Our prayers are that the Lord's blessings will be with you in this new calling.

Sincerely,

  
Jerry D. Harvey  
Associate Director  
Administrative Services

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October 2, 1974

Dear Jim:

Many thanks for your letter.

I'm delighted to have your congratulations, despite the prohibition on any weekend work at NBC. I imagine that my weekends will be busy enough to keep my mind off the disappointment!

I appreciate the good wishes and your encouragement as I take on my duties, and I'll be sure to keep you in mind if I "run across some good actuality!"

All best wishes,

Sincerely,

Ron Nessen  
Press Secretary  
to the President

Mr. James L. Holton  
Radio Division  
National Broadcasting Co. News  
30 Rockefeller Plaza  
New York, New York 10020

RN/RH/mw



# NBC NEWS

A DIVISION OF NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

THIRTY ROCKEFELLER PLAZA, NEW YORK, N. Y. 10020, CIRCLE 7-8300

September 20, 1974

JAMES L. HOLTON  
General Manager, News  
Radio Division

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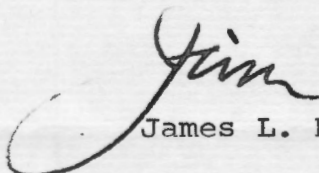
Mr. Ron Nessen  
News Secretary  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Ron:

Well, you've blown it with NBC Radio. You will not be allowed to do part-time weekend work there now that you've got some sort of governmental connection. Sorry, kid.

On a serious note, the choice of "one of us" for that job for the first time is one helluva big plus for electronic journalism. All of us in Radio join in the congratulations.

Sincerely,



James L. Holton

P.S. Of course, any time you happen to run across some good actuality...





September 30, 1974

Dear Elizabeth:

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

The Honorable M. Elizabeth Hanford  
Commissioner  
Federal Trade Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20580

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M. ELIZABETH HANFORD  
COMMISSIONER

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON

SEP 25 1974

September 24, 1974

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

Dear Ron:

I was delighted to see that you have been named Press Secretary to President Ford. Certainly the President could not have made a finer choice!

It was a real pleasure to meet and chat with you and your charming wife at Tongsun Park's party recently, and my warmest best wishes for continued success and happiness in your new position.

Sincerely,

*Elizabeth Hanford*  
M. Elizabeth Hanford

*Dear Elizabeth:*

**September 30, 1974**

**Dear Greg:**

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

**I'm delighted to hear about your job, and I know you are doing fine work with the prison ministry. They are fortunate to have your talents and dedication, and I wish you the very best of luck and success in this meaningful position.**

**Please give Jo Ann my best and congratulations on her new job. The Harris's are certainly moving along, and I'm so pleased to know all the good news.**

**Cindy joins me in sending our best to you and Jo Ann.**

**Sincerely,**

**Ron Nessen  
Press Secretary  
to the President**

**Mr. Greg Harris, Director  
Clergy Volunteer Program  
51 Chambers Street  
New York, New York 10007**

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John M. Brickman, *Executive Director*

September 23, 1974

Dear Ron:

Jo Ann and I extend our heartfelt congratulations to you on your appointment.

It is sometimes difficult to believe that so very much could have happened in the seven years since we served in Southeast Asia for NBC News. Obviously, the best thing is that we managed to get back home in relatively good condition. I sorely wish that some concrete word would develop concerning Welles Hangen and our other colleagues who are "missing."

As you can see, I have left journalism and now work in the prison ministry of this City. Jo Ann left Time Inc., went to law school at NYU, has completed two years as a law clerk to a U.S. District Judge, and today begins her new job as an Assistant United States Attorney at Foley Square.

Once again, we wish you and your family good health, personal satisfaction in your work, and congratulations on being the right man selected for a most demanding job.

Boy, do you have some "stand-uppers" ahead of you.

With Warm Personal Regards,

GREG HARRIS  
Director

Mr. Ron Nessen  
News Secretary to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

**September 30, 1974**

**Dear Mary:**

**It was good to hear from you and to have the good wishes from you and your husband. It was particularly nice to hear from someone that I haven't seen in such a long time.**

**I was sorry to hear that Arthur was in the hospital and hope that he is well on the road to recovery.**

**With warm regards,**

**Sincerely,**

**Ren Nessen  
Press Secretary  
to the President**

**Mrs. William Hauptman  
236 South Sparks Street  
State College, Pa. 16801**

**RN/EMO/mw**



Sept. 20, 1979

Dear Ron,

"Are you nervous?"

Of course not! — Therefore  
congratulations.

It is a very good idea for  
a newsman to be at your  
post — and a splendid stroke  
for it to be a television newsman.  
But mostly it's great that it's  
you.

Best wishes from my husband  
as well; enjoy.

Shalom,

Mary (Lincer)  
Hauptman



**September 30, 1974**

**Dear Pete:**

**Thank you for your note. I appreciate your good words on my new assignment. Needless to say, I'm enthusiastic about the challenges on this side of the restrum. One of the nicest aspects of the job has been hearing from old friends like you.**

**With warm regards,**

**Sincerely,**

**Ren Neessen  
Press Secretary  
to the President**

**Mr. Peter Herford  
CBS News  
524 West 57th  
New York, New York**

**RN/EMO/mw**



# The Carolina

SEP 26 1974

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Dear Ron,

Hallelujah! I admire your courage which I first learned to respect in Vietnam. May your new challenge be less scary; I'd much rather visit you in an office than a hospital.

It is encouraging & hopeful to know that a man of principle, and one hell of a fine reporter, can find enough hope & promise to accept an awesome challenge. All the best from an old competitor who gladly proclaims this the best presidential appointment in years.

Jeffrey Hayward

CBS News - n.y.  
(address on envelope)



September 26, 1974

Dear Mr. Hsu:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter. I greatly appreciate your kind words and good wishes. I am most enthusiastic about my new assignment and will do my utmost to serve President Ford and the American people.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Ron Nessen  
Press Secretary  
to the President

Mr. Ching-ya Hsu  
Co-chairman  
China Rebuilding Federation, Inc.  
Post Office Box 5014  
Long Island City, New York 11105

RN/EMO/mw



**CHINA REBUILDING FEDERATION, INC.**

P. O. BOX 5014  
LONG ISLAND CITY, NEW YORK. 11105  
U. S. A.

Sept. 23, 1974

Honorable Ronald H. Nessen  
Press Secretary  
The White House  
Washington D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Nessen:

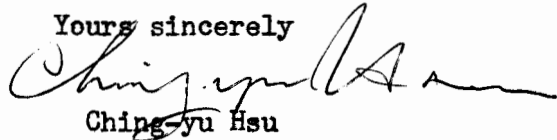
Please accept my sincere congratulations on your new and significant assignment as the Press Secretary to the President.

With your long-time experience in the newspaperdom and with your outstanding talent for administration, you will, I am quite sure, not only keep the American people well informed but also present a far better image to the world at large.

Everybody in this country is much pleased to hear what you say: "I am a Ron, but not a Ziegler." Herein lies the great contrast between the two Administrations. Undoubtedly, on this very contrast depends the new hope of America.

With best wishes for your success and for the happiness of your family.

Yours sincerely



Ching-yu Hsu

Co-chairman  
China Rebuilding Federation, Inc.

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October 2, 1974

Dear Tom:

Many thanks for your letter and the congratulations as well as sympathies.

I know I can count on you for advice and assessments as I take on my duties, and I am serious when I ask you to feel free to send me any editorials or columns that you feel important. From your years of experience with Bill Moyers and George Christian, you are well aware of the importance of this type of input.

I hope you'll get in touch with me when in Washington. I'll look forward to seeing you.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Ron Nessen  
Press Secretary  
to the President

Mr. W. Thomas Johnson  
Vice President & Executive Editor  
The Dallas Times Herald  
Dallas, Texas 75202

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THE DALLAS TIMES HERALD  
DALLAS, TEXAS 75202

W. THOMAS JOHNSON  
VICE PRESIDENT AND EXECUTIVE EDITOR

September 23, 1974

SEP 23 1974

Honorable Ron Nessen  
Press Secretary to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Ron:

A voice out of the past resurfaces to extend congratulations and deepest sympathies to you in your new roles as press secretary.

I say roles, based on those years of experience with Bill Moyers and George Christian.

You know already, but you will be measured as spokesman, counselor to the President, press logistical expert, and much more.

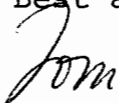
Those of us who have seen you at work in the past expect nothing short of that superior performance in your new post.

When you need to hear from The Great Southwest, give me a call. I will be happy to advise what the blunt reactions are to your pronouncements.

I hope to be in Washington from time to time. Your schedule permitting, I will stop by.

As you know, Times Mirror owns three newspaper properties: L. A. Times, Newsday, and The Dallas Times Herald. I have been editor here more than a year.

Best always,



W. Thomas Johnson

**October 2, 1974**

**Dear Charlie:**

**Many thanks for taking time out in "vacationland" to send such a thoughtful note.**

**Of course I'm delighted by the appointment, but even more encouraged by the support and good wishes from so many friends. Your note adds to my confidence that I made the right decision in coming on board here; thanks for the moral support!**

**Enjoy the vacation - take care - and stay in touch.**

**All best wishes,**

**Sincerely,**

**Ren Hossen  
Press Secretary  
to the President**

**Mr. Charles O. Jones  
Hickory Knoll Farm  
Route 107  
Poolesville, Maryland 20837**

**RN/RH/mw**





Saturday,  
September 21

Dear Ron,

I turned on the news last night, out here in vacationland, and learned about your appointment as White House Press Secretary. Congratulations.

In my opinion there can be no finer tribute to a newsmen than this form of recognition by the President.

How pleased and proud your family must be.

My very best wishes for what I know will be a great and successful assignment.

Sincerely,

Charles E. Jones

September 30, 1974

Dear Rick:

Thank you for your letter recalling our days at Fort Harrison.

Your good wishes and offer to assist this Administration are appreciated. I am delighted to know I can call on you should the need arise. I would be pleased to have any views or suggestions from you or the Star Magazine that you feel pertinent. One can never have too much guidance or advice in this position.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Ron Nessen  
Press Secretary  
to the President

Mr. Rick Johnson  
Star Magazine  
307 North Pennsylvania Street  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46206

RN/RH/mw





Rick Johnson  
1677 N. Gerrard  
Speedway, Ind. 46224

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

Dear Ron:

Congratulations on your appointment as press secretary to President Ford. He is a good man and he needs all the help he can get, good help from people like you. I wish you the best of luck.

In case you don't recall my name, I appeared with you at the Defense Information School here at Fort Harrison in late 1966 and we discussed our views and experiences related to Vietnam.

I would be pleased to help you and the President any way I can. In the meantime, good luck to each of you.

Sincerely,

  
Rick Johnson

SEP 23 1974

**September 30, 1974**

**Dear Jane:**

**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. Maxwell A. Jump  
300 East Howard Street  
Willard, Ohio 44890**

**RN:EMO:ki**

**RN-2**



September 23, 1974

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

SEP 25 1974

Dear Ron,

A lot of time has passed since we worked together, and you may not remember me, but I couldn't resist sending you congratulations on your appointment as Press Secretary to President Ford.

Several years ago I started seeing you on the NBC News and thought at the time that you had really come a long way since the old days at WARI when you were Music Librarian and Newscaster. To refresh your memory, I was Secretary to Connie B. Gay at that time. Could that have been as long as 20 years ago?

We are all praying that President Ford will find some of the answers to the many problems confronting our Country, and it's nice to know that someone I knew in the past is helping.

Again, congratulations and best wishes.

Dear  
Jane:

Sincerely,  
Jane Jump  
Mrs. Miravell A. Jump  
(nee Jane Trimmer)

300 E. Howard St.  
Willard, Ohio 44890



**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 Hensen  
Press Secretary  
to the President**

**Mr. James A. Jurist  
Vice President, Administration  
John Blair & Company  
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New York, New York 10022**

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SEP 26 1974

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JAMES A. JURIST  
Vice President,  
Administration

September 24, 1974

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

Dear Ron:

Congratulations on your appointment. I hope that you will be happy in your new job and that your tenure will be longer than your predecessor's.

All best wishes.

Cordially yours,

*Jim*

JAJ:kgm

*Dear Jim:*



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TAKE CINDY ALONG AND DONT FORGET US STAY-AT-HOMES-  
CONGRATULATIONS. LOVE

LUCY JARVIS.



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October 29, 1974

**Dear Mr. and Mrs. Kennerly:**

**Many thanks for your card and congratulations on my appointment. This gives me an opportunity to tell you how much I enjoyed meeting you. Dave is fortunate to have such wonderful parents.**

**I'm loving my job. As I'm sure Dave has told you, the pace is hectic, but I'm learning every day and the President is tremendous to work for.**

**My best wishes to you both.**

**Sincerely,**

**Ron Nessen  
Press Secretary  
to the President**

**P.S. - By the way, I guess I'll have to postpone that bar for a couple of years.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Orille A. Kennerly  
4300 West Ford City Drive, Apt. 801  
Chicago, Illinois**

**RN/EMO/mw**





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...To The Nicest  
People...

Ron -

We want you  
to know — we  
are very proud  
of you! -

Tunney + Joanne  
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—



October 23, 1974

Dear Katherine and Amby:

Thanks for your mailgram and the kind words on my appointment. The confidence and good wishes expressed by you and so many good friends has added to my confidence that I made the right decision in coming on board at the White House. It is good to hear from you, and I hope all is well with both of you.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Ron Nease  
Press Secretary  
to the President

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Kiets  
10815 Old Coach Road  
Potomac, Maryland

RN/RH/mw



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

This is from old neighbors....  
Ambrose and Katheryn Klotz  
.... Ron still things they  
live in Montgomery Co., MD.

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I do here - we  
wishing in Md.



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RON NESSENWHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY  
WHITE HOUSE  
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SEP 21 1974

DEAR RON, WE HAVE WATCHED YOUR CAREER ADVANCED SINCE MITSCHER STREET,  
AND HAVE JUST WATCHED YOUR (QUITE UNNECESSARY) INTRODUCTION TO  
YOUR WHITE HOUSE PRESS CORPS. IT IS ONLY BECAUSE HE'S GOT SOMEONE  
WE KNOW THAT WE WILL NOW BE ABLE TO BELIEVE WHAT COMES OUT OF THE  
WHITEHOUSE. CONGRATULATIONS.

ANDY AND KATHERYN KLOTZ

*Andy*  
19103 EDT

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October 11, 1974

Dear Dr. and Mrs. Kim:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful telegram.

It means a great deal to know my friends are sharing my enthusiasm for this new assignment, and I'm grateful for your encouragement.

I'm still looking forward to hearing about your new hospital. I know that things will go well, and I do hope you'll keep in touch.

All best wishes,

Sincerely,

Ron Wessen  
Press Secretary  
to the President

Dr. and Mrs. Ki Ho Kim  
377 South Harrison  
East Orange, New Jersey



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

re attached

Ron met these people  
at a party .... doesn't  
know their address but  
thinks we prob. can find  
it... West Orange, NJ

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say I still look forward  
to hearing about your  
new hospital !! .. nice note



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR APPOINTMENT AS PRESS SECRETARY PRESIDENT  
FORD COULDFNOT HAVE CHOSEN A BETTER MAN WE REJOICE WITH YOU  
ON THE WONDERFUL NEWS.

DOCTOR AND MRS KI HO KIM <sup>East</sup> WEST ORANGE NEW JERSEY  
NNNN

377 South Harrison

October 8, 1974

Dear Henry:

Thanks for the best wishes and the congratulations. It's nice to have the confidence and support of old colleagues as I begin to tackle the challenges ahead.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

Ron Nessen  
Press Secretary  
to the President

Mr. Henry A. Kekojan  
306 San Mateo Court  
Irving, Texas 75062

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*Henry A*

SEP 23 1974



October 9, 1974

**Dear Min Kun:**

**Thank you for your thoughtful cable on my appointment as Press Secretary to President Ford.**

**Cindy and I are both delighted with the challenges of this new assignment. The kind words from family and friends adds to our enthusiasm and encouragement.**

**Cindy joins me in sending all best wishes,**

**Sincerely,**

**Ron Nessen  
Press Secretary  
to the President**

**Mr. Choi Min Kun  
29-210 3KA  
Su-Dag-Shin-Dong  
Su-Koo  
Pusan, Korea**

**RN/RH/mw**



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

re attached:

this was a telegram fr Ron's  
wife's uncle in Korea.... he  
said he doesn't know him  
so it can be brief. (but nice)

②

Choi min Kum

29-210 3KA

SU-DAE-SHIN-DONG

Su-Koo

PUSAN KOREA.

is ~~my~~ <sup>Kon's wife's</sup> uncle who sent  
cable to white house.

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## MEMORANDUM

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**October 7, 1974**

**Dear Helaine:**

**I was pleased to hear from you and have your good wishes on my appointment. It was certainly nice to have your newsy letter and catch up on "old times," and find out what you've been up to lately.**

**I'll be glad to pass along your hello's and best wishes. In the meantime, many thanks again!**

**With best regards,**

**Sincerely,**

**Ron Nessen  
Press Secretary  
to the President**

**Ms. Helaine Jones Kimball  
451 Via Casitas, Apt. 3  
Greenbrae, California 94904**

**RN/CM/mw**



SEP 28 1974

Sept 22, 1974



Dear Lon,

The Marriott Skating rink on a December Friday seems long ago and far away, therefore, I was going to send a congratulatory telegram, but decided to write a note to an old friend.

I am so pleased for you Lon & I am sure that you will do an excellent job as press secretary. Such an interesting life you & your wife must lead.

You must have had a 'Green assignment at some time along the way? Read in the San Francisco Chronicle that you & Cindy have a little son and Caren is now 18. How time does fly.

I see Doug Keiker on the news often - how serious (naturally) you all are... have to laugh when I remember all of you as my fun loving & "curious crew." Do give my best to Doug & ask him if he has taken on any "cupid details" in the last 9 years <sup>DD</sup>.

Tom Dunlauey called me from Phoenix couple of years ago. He wanted to let me know that he had married an "x stew." I warned him teasingly, that was bad news!

Also hello to Russ & Sally Freiberg - they were our neighbors in Alexandria & played golf with Chuck's Aunt.

Wonder if Linda Lugh might send you a note of congratulations? Haven't seen her since we moved to Lake Tahoe seven years ago. He lived right

on to Lake (Heaven) in Inco Village, Nevada.  
for 5 years & I did my share of water & snow  
skiing.... Some ice skating too at Squaw Valley. I  
taught skiing - does President Ford need any lessons??

Those days are over too, and now I am a "gay  
divorce" (he, ha) working as a Travel Agent in San  
Rafael. My four legged son is a spoiled Jay Poodle?

My best to you & your family Lon. I am sure  
that your parents are very proud of their day.  
Again, my congratulations to my old friend.

Sincerely, Helaine Jane Lindfeld

451 Via Cristas

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Greenbrae, Calif.  
94904



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Mr. Ron Nesser  
National Broadcasting Co, Inc.  
4001 Nebraska Ave N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

October 3, 1974

Dear David:

I was certainly pleased to hear from you and have your warm congratulations on my appointment. Thinking back, I never realized when I was covering the Shriver campaign how hard it was on the inside. It is, indeed, a new perspective now that I stand on the other side of the podium.

The George V is one of my favorite hotels, and I look forward to accepting your kind offer to stay there if I ever get some time off.

In the meantime, my warmest regards and best wishes for your continued success.

Sincerely,

Ron Hessen  
Press Secretary  
to the President

Mr. David Karr  
21 Avenue Kleber  
75016 Paris

RN / CM / SP



DAVID KARR

*Ron -  
Does he have  
any eligible son???*  
*how enter  
press staff*

21 AVENUE KLEBER  
75016 PARIS  
704.63.79  
727.49.03

September 23, 1974

Dear Ron:

I was glad to read in the Paris Herald Tribune of your appointment as the President's Press Secretary. I well recall riding the Vice Presidential circuit with Sarge back in 1972. The difference is that you finally made it with the President.

I first started on the Vice Presidential circuit in 1942 with Henry A. Wallace -- hung around with Truman for a while until he was allegedated -- was very big with Barkley, then decided to go out and become a banker.

Then again as you know, Paris is not Elba and money in the bank covers quite a bit of nostalgia.

Seriously, congratulations on your appointment. If you ever come this way, do let us know.

As you probably know, we own the Hotel Plaza-Athénée and the Hotel George V -- there is always room for you in the inn. I just bought the Pierre Hotel in New York, so I have got an excuse to come home now and then.

With every good wish to you and yours.

Mr. Ronald Nissen  
Press Secretary to the President  
The White House  
Washington

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SEP 30 1974

October 3, 1974

Dear Aunt Dora and Uncle Abe:

Many thanks for your thoughtful Mailgram and all the good wishes from the family.

Cindy and I are enthusiastic and delighted about the new appointment.

One of the drawbacks, of course, is the little time now allowed for old friends and family. But it has been great hearing from everyone and having their encouragement for the days ahead.

Cindy and I send love and good wishes to both of you and special thanks to Jeanette and her family.

Sincerely,

Ron Nessen  
Press Secretary  
to the President

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Kaufman  
11306 Old Marlboro Pike  
Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20870

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RON NESSEN  
5112 BALTIMORE AVE  
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DEAR RON, WE HAVE JUST RETURNED FROM BOSTON, WHILE WE WERE THERE WE HEARD OVER THE TV AND READ IN THE BOSTON NEWSPAPERS THAT YOU HAVE BEEN APPOINTED PRESS SECRETARY. DORA AND I AND JEANETTE AND HER FAMILY WANT TO CONGRATULATE YOU AND WISH YOU CONTINUED SUCCESS. WE ALSO WANT TO WISH YOU AND CINDY AND EDWARD A HEALTHY HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR, HOPING TO SEE YOU ALL IN THE NEAR FUTURE, WITH LOVE TO ALL

UNCLE ABE AND AUNT DORA 11306 OLD MARLBORO PIKE UPPER MARLBORO MD 20870

10137 EDT

MGMWSHT HSB

*Kaufman*



October 3, 1974

Dear Harvey:

Many thanks for your letter and the good wishes on my appointment.

One of the nicest aspects of my new position has been hearing from so many old friends. I must admit, you are the first old buddy from Camp Cody I've heard from! I'm delighted you took the time to write and bring those childhood days to mind. Ah. . . the carefree times at Camp Cody - little did we know then what growing up was all about.

Best wishes and Happy New Year.

Sincerely,

Ron Nessen  
Press Secretary  
to the President

Mr. Harvey C. Kasoff  
1221 De Soto Road  
Baltimore, Maryland 21223

RN/RH/mw



HARVEY C. KASOFF  
1221 DE SOTO ROAD  
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21223

SEP 23 1974

September 25, 1974

Dear Ron:

I'd like to take this opportunity to extend my sincerest congratulations to you on your appointment as President Ford's press secretary. This is certainly true recognition of your ability and I know you will do an outstanding job.

I doubt if you would remember me, but we went to Camp Cody (in New Hampshire) together "years ago". I've followed your career with NBC ever since you started. It's the old story, "I knew him when...". Nevertheless, it is a good feeling for one to see an friend or acquaintance from his childhood reach the pinnacle of success.

Please accept my best wishes for continued success and a very Happy New Year.

Sincerely,

  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

October 2, 1974

Dear Herb:

Many thanks for your letter and the good wishes on my appointment as Press Secretary to President Ford.

If you think it's hard for you to have foreseen these recent events, you can imagine how I must feel adjusting to this side of the restrum.

Thanks for your note and the flattery on what I would have meant for the firm. I do believe your reputation has soared quite high without the likes of this newsmen!

All best wishes,

Sincerely,

Ron Nessen  
Press Secretary  
to the President

Mr. Herbert M. Kraus, Chairman  
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September 20, 1974

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

SEP 23 1974

Dear Ron:

May I be one of the first to congratulate you on being named to one of the most important posts in American journalism. It is a compliment to both you and the President that he saw fit to tap you.

Little did I realize a few years back when we talked about public relations openings in Chicago that your talents would be recognized on high.

Had you come to work for us, we would now be one of the most famous public relations firms in the country. Sic gloria transit mundi.

Seriously, all best wishes on a difficult and challenging, but rewarding assignment.

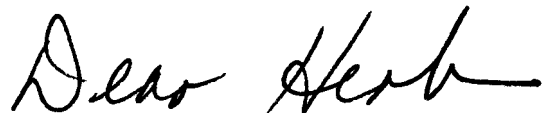
We'll miss you on Channel 5.

Cordially,



Herbert M. Kraus  
Chairman

hmk:dmb



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September 30, 1974

Dear Dr. Kraskin:

Many thanks for your thoughtful note.

I'm delighted about this new appointment and looking forward to the challenges ahead.

As my optometrist and friend I'm counting on you to advise me on the best way to acquire hindsight and foresight at the same time!

Best wishes,

Sincerely,

Ron Nessen  
Press Secretary  
to the President

Dr. Robert Kraskin  
Optometrist  
4600 Massachusetts Ave., N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20016

RN/RH/mw



DR. ROBERT KRASKIN  
OPTOMETRIST

9/21/74

TELEPHONE 363-4450

Dear Ron-

I want to take this opportunity to congratulate you on being selected by The President, and your having accepted the position as Presidential Press Secretary. Being also a Washingtonian, as well as your optometrist, needless to say I am proud, and want to wish you the best of luck and success in this new position for you.

Sincerely,



Robert A. Kraskin, O.D.

September 30, 1974

Dear Bob:

Thanks for your letter of September 20.

Of course I'll keep radio in mind, but please - let's think of some other way of getting those exclusives than with a tape recorder!

I appreciate your good wishes and I'll give Stan your regards. He's a fine man even if a little Bob Kimmel rubbed off from WINS Radio.

All best wishes,

Sincerely,

Ron Nessen  
Press Secretary  
to the President

Mr. Robert L. Kimmel  
Manager, Radio Network News  
National Broadcasting Co.  
30 Rockefeller Plaza  
New York, New York 10020

bcc w/ incoming: Stan Scott FYI

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# NBC NEWS

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THIRTY ROCKEFELLER PLAZA, NEW YORK, N. Y. 10020, CIRCLE 7-8300

September 20, 1974

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Mr. Ron Nessen  
Press Secretary  
The White House  
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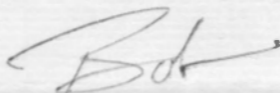
Dear Ron:

Well, finally I know somebody in the White House! However, my only special request--to take advantage of your position-- is that you carry a tape recorder and keep radio in mind. Just think of all those exclusives!

Ron, your new job is quite an undertaking these days, and I wish you the best of luck and sincere congratulations.

Should you run into Special Presidential Assistant Stan Scott, give him my best regards. We were colleagues at WINS Radio.

Sincerely,



Robert L. Kimmel  
Manager, Radio Network News



September 26, 1974

Dear Dan:

Thank you 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 kind words.

I enjoyed your description of me when I first reported to work at NBC -- at least I'm still enthusiastic!

I'll remember your good offer of assistance. Thanks.

Sincerely,

Ron Nessen  
Press Secretary  
to the President

Mr. Daniel D. Karasik  
Communications Satellite Corporation  
950 L'Enfant Plaza, S. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20024

RN/EMO/mw





COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE CORPORATION

September 20, 1974

Mr. Ron Nessen  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Ron:

In view of the nature of the job you have taken on, I am not sure whether to congratulate you or to commiserate with you. Joking aside, my sincerest congratulations and best wishes for success in your new assignment.

A dizzying series of events has whizzed by since an enthusiastic, young, apple-cheeked fellow reported for work on the Washington desk of NBC fresh from UPI. Knowing your ability, your energy and your integrity, I'm sure you're going to do a fine job.

If I can ever be of any assistance in planning or arranging communication satellite facilities for overseas trips or for visiting dignitaries, please give me a call.

Once again, Good Luck!

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dan".

Daniel D. Karasik



**September 25, 1974**

**Dear Fred:**

**Thank you for your recent note. I appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending me your congratulations.**

**I am pleased to have been selected for this assignment and enthusiastically look forward to serving President Ford and the news media.**

**With kindest regards,**

**Sincerely,**

**Ken Hensen  
Press Secretary  
to the President**

**Mr. Fred Kerth  
Suite 401, Barr Building  
Farragut Square  
Washington, D.C. 20006**

**RN/EMO/mw**



FRED KORTH  
SUITE 401, BARR BUILDING  
FARRAGUT SQUARE  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20006

September 20, 1974

Dear Ron:

I am sorry that I was not aware of the fact that the President was considering you as his Press Secretary when I saw you at Tongsun Park's reception on the 13th or I would have most assuredly extended to you, as I do now, my congratulations. Having known President Ford from the days when he was a young Congressman and I was serving as an Assistant Secretary of the Army in the early 50's and again when I served as Secretary of the Navy in the early 60's, I know that you will have not only a challenging but, likewise, most rewarding assignment.

Best regards,

Sincerely,



Mr. Ron Nessen  
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(Aslı İstanbul Üniversitesi Kütüphanesindeir.)  
İstanbul in XIX. th Century - The Fountain of Ahmet  
the III. and Ayasofya Mosque  
Painter : "Jean Brindesi,, (Its original is in  
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9/22/74

All İstanbul is  
abuzz with news  
of your new job .  
Look forward to  
seeing you  
operating . Good luck  
+ Cheers,

Stan Karnow

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