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GENERAL

PH/Kegan, Ronald

September 6, 1974

Dear Mr. Beier:

Thank you very much for your recent message regarding the nominee for Vice President. This was a difficult decision for me.

As you know, after consideration and consultation, I have nominated Nelson A. Rockefeller, former Governor of the State of New York. His superb record of accomplishments in State and Federal government and in private endeavors is well known. He and his family have contributed significantly to the goals of America both at home and abroad. He would, above all, be able to assume the Presidency should God will it. From all the eminently qualified men and women who were considered, it was a tough call for a tough job.

I truly appreciated having your sincere recommendations and gave them my sincere attention.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

Mr. William Leo^x Beier
318 East Monroe
Alexandria, Virginia 22301

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Mister President:

I feel that Ronald Reagan would be the man who can, and will, inspire the nation. And I consider this to be the most important thing at this time, for this country.

The leaders of the Soviet Union and the People's Republic of China might prefer Hugh Scott, as the many people of the United States might prefer Hugh Scott.

I greatly admire Senator Hugh Scott of Pennsylvania, but I believe that R. R. would be more better at rekindling the spirit that made America the great country that it is.



Governor Dan Evans of
Washington State has never
wanted to go to Washington, D.C.
I believe that Dan Evans
would be a very honest
man in Washington, D.C.
But I don't feel that
he would inspire
the American People
as much as Ronald Reagan.

Respectfully yours,
Your Christian friend,

William Leo Beier
318 East Monroe
Alexandria, Virginia
22301

August 11, 1974

Mister President:

For the Office of the
Vice-President of the
United States, my first
choice is Ronald Reagan.

My second choice is
| Hugh Scott.

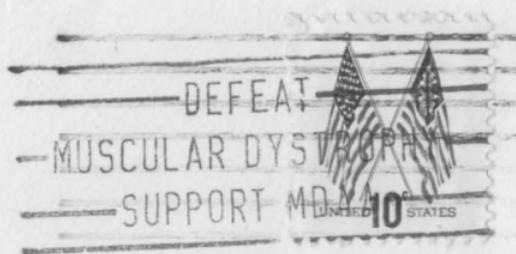
My third choice is
| Daniel J. Evans.

Respectfully yours,
Your Christian friend,

William Leo Beebe
318 East Monroe
Alexandria, Virginia
22301



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318 East Monroe
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GENERAL

PH/REAGAN, RONALD

September 6, 1974

Dear Mr. Schupbach:

Thank you very much for your recent message regarding the nominee for Vice President. This was a difficult decision for me.

As you know, after consideration and consultation, I have nominated Nelson A. Rockefeller, former Governor of the State of New York. His superb record of accomplishments in State and Federal government and in private endeavors is well known. He and his family have contributed significantly to the goals of America both at home and abroad. He would, above all, be able to assume the Presidency should God will it. From all the eminently qualified men and women who were considered, it was a tough call for a tough job.

I truly appreciated having your sincere recommendations and gave them my sincere attention.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

GERALD R. FORD

Mr. William E. Schupbach
3010 Grand Concourse
Bronx, New York 10458

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Suggestion re VP



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3010 GRAND CONCOURSE
BRONX, NEW YORK 10458

August 12, 1974.

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President Gerald R. Ford,
The White House,
Washington, D. C. 20500.

Dear Mr. President:

To aid in your extreme task; designating the next Vice President for at least four years through 1976; desire to offer the name of Governor Ronald Reagan.

He now is accomplishing in "Real Life" which he formerly did so well in "Reel Life".

You now, are in our Prayers, and our sincere wish is, that in 1976, your greatest Presidential decision will be, to keep our Ship Of State on its peaceful onward course for eight more years.

Respectfully,
William E. Schupbach

WILLIAM E. SCHUPBACH.



GENERAL

PL/RAY, ROBERT

PL/REAGAN, RONALD

September 6, 1974

Dear Mr. Wunschel:

Thank you very much for your recent message regarding the nominee for Vice President. This was a difficult decision for me.

As you know, after consideration and consultation, I have nominated Nelson A. Rockefeller, former Governor of the State of New York. His superb record of accomplishments in State and Federal government and in private endeavors is well known. He and his family have contributed significantly to the goals of America both at home and abroad. He would, above all, be able to assume the Presidency should God will it. From all the eminently qualified men and women who were considered, it was a tough call for a tough job.

I truly appreciated having your sincere recommendations and gave them my sincere attention.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

Mr. Russell S. Wunschel
805 North Main
Carroll, Iowa 51401

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GENERAL

Pl/Reagan, Ronald

September 6, 1974

Dear Mr. Drewe:

Thank you very much for your recent message regarding the nominee for Vice President. This was a difficult decision for me.

As you know, after consideration and consultation, I have nominated Nelson A. Rockefeller, former Governor of the State of New York. His superb record of accomplishments in State and Federal government and in private endeavors is well known. He and his family have contributed significantly to the goals of America both at home and abroad. He would, above all, be able to assume the Presidency should God will it. From all the eminently qualified men and women who were considered, it was a tough call for a tough job.

I truly appreciated having your sincere recommendations and gave them my sincere attention.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

GERALD R. FORD

Mr. Frank C. ^XDrewe
757 Via Altamira
Montebello, California 90640

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757 Via Altamira
Montebello, Ca. 90640
August 13, 1974

President Gerald R. Ford
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

Congratulations!

We hope now that you will choose as your Vice President, Governor Ronald Reagan, who was the strongest runner-up at the 1968 Republican Convention. He has been a great Governor and could unite all factions of the party.

Besides, such an appointment would allow the Lieutenant Governor of California to be an incumbent in the November election -- a most important consideration.

May you also find the generosity to pardon former President Nixon, so that the radicals in the news media cannot continue to keep this "tempest in a teapot" brewing.

No one was drowned at Watergate!

Sincerely,

Frank C. Drewe



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GENERAL

R. Reagan
Reagan, Ronald
Goldwater, Barry

September 6, 1974

Dear Mr. Lorencki:

Thank you very much for your recent message regarding the nominee for Vice President. This was a difficult decision for me.

As you know, after consideration and consultation, I have nominated Nelson A. Rockefeller, former Governor of the State of New York. His superb record of accomplishments in State and Federal government and in private endeavors is well known. He and his family have contributed significantly to the goals of America both at home and abroad. He would, above all, be able to assume the Presidency should God will it. From all the eminently qualified men and women who were considered, it was a tough call for a tough job.

I truly appreciated having your sincere recommendations and gave them my sincere attention.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

GERALD R. FORD

Mr. Stanley F. Lorencki
1070 Via Baja
Lafayette, California

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1070 Via Baja
Lafayette, Calif.
11 August 1974

Dear President Ford,

Request that you appoint either Reagan or Goldwater as you Vice-president. Both men have contributed a great deal to this country and should be rewarded for their efforts.

If Goldwater is appointed, the Republican party loses a loyal senator; so, perhaps Reagan should get the nod in order not to dilute both men's effectiveness.

Sincerely,
Stanley F. Lorencki
Stanley F. Lorencki



GENERAL

September 6, 1974

PL/Reagon, Ronald
Reagon, Ronald

Dear Miss Schneider:

Thank you very much for your recent message regarding the nominee for Vice President. This was a difficult decision for me.

As you know, after consideration and consultation, I have nominated Nelson A. Rockefeller, former Governor of the State of New York. His superb record of accomplishments in State and Federal government and in private endeavors is well known. He and his family have contributed significantly to the goals of America both at home and abroad. He would, above all, be able to assume the Presidency should God will it. From all the eminently qualified men and women who were considered, it was a tough call for a tough job.

I truly appreciated having your sincere recommendations and gave them my sincere attention.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

GERALD R. FORD

Miss Thelma Schneider
487 Catalina Drive
Newark, Ohio 43055

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I FAVOR RONALD REGAN FOR VICE PRESIDENT AND NEXT PRESIDENT AFTER YOU

THELMA SCHNEIDER 487 CATALINA DR NEWARK OH 43055

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GENERAL

PL/ Haldwater, Barry
PL/ Reagan, Ronald

September 6, 1974

Dear Mrs. Bagby:

Thank you very much for your recent message regarding the nominee for Vice President. This was a difficult decision for me.

As you know, after consideration and consultation, I have nominated Nelson A. Rockefeller, former Governor of the State of New York. His superb record of accomplishments in State and Federal government and in private endeavors is well known. He and his family have contributed significantly to the goals of America both at home and abroad. He would, above all, be able to assume the Presidency should God will it. From all the eminently qualified men and women who were considered, it was a tough call for a tough job.

I truly appreciated having your sincere recommendations and gave them my sincere attention.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

Mrs. Robert Bagby
1047 Par Avenue
Paso Robles, California

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GENERAL

PL/Reagan, Ronald

September 6, 1974

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Wright:

Thank you very much for your recent message regarding the nominee for Vice President. This was a difficult decision for me.

As you know, after consideration and consultation, I have nominated Nelson A. Rockefeller, former Governor of the State of New York. His superb record of accomplishments in State and Federal government and in private endeavors is well known. He and his family have contributed significantly to the goals of America both at home and abroad. He would, above all, be able to assume the Presidency should God will it. From all the eminently qualified men and women who were considered, it was a tough call for a tough job.

I truly appreciated having your sincere recommendations and gave them my sincere attention.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

GERALD R. FORD

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. ^XWright
5454 Braes Valley
Houston, Texas

77035

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DEAR MR PRESIDENT WE ARE PRAYING DEFINITELY FOR THE SUCCESS OF YOUR PRESIDENCY. THE LIBERAL ELEMENT OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY AS WELL AS THAT OF THE DEMOCRATIC IS TRYING DESPERATELY TO TAKE OVER OUR GOVERNMENT. WE FEEL THAT THE APPOINTMENT OF A LIBERAL VICE PRESIDENT WOULD BE A DISSERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY, THEREFORE WE PLEAD WITH YOU TO APPOINT A STAUNCH CONSERVATIVE. WE SUGGEST EITHER GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN OR CONGRESSMAN BILL ARCHER.
~~MR AND MRS G V WRIGHT 5454 BRAESVALLEY HOUSTON TX~~

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GENERAL

PL/ Goldwater, Barry
PL/ Reagan, Ronald

September 6, 1974

Dear Mr. Melvin:

Thank you very much for your recent message regarding the nominee for Vice President. This was a difficult decision for me.

As you know, after consideration and consultation, I have nominated Nelson A. Rockefeller, former Governor of the State of New York. His superb record of accomplishments in State and Federal government and in private endeavors is well known. He and his family have contributed significantly to the goals of America both at home and abroad. He would, above all, be able to assume the Presidency should God will it. From all the eminently qualified men and women who were considered, it was a tough call for a tough job.

I truly appreciated having your sincere recommendations and gave them my sincere attention.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

Mr. Lionel Melvin
Post Office Box 313
Pleasant Garden, North Carolina 27313

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GENERAL

PL/Reagan, Ronald
PL/Goldwater, Barry
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September 6, 1974

Dear Mr. Thompson:

Thank you very much for your recent message regarding the nominee for Vice President. This was a difficult decision for me.

As you know, after consideration and consultation, I have nominated Nelson A. Rockefeller, former Governor of the State of New York. His superb record of accomplishments in State and Federal government and in private endeavors is well known. He and his family have contributed significantly to the goals of America both at home and abroad. He would, above all, be able to assume the Presidency should God will it. From all the eminently qualified men and women who were considered, it was a tough call for a tough job.

I truly appreciated having your sincere recommendations and gave them my sincere attention.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

GERALD R. FORD

Mr. T. Harry Thompson^X
1046 School Lane House
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19144

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Congrats. - Pres. Reagan + Goldwater for V.P.

T. HARRY THOMPSON
1046 SCHOOL LANE HOUSE
PHILADELPHIA, PA. 19144

August 10, 1974

Hon. Gerald R. Ford
President of the United States
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20013

Dear Mr. President:

Congratulations!

I voted for Mr. Nixon every time. In 1960, at the Union League, he called me "Harry." He was then Vice President.

And now:

I am but one of millions of citizens. However these are my choices for Vice President:

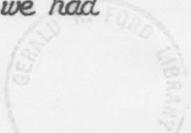
Ronald Reagan

Barry Goldwater, and in that order.

Best wishes for a United States such as we had under Calvin Coolidge!

Sincerely,

T. Harry Thompson



GENERAL

PL/Reagan, Ronald

PL/Bush, George

PL/Goldwater, Barry

September 6, 1974

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Johnson:

Thank you very much for your recent message regarding the nominee for Vice President. This was a difficult decision for me.

As you know, after consideration and consultation, I have nominated Nelson A. Rockefeller, former Governor of the State of New York. His superb record of accomplishments in State and Federal government and in private endeavors is well known. He and his family have contributed significantly to the goals of America both at home and abroad. He would, above all, be able to assume the Presidency should God will it. From all the eminently qualified men and women who were considered, it was a tough call for a tough job.

I truly appreciated having your sincere recommendations and gave them my sincere attention.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

GERALD R. FORD

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. A. Johnson
119 Mira Mar Avenue
Long Beach, California 90803

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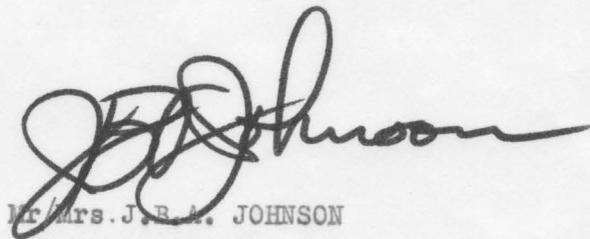
J.B.A. Johnson
119 Mira Mar Ave.,
Long Beach, CA 90803
12 Aug. 1974

President Gerald R. Ford
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20000

Sir:

Our suggestions for the Office of Vice President are, in order:

1. Governor Ronald Reagan
2. Mr. George Bush
3. Senator Barry Goldwater.


Mr/Mrs. J. B. A. JOHNSON



GENERAL

PL/Reagan, Ronald

September 6, 1974

Dear Mr. Babcock:

Thank you very much for your recent message regarding the nominee for Vice President. This was a difficult decision for me.

As you know, after consideration and consultation, I have nominated Nelson A. Rockefeller, former Governor of the State of New York. His superb record of accomplishments in State and Federal government and in private endeavors is well known. He and his family have contributed significantly to the goals of America both at home and abroad. He would, above all, be able to assume the Presidency should God will it. From all the eminently qualified men and women who were considered, it was a tough call for a tough job.

I truly appreciated having your sincere recommendations and gave them my sincere attention.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

GERALD R. FORD

Mr. G. E. ^XBabcock
Route 27, Box 307
Kansas City, Missouri 64153

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GENERAL

PH Reagan, Ronald

September 6, 1974

Dear Mrs. McHugh:

Thank you very much for your recent message regarding the nominee for Vice President. This was a difficult decision for me.

As you know, after consideration and consultation, I have nominated Nelson A. Rockefeller, former Governor of the State of New York. His superb record of accomplishments in State and Federal government and in private endeavors is well known. He and his family have contributed significantly to the goals of America both at home and abroad. He would, above all, be able to assume the Presidency should God will it. From all the eminently qualified men and women who were considered, it was a tough call for a tough job.

I truly appreciated having your sincere recommendations and gave them my sincere attention.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

GERALD R. FORD

Mrs. Billie J. ^xMcHugh
Post Office Box 406
Loreauville, Louisiana

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PMS PRESIDENT GERALD FORD

WHITEHOUSE DC

IT IS THE HOPE OF THE PEOPLE IN SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA THAT YOU
SELECT RONALD REGAN FOR VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

MRS BILLIE J MCHUGH P O BOX 406 LOREAUVILLE LA MEMBER OF THE
LOUISIANA REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE REPRESENTING IBERIA
ST MARY AND AVOYELLES PARISHES

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GENERAL

PL/Reagan, Ronald

September 6, 1974

Dear Mrs. Klang:

Thank you very much for your recent message regarding the nominee for Vice President. This was a difficult decision for me.

As you know, after consideration and consultation, I have nominated Nelson A. Rockefeller, former Governor of the State of New York. His superb record of accomplishments in State and Federal government and in private endeavors is well known. He and his family have contributed significantly to the goals of America both at home and abroad. He would, above all, be able to assume the Presidency should God will it. From all the eminently qualified men and women who were considered, it was a tough call for a tough job.

I truly appreciated having your sincere recommendations and gave them my sincere attention.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

GERALD R. FORD

Mrs. Arthur X Klang
1301 Kendlewood
McAllen, Texas 78501

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PMS PRESIDENT GERALD R FORD

WHITE HOUSE DC

IF GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN OF CALIFORNIA WILL ACCEPT, IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR YOU TO GET A BETTER VICE PRESIDENT. HE IS A VERY SENSIBLE LOVABLE MAN LIKE YOURSELF AND WOULD PLEASE EVERYONE. I HAVE BEEN IN DISCUSSION GROUPS OF WOMEN. OTHERS MENTIONED WERE CRITICIZED IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER, BUT WHEN RONALD REAGAN CAME UP, THEN EVERYONE, BOTH DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS SAID I'D BE IN FAVOR OF HIM. PLEASE GIVE HIM YOUR UTMOST CONSIDERATION.

MRS ARTHUR KLANG

1301 KENDLEWOOD MCALLEN TX 78501

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GENERAL

*PL/ Goldwater, Barry
PL/ Bush, Geo.
PL/ Reagan, Ronald*

September 6, 1974

Dear Mr. Bender:

Thank you very much for your recent message regarding the nominee for Vice President. This was a difficult decision for me.

As you know, after consideration and consultation, I have nominated Nelson A. Rockefeller, former Governor of the State of New York. His superb record of accomplishments in State and Federal government and in private endeavors is well known. He and his family have contributed significantly to the goals of America both at home and abroad. He would, above all, be able to assume the Presidency should God will it. From all the eminently qualified men and women who were considered, it was a tough call for a tough job.

I truly appreciated having your sincere recommendations and gave them my sincere attention.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

GERALD R. FORD

Mr. Stephen ^xBender
6243 Burgoyne
Houston, Texas 77027

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R/Reagan, Powell

September 6, 1974

Dear Mr. Clipson:

Thank you very much for your recent message regarding the nominee for Vice President. This was a difficult decision for me.

As you know, after consideration and consultation, I have nominated Nelson A. Rockefeller, former Governor of the State of New York. His superb record of accomplishments in State and Federal government and in private endeavors is well known. He and his family have contributed significantly to the goals of America both at home and abroad. He would, above all, be able to assume the Presidency should God will it. From all the eminently qualified men and women who were considered, it was a tough call for a tough job.

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With kind regards,

Sincerely,

GERALD R. FORD



Mr. James Clipson, Jr.

Eagle Lake, Texas 77434

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GENERAL

Mr. Reagan, Ronald
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September 6, 1974

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Anderson:

Thank you very much for your recent message regarding the nominee for Vice President. This was a difficult decision for me.

As you know, after consideration and consultation, I have nominated Nelson A. Rockefeller, former Governor of the State of New York. His superb record of accomplishments in State and Federal government and in private endeavors is well known. He and his family have contributed significantly to the goals of America both at home and abroad. He would, above all, be able to assume the Presidency should God will it. From all the eminently qualified men and women who were considered, it was a tough call for a tough job.

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With kind regards,

Sincerely,

GERALD R. FORD

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond^X Anderson
Route 2
Texarkana, Texas 75501

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RMS PRESIDENT GERALD FORD
WHITE HOUSE DC

FIRST WE ASSURE YOU OF OUR PRAYERS AS YOU SERVE AS PRESIDENT
OF OUR NATION AND BELIEVE YOU WILL USE YOUR GREAT INFLUENCE
TO ENCOURAGE OUR PEOPLE TO LIVE CLOSER TO GOD SECOND BECAUSE
OF THE EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP GOVERNOR RONALD REGAN HAS GIVEN
TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA THE PRINCIPLE PROGRAMS WHICH HE PROMOTES
AND THE ESTEEM WHICH HE HOLDS IN THE EYES OF THE ENTIRE NATION
WE REQUEST THAT YOU NOMINATE GOVERNOR REGAN TO BE YOUR VICE
PRESIDENT. WE BELIEVE OUR COUNTRY WILL BE WELL SERVED BY SUCH
A CHOICE

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BLANCHE THOMPSON 1405 OLIVE TEXARKANA TEXAS



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GENERAL

R. Reagan,
Council

September 6, 1974

Dear Miss Wilkinson:

Thank you very much for your recent message regarding the nominee for Vice President. This was a difficult decision for me.

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I truly appreciated having your sincere recommendations and gave them my sincere attention.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

GERALD R. FORD

Miss Betty Wilkinson
5670 Via Mensabe
Riverside, California 92506

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GENERAL

*R. Reagan,
Ronald*

September 6, 1974

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

Thank you very much for your recent message regarding the nominee for Vice President. This was a difficult decision for me.

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Sincerely,

GERALD R. FORD

^N
Mr. Walter A. Mitchell
Suite 504
617 South Olive Street
Los Angeles, California 90014

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ATTENDED GOVERNOR REAGNA'S "REPUBLICAN UNITY" 74 RALLY" ANAHEIM
CONVENTION ENTER THURSDAY BRINGING FRIENDS. GOVERNOR GAVE INSPIRING
ADDRESS STRESSING CONFIDENCE IN PARTY. WAS WELL
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REGARDLESS OF PARTY LINE, AS DEMOCRAT VOTE PUT HIM
IN OFFICE LAST GOVERNORSHIP ELECTION. YOU NEED THIS INFLUENCE
TO SUPPORT YOUR OWN IN EAST. AM MAILING YOU COPY HIS INVITATION
TO ME

WALTER A MITCHELL CPA 617 SOUTH OLIVE ST SUITE 504
LOS ANGELES CA 90014



GENERAL

PL/Reagan, Ronald (3)
PL/Byrd, Harry
PL/Hallace, George C.
Byrd, Harry
Hallace, George C.

September 6, 1974

Dear Mr. Coffey:

Thank you very much for your recent message regarding the nominee for Vice President. This was a difficult decision for me.

As you know, after consideration and consultation, I have nominated Nelson A. Rockefeller, former Governor of the State of New York. His superb record of accomplishments in State and Federal government and in private endeavors is well known. He and his family have contributed significantly to the goals of America both at home and abroad. He would, above all, be able to assume the Presidency should God will it. From all the eminently qualified men and women who were considered, it was a tough call for a tough job.

I truly appreciated having your sincere recommendations and gave them my sincere attention.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

GERALD R. FORD

Mr. Fred R. Coffey
707 North 89th
Seattle, Washington 98103

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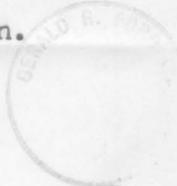
President Gerald R. Ford
President of the United States of America
White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear President Ford:

Your request for suggestions from congressional leaders for a new vice president has prompted me to write this letter giving my recommendations and supporting reasons.

I also am aware that this letter may never reach your eyes and that my time has been spent in vain. I consider myself a part of the society which is helping hold this country together by honest work, support of strong moral standards, and in the philosophy of personal initiative which made this country what it is today. Without these things this country will fall.

I make the following recommendations for vice president in this order:

1. Ronald Reagan of California
 - a. He is against waste and for honest work.
 - b. He has proven a worthy steward and statesman.
 - c. He is presidential material and needs exposure to national and international affairs.
 - d. He supports the Constitution of the United States.
 - e. He is a man not governed by pressure from others.
 2. Harry Byrd of Virginia
 - a. He possesses respect for law, human rights, constitutional rights and the restraint of federal power not authorized by the constitution.
 - b. He is a leader (not radical) in the support of our constitution.
 - c. He is more statesman than politician.
 - d. He is against the welfare state.
 - e. He believes in providing incentives to accomplish things instead of force.
 3. George C. Wallace of Alabama
 - a. He is a defender of constitutional rights.
 - b. He is honest, of strong moral character, and is not a racist.
 - c. He is forward enough to get the job done.
 - d. On the negative side he is radical in his responses and is a politician instead of a statesman.
 - e. He is a man that we will all have to reckon with again in the political races. This position would help humble him and make him valuable.
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These three men all have another important facet in common which is a point in their favor as being men the country needs and that is the national news media will not approve of them. Whether a man is from the south, or north, or east or west, democrat or republican or American party, protestant, or Catholic, or Mormon, or whether congressional leaders like them or not should not be measuring factors in your selection.

You represent all these assets in your character and your record in congress. It is good to have a man of your type as president. I respect you and feel you will make a good president so long as you remain a statesman and refrain from being a politician.

Sincerely yours,

Fred R. Coffey

Fred R. Coffey



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GENERAL

September 6, 1974

*A/Reagan, Ronald
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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Thompson:

Thank you very much for your recent message regarding the nominee for Vice President. This was a difficult decision for me.

As you know, after consideration and consultation, I have nominated Nelson A. Rockefeller, former Governor of the State of New York. His superb record of accomplishments in State and Federal government and in private endeavors is well known. He and his family have contributed significantly to the goals of America both at home and abroad. He would, above all, be able to assume the Presidency should God will it. From all the eminently qualified men and women who were considered, it was a tough call for a tough job.

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With kind regards,

Sincerely,

GERALD R. FORD



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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson
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Texarkana, Texas 75501

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PMS PRESIDENT GERALD FORD
WHITE HOUSE DC

FIRST WE ASSURE YOU OF OUR PRAYERS AS YOU SERVE AS PRESIDENT OF OUR NATION AND BELIEVE YOU WILL USE YOUR GREAT INFLUENCE TO ENCOURAGE OUR PEOPLE TO LIVE CLOSER TO GOD SECOND BECAUSE OF THE EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP GOVERNOR RONALD REGAN HAS GIVEN TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA THE PRINCIPLE PROGRAMS WHICH HE PROMOTES AND THE ESTEEM WHICH HE HOLDS IN THE EYES OF THE ENTIRE NATION WE REQUEST THAT YOU NOMINATE GOVERNOR REGAN TO BE YOUR VICE PRESIDENT. WE BELIEVE OUR COUNTRY WILL BE WELL SERVED BY SUCH A CHOICE

RAYMOND AND LOIS ANDERSON ROUTE 2 TEXARKANA TEXAS BILL AND
BLANCHE THOMPSON 1405 OLIVE TEXARKANA TEXAS

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P/R Reagan, Ronald
P/R Baker, Howard
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September 6, 1974

Dear Miss Young:

Thank you very much for your recent message regarding the nominee for Vice President. This was a difficult decision for me.

As you know, after consideration and consultation, I have nominated Nelson A. Rockefeller, former Governor of the State of New York. His superb record of accomplishments in State and Federal government and in private endeavors is well known. He and his family have contributed significantly to the goals of America both at home and abroad. He would, above all, be able to assume the Presidency should God will it. From all the eminently qualified men and women who were considered, it was a tough call for a tough job.

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With kind regards,

Sincerely,

GERALD R. FORD



Miss Betty M. Young
1407 Key Drive
Alexandria, Virginia 22302

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PL/Reagan, Ronald (4)
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September 6, 1974

Dear Dr. Busiek:

Thank you very much for your recent message regarding the nominee for Vice President. This was a difficult decision for me.

As you know, after consideration and consultation, I have nominated Nelson A. Rockefeller, former Governor of the State of New York. His superb record of accomplishments in State and Federal government and in private endeavors is well known. He and his family have contributed significantly to the goals of America both at home and abroad. He would, above all, be able to assume the Presidency should God will it. From all the eminently qualified men and women who were considered, it was a tough call for a tough job.

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With kind regards,

Sincerely,

GERALD R. FORD

Dr. Paul ^X Busiek
1717 East Grand
Springfield, Missouri 65804

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PAUL J. BUSIEK, M. D.
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1717 EAST GRAND
SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI 65804

August 13, 1974

President of the United States
White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Ford:

We in the Midwest urge you to name as your Vice-President a person consistent with the Conservative Mandate of the American People in the last Presidential election.

Governor Reagan, Senators Goldwater, James Buckley and John Tower are all men of the highest moral character. They are trusted and are highly competent. These men deserve your consideration.

We are disturbed and weary of Government which is responsive to the liberal and radical left progaganda of the Press and Television networks rather than to the clearly expressed wishes of the American people.

Respectfully,

Paul Busiek M.D.

Paul Busiek, M. D.
Springfield, Missouri



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to
Pl/Goodell, Charles
Pl/Percy, Charles
Pl/Richardson, Elliot
Pl/Bardner, John
Pl/Laird, Melvin
Pl/Reagan, Ronald
Pl/Bardner, John
Goodell, Charles
Bardner, John

September 6, 1974

Dear Mr. Drake:

Thank you very much for your recent message regarding the nominee for Vice President. This was a difficult decision for me.

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I truly appreciated having your sincere recommendations and gave them my sincere attention.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

GERALD R. FORD

Mr. Thomas E. Drake
650 Clyde Road
Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania 19010

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PL/Reagan, Ronald

September 6, 1974

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Cassidy:

Thank you very much for your recent message regarding the nominee for Vice President. This was a difficult decision for me.

As you know, after consideration and consultation, I have nominated Nelson A. Rockefeller, former Governor of the State of New York. His superb record of accomplishments in State and Federal government and in private endeavors is well known. He and his family have contributed significantly to the goals of America both at home and abroad. He would, above all, be able to assume the Presidency should God will it. From all the eminently qualified men and women who were considered, it was a tough call for a tough job.

I truly appreciated having your sincere recommendations and gave them my sincere attention.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

GERALD R. FORD

Mr. and Mrs. John M. ^XCassidy
17798 Main Street
Hesperia, California 92345



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PL/Reagan, Ronald

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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Junge:

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As you know, after consideration and consultation, I have nominated Nelson A. Rockefeller, former Governor of the State of New York. His superb record of accomplishments in State and Federal government and in private endeavors is well known. He and his family have contributed significantly to the goals of America both at home and abroad. He would, above all, be able to assume the Presidency should God will it. From all the eminently qualified men and women who were considered, it was a tough call for a tough job.

I truly appreciated having your sincere recommendations and gave them my sincere attention.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

GERALD R. FORD

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Junge
2280 Diamond Boulevard
Concord, California 94520

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11 CONGRATULATIONS WE PLEDGE TO YOU OUR COMPLETE SUPPORT AND BEST
12 WISHES MAY WE SUGGEST GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN OF CALIFORNIA FOR
13 YOUR VICE PRESIDENT REAGAN HAS AN EXCELLENT RECORD FOR 7 YEARS
14 THERE HAS BEEN NO SCANDAL OR IRRIGULARITIES IN HIS ADMINISTRATION
15 HE IS CONSERVATIVE AND THAT IS CERTAINLY WHAT THE COUNTRY NEEDS
16 NOW REAGAN IS EXTREMELY CAPABLE AND WELL KNOWN THROUGHTOUT THE
17 UNITED STATES REAGAN ALSO REPRESENTS CALIFORNIA THE MOST POPULAR
18 STATE IN THE NATION
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20 MR AND MRS WALTER A JUNGE 2280 DIAMOND BLVD CONCORD CA 94520

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PL/Goldwater, Barry
PL/Reagan, Ronald

September 6, 1974

Dear Miss Wyman:

Thank you very much for your recent message regarding the nominee for Vice President. This was a difficult decision for me.

As you know, after consideration and consultation, I have nominated Nelson A. Rockefeller, former Governor of the State of New York. His superb record of accomplishments in State and Federal government and in private endeavors is well known. He and his family have contributed significantly to the goals of America both at home and abroad. He would, above all, be able to assume the Presidency should God will it. From all the eminently qualified men and women who were considered, it was a tough call for a tough job.

I truly appreciated having your sincere recommendations and gave them my sincere attention.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

GERALD R. FORD

Miss Marjorie Wyman
Post Office Box 244
Valparaiso, Florida 32580

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GENERAL

September 6, 1974

R. Haldeman
Barry
P. Keegan, L. Mall

Dear Mr. Adams:

Thank you very much for your recent message regarding the nominee for Vice President. This was a difficult decision for me.

As you know, after consideration and consultation, I have nominated Nelson A. Rockefeller, former Governor of the State of New York. His superb record of accomplishments in State and Federal government and in private endeavors is well known. He and his family have contributed significantly to the goals of America both at home and abroad. He would, above all, be able to assume the Presidency should God will it. From all the eminently qualified men and women who were considered, it was a tough call for a tough job.

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With kind regards,

Sincerely,

GERALD R. FORD

Mr. B. W. Adams
653 Vista Bonita
Newport Beach, California

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September 6, 1974

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P/Goldwater, Barry
P/Reagan, Ronald

Dear Mrs. Wilder:

Thank you very much for your recent message regarding the nominee for Vice President. This was a difficult decision for me.

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With kind regards,

Sincerely,

GERALD R. FORD

Mrs. John J. Wilder
President
Cupertino Republican Women
Federated
1606 Christina Drive
Los Altos, California 94022

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September 6, 1974

Dear Mr. Balgemann:

Thank you very much for your recent message regarding the nominee for Vice President. This was a difficult decision for me.

As you know, after consideration and consultation, I have nominated Nelson A. Rockefeller, former Governor of the State of New York. His superb record of accomplishments in State and Federal government and in private endeavors is well known. He and his family have contributed significantly to the goals of America both at home and abroad. He would, above all, be able to assume the Presidency should God will it. From all the eminently qualified men and women who were considered, it was a tough call for a tough job.

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With kind regards,

Sincerely, FORD

GERALD R. FORD

Mr. Harold H. ^XBalgemann
10125 South Emerald Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60628

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HAROLD H. BALGEMANN

10125 South Emerald Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60628

August 10, 1974

VIA AIR MAIL

Mr. Gerald R. Ford, President
of the United States
Washington, D. C. 20025

Dear Mr. President:

On Friday, ~~August 9, 1974~~, at
11:05 A. M., Mrs Balgemann and I witnessed your
being sworn in as the 38th President of the United
States. CONGRATULATION.

Your acceptance speech was
excellent.

If we may recommend a running
mate as your right hand man, we suggest that you
consider the Governor of the State of California,
Mr. Ronald Reagan, for the Vice Presidency.

Mr. Reagan has displayed great
Americanism on the job.

It is unfortunate that some
of the elected representatives sent to Washington
D. C., by the constituents from the various areas
of the United States - their immediate attitude
has been selfishness, greedness and selfordained-
aloofness - instead - their displaying a forth-
right atmosphere of Americanism, Patriotism and
faithful stewardship.

Mrs Balgemann and I wish you,
Mr. President great success. We support you 100 %.

Respectfully,

Harold H. Balgemann
Harold H. Balgemann

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GENERAL

PL/ Goldwater
PL/ Reagan, Ronald

September 6, 1974

Dear Miss Lewis:

Thank you very much for your recent message regarding the nominee for Vice President. This was a difficult decision for me.

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With kind regards,

Sincerely,

GERALD R. FORD

Miss C. S. Lewis
118 East 10th Street
Little Rock, Arkansas 72202

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GENERAL

PL/Reagan, Ronald

September 6, 1974

Dear Mrs. Driver:

Thank you very much for your recent message regarding the nominee for Vice President. This was a difficult decision for me.

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With kind regards,

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GERALD R. FORD

Mrs. Don Driver
6301 94th Street, SW.
Tacoma, Washington 98499

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MANY HERE WANT RONALD REAGAN FOR VICE PRESIDENT

MRS DON DRIVER 6301 94 ST SOUTHWEST TACOMA WA 98499

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*PH/Reagan, Ronald
PH/Goldwater, Barry*

September 6, 1974

Dear Dr. and Mrs. Cudden:

Thank you very much for your recent message regarding the nominee for Vice President. This was a difficult decision for me.

As you know, after consideration and consultation, I have nominated Nelson A. Rockefeller, former Governor of the State of New York. His superb record of accomplishments in State and Federal government and in private endeavors is well known. He and his family have contributed significantly to the goals of America both at home and abroad. He would, above all, be able to assume the Presidency should God will it. From all the eminently qualified men and women who were considered, it was a tough call for a tough job.

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With kind regards,

Sincerely,

GERALD R. FORD

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Cudden
315 Cole Street
Logan, West Virginia 25601

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*R. L. Edwards, Barry
R. Reagan, Lmce 2*

September 6, 1974

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Parnell:

Thank you very much for your recent message regarding the nominee for Vice President. This was a difficult decision for me.

As you know, after consideration and consultation, I have nominated Nelson A. Rockefeller, former Governor of the State of New York. His superb record of accomplishments in State and Federal government and in private endeavors is well known. He and his family have contributed significantly to the goals of America both at home and abroad. He would, above all, be able to assume the Presidency should God will it. From all the eminently qualified men and women who were considered, it was a tough call for a tough job.

I truly appreciated having your sincere recommendations and gave them my sincere attention.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,
GERALD R. FORD

Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Parnell
25 Calt Drive
Hazlet, New Jersey 07730

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GENERAL

PL/Goldwater, Barry
PL/Reagan, Ronald

September 6, 1974

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Ernsberger:

Thank you very much for your recent message regarding the nominee for Vice President. This was a difficult decision for me.

As you know, after consideration and consultation, I have nominated Nelson A. Rockefeller, former Governor of the State of New York. His superb record of accomplishments in State and Federal government and in private endeavors is well known. He and his family have contributed significantly to the goals of America both at home and abroad. He would, above all, be able to assume the Presidency should God will it. From all the eminently qualified men and women who were considered, it was a tough call for a tough job.

I truly appreciated having your sincere recommendations and gave them my sincere attention.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

GERALD R. FORD

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ernsberger
41 South Knox Street
Westerville, Ohio 43081

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GENERAL

Pl/Goldwater, Barry
Pl/Reagan, Ronald

September 6, 1974

Dear Mr. Litherland:

Thank you very much for your recent message regarding the nominee for Vice President. This was a difficult decision for me.

As you know, after consideration and consultation, I have nominated Nelson A. Rockefeller, former Governor of the State of New York. His superb record of accomplishments in State and Federal government and in private endeavors is well known. He and his family have contributed significantly to the goals of America both at home and abroad. He would, above all, be able to assume the Presidency should God will it. From all the eminently qualified men and women who were considered, it was a tough call for a tough job.

I truly appreciated having your sincere recommendations and gave them my sincere attention.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

GERALD R. FORD

Mr. J. G. Litherland
7827 Northaven
Dallas, Texas 75230

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GENERAL

PJ Goldwater, Barry
PJ Reagan, Ronald

September 6, 1974

Dear Mr. Honaker:

Thank you very much for your recent message regarding the nominee for Vice President. This was a difficult decision for me.

As you know, after consideration and consultation, I have nominated Nelson A. Rockefeller, former Governor of the State of New York. His superb record of accomplishments in State and Federal government and in private endeavors is well known. He and his family have contributed significantly to the goals of America both at home and abroad. He would, above all, be able to assume the Presidency should God will it. From all the eminently qualified men and women who were considered, it was a tough call for a tough job.

I truly appreciated having your sincere recommendations and gave them my sincere attention.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

GERALD R. FORD

The Reverend Joseph A. Honaker
R F D 3, Box 376
Blacksburg, Virginia 24060

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GENERAL

PL/Hatfield, Mark
PL/Reagan, Ronald

September 6, 1974

Dear Mr. Wickes:

Thank you very much for your recent message regarding the nominee for Vice President. This was a difficult decision for me.

As you know, after consideration and consultation, I have nominated Nelson A. Rockefeller, former Governor of the State of New York. His superb record of accomplishments in State and Federal government and in private endeavors is well known. He and his family have contributed significantly to the goals of America both at home and abroad. He would, above all, be able to assume the Presidency should God will it. From all the eminently qualified men and women who were considered, it was a tough call for a tough job.

I truly appreciated having your sincere recommendations and gave them my sincere attention.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

GERALD R. FORD

Mr. H. L. Kahle Wickes
308 South Hillcrest
La Habra, California 90631

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GENERAL

PL/Reagan, Ronald
PL/Goldwater, Barry

September 6, 1974

Dear Miss Crittenden:

Thank you very much for your recent message regarding the nominee for Vice President. This was a difficult decision for me.

As you know, after consideration and consultation, I have nominated Nelson A. Rockefeller, former Governor of the State of New York. His superb record of accomplishments in State and Federal government and in private endeavors is well known. He and his family have contributed significantly to the goals of America both at home and abroad. He would, above all, be able to assume the Presidency should God will it. From all the eminently qualified men and women who were considered, it was a tough call for a tough job.

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With kind regards,

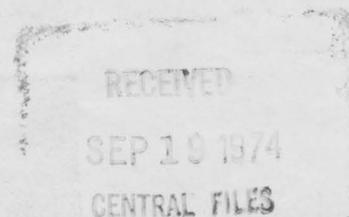
Sincerely,

GERALD R. FORD

Miss Mary Louise^x Crittenden
Apartment 135G
13421 Danbury Lane
Seal Beach, California 90740

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September 6, 1974

R Reagan, Ronald
Reagan, Ronald
Fildwater, Barry

Dear Miss Timberlake:

Thank you very much for your recent message regarding the nominee for Vice President. This was a difficult decision for me.

As you know, after consideration and consultation, I have nominated Nelson A. Rockefeller, former Governor of the State of New York. His superb record of accomplishments in State and Federal government and in private endeavors is well known. He and his family have contributed significantly to the goals of America both at home and abroad. He would, above all, be able to assume the Presidency should God will it. From all the eminently qualified men and women who were considered, it was a tough call for a tough job.

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With kind regards,

Sincerely,

GERALD R. FORD



Miss Virginia^y Timberlake
Apartment 135G
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September 6, 1974

*Reagan
Reagan, Ronald
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Bush, George*

Dear Mr. McCann:

Thank you very much for your recent message regarding the nominee for Vice President. This was a difficult decision for me.

As you know, after consideration and consultation, I have nominated Nelson A. Rockefeller, former Governor of the State of New York. His superb record of accomplishments in State and Federal government and in private endeavors is well known. He and his family have contributed significantly to the goals of America both at home and abroad. He would, above all, be able to assume the Presidency should God will it. From all the eminently qualified men and women who were considered, it was a tough call for a tough job.

I truly appreciated having your sincere recommendations and gave them my sincere attention.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

GERALD R. FORD

Mr. R. W. McCann
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R W MCCANN 650 NORTH 6 AVE TUCSON AZ 85705

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GENERAL

PL/Reagan, Ronald
Reagan, Ronald

September 6, 1974

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Thomson:

Thank you very much for your recent message regarding the nominee for Vice President. This was a difficult decision for me.

As you know, after consideration and consultation, I have nominated Nelson A. Rockefeller, former Governor of the State of New York. His superb record of accomplishments in State and Federal government and in private endeavors is well known. He and his family have contributed significantly to the goals of America both at home and abroad. He would, above all, be able to assume the Presidency should God will it. From all the eminently qualified men and women who were considered, it was a tough call for a tough job.

I truly appreciated having your sincere recommendations and gave them my sincere attention.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

GERALD R. FORD

Mr. and Mrs. Brett Thomson^x
1375 Opechee Way
Glendale, California 91208

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PLEASE CONSIDER RONALD REAGAN FOR VICE PRESIDENT

BRETT AND GRETCHEN THOMSON 1375 OPECHEE WAY GLENDALE CA 91208

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GENERAL

*PL/Reagan, Ronald
Reagan, Ronald*

September 6, 1974

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Jardine:

Thank you very much for your recent message regarding the nominee for Vice President. This was a difficult decision for me.

As you know, after consideration and consultation, I have nominated Nelson A. Rockefeller, former Governor of the State of New York. His superb record of accomplishments in State and Federal government and in private endeavors is well known. He and his family have contributed significantly to the goals of America both at home and abroad. He would, above all, be able to assume the Presidency should God will it. From all the eminently qualified men and women who were considered, it was a tough call for a tough job.

I truly appreciated having your sincere recommendations and gave them my sincere attention.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

GERALD R. FORD

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Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jardine
5171 San Aquario Drive
San Diego, California 92109

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GENERAL

*PL/Reagan, Ronald
Reagan, Ronald*

September 6, 1974

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Powell:

Thank you very much for your recent message regarding the nominee for Vice President. This was a difficult decision for me.

As you know, after consideration and consultation, I have nominated Nelson A. Rockefeller, former Governor of the State of New York. His superb record of accomplishments in State and Federal government and in private endeavors is well known. He and his family have contributed significantly to the goals of America both at home and abroad. He would, above all, be able to assume the Presidency should God will it. From all the eminently qualified men and women who were considered, it was a tough call for a tough job.

I truly appreciated having your sincere recommendations and gave them my sincere attention.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

GERALD R. FORD

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Mr. and Mrs. Peter Powell
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Richmond, Virginia 23226

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PL/Reagan, Ronald
Reagan, Ronald

September 6, 1974

Dear Mr. Gomer:

Thank you very much for your recent message regarding the nominee for Vice President. This was a difficult decision for me.

As you know, after consideration and consultation, I have nominated Nelson A. Rockefeller, former Governor of the State of New York. His superb record of accomplishments in State and Federal government and in private endeavors is well known. He and his family have contributed significantly to the goals of America both at home and abroad. He would, above all, be able to assume the Presidency should God will it. From all the eminently qualified men and women who were considered, it was a tough call for a tough job.

I truly appreciated having your sincere recommendations and gave them my sincere attention.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

GERALD R. FORD

Mr. P. J. Gomer
Republican Chairman
St. Landry Parish
750 East Laurel
Eunice, Louisiana 70535

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P J GOMER REPUBLICAN CHAIRMAN ST LANDRY PARISH 750 EAST LAUREL

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GENERAL

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PL/Reagan, Ronald
Reagan, Ronald

Dear Miss Burton:

Thank you very much for your recent message regarding the nominee for Vice President. This was a difficult decision for me.

As you know, after consideration and consultation, I have nominated Nelson A. Rockefeller, former Governor of the State of New York. His superb record of accomplishments in State and Federal government and in private endeavors is well known. He and his family have contributed significantly to the goals of America both at home and abroad. He would, above all, be able to assume the Presidency should God will it. From all the eminently qualified men and women who were considered, it was a tough call for a tough job.

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With kind regards,

Sincerely,

GERALD R. FORD

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Miss Joyce Burton
4400 Franklin Avenue
Los Angeles, California 90027

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PMS PRESIDENT GERALD FORD

WHITE HOUSE DC 20500

GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN IS NEEDED NOW AS VICE PRESIDENT FOR THE
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