

PUBLIC ACTIVITIES
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from V.P.
Adenauer visit

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I hope we will soon see you there again.

Sincerely yours,



Lyndon B. Johnson

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Dear Dr. Harkort:

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With warm good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,



Lyndon B. Johnson

The Honorable
Dr. Gunther Harkort,
Assistant Secretary,
Foreign Office.

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I hope you will one day find time to come again to the ranch so that we may have the opportunity to complete the job of making you a bold son of Texas.

Mrs. Johnson joins with me in extending best wishes until we meet again.

Sincerely yours,



Lyndon B. Johnson

His Excellency

Dr. Heinrich von Brentano,

Minister of Foreign Affairs,

Federal Republic of Germany.

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Minister of Foreign Affairs,
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May 4, 1961

Dear Mr. Lane:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter, and I am delighted that you and your wife were able to attend the Adenauer reception. The Chancellor's visit to the ranch was a very memorable occasion for all of us, and Mrs. Johnson and I were certainly pleased and honored that he could work it into his crowded schedule.

It was good to hear from you. I hope you will continue your active interest in politics, and that you will let me have the benefit of your observations and suggestions whenever you have time.

All good wishes.

Sincerely,

Lyndon B. Johnson

Mr. William G. Lane, Teacher
Wharton Junior High School
P.O. Box 1240
Wharton, Texas

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WHARTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

C. G. SIVELLS, JR., SUPERINTENDENT

P. O. BOX 1240

WHARTON, TEXAS

April 24, 1961

Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson
Vice-President of the United States
United States Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Vice-President:

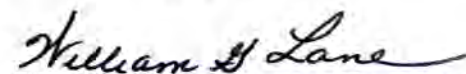
My wife, Barbara, and I would like to express our profound gratitude and appreciation to you and Mrs. Johnson for the invitation, which was extended through State Senator Culp Krueger, to attend the reception and barbeque in honor of Chancellor Adenauer at the LBJ ranch on Sunday, April 16, 1961.

It was indeed a pleasure to personally meet you and the distinguished Chancellor Adenauer. Being a Political Science major in college and interested in politics, I have, for some time, watched your political career. I personally hope to enter politics here in Wharton County in the very near future. At the present time, I am teaching in the Wharton Junior High School. From 1957 until May 1960, I was a member of Army Intelligence.

I am definitely interested in national and world affairs, feeling that every citizen should equally be as interested as I am during this crucial period. I personally believe that Cuba will again become a free country under the great leadership of President Kennedy and Lyndon Johnson.

Before closing, I again, would like to express my appreciation for the wonderful day my wife and I had at your ranch.

Sincerely yours,


William G. Lane, Teacher
Wharton Junior High School



Mr. W. G. Lane
WHARTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
~~OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT~~
P. O. BOX 1240
WHARTON, TEXAS



Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson
Vice-President of the United States
United States Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

*from VP
Adenauer visit*

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May 3, 1961

My dear General:

The visit of Chancellor Adenauer and his party to Texas was, it seemed to me, a complete success from every viewpoint. All of those in the official party found Austin a warm, hospitable city.

I want to express my appreciation to you for your part in helping establish friendly relations between our two countries. The parade was the highlight of the visit.

All good wishes to you.

Sincerely,

Lyndon B. Johnson

General K. L. Berry
Adjutant General
Camp Mabry
Austin, Texas

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*from VP
Adenauer visit*

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May 3, 1961

My dear Friend:

Much of the success of the visit of
Chancellor Adenauer and his party to Texas
was due to the untiring efforts of good friends
like you.

I just want to express my appreciation
to you for all that you did toward promoting this
bit of international good will. I believe it was a
real contribution in producing friendship between
our countries.

All good wishes to you.

Sincerely,

Lyndon B. Johnson

Mr. Ed St. John
Duplex Advertising Company
P. O. Box 154
Austin, Texas

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*from V.P.
Adenauer visit*

April 28, 1961

Dear Mr. La Barba:

The visit of Chancellor Adenauer and his party to Texas was, I believe, highly successful from every standpoint.

One of the things with which the Chancellor seemed impressed was the dinner Sunday night. The high point of this dinner was the excellent beverage which was served, through your thoughtfulness.

Please accept my deep appreciation for your cooperation in this gesture of international good will.

Sincerely,

Lyndon B. Johnson

Mr. Anthony La Barba
American Wine & Importing Company
P. O. Box 11142
Dallas, Texas

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Adenauer visit

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MEMO

- see that w/ Sim
4/10 about
below.

Cliff Carter called with the following:

re: call from Sim Gideon in Austin

- 1) Do you want Gideon to prepare a brochure on the LCRA for Adenauer's visit like he did for Lopez-Mateos? *yes*

- 2) If so, they would like to have another introductory letter from LBJ like before -- sending greetings, etc.

(If approve the letter, it is needed in both languages on the Vice President's letterhead and should be mailed flat.)
Need by Monday or Tuesday at latest in order to get printed.

*Busby
will
give +
dictate
to Wash
for typing*

FYI (to whoever prepares the letter)

- a) In the early settlement of the Colorado River, it was the German people who made the earliest settlement.
- b) It is suggested that a call to the German Embassy might obtain some quote from Adenauer on river development, conservation practices, etc. to be used in the brochure.
- c) They have requested a picture of LBJ and Adenauer together to use in the brochure.

*Sim
will
pass on
to ~~Sim~~
Busby*

*sent to Sim
by Juanita 4/10*

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SEND STRAIGHT MESSAGE TO:

Clifton Carter
c/o Office of the Vice-President
United States Capitol
Washington, D. C.

Suggest for preparation of LCRA letter the following text:

In the years of your leadership, the people of the Federal Republic of Germany have carried forward under freedom a highly successful development program. The industry, enterprise and dedication of your countrymen in those efforts are qualities long known and respected in my native state of Texas.

Before Texas was republic or state, in the early 1800's, German families seeking freedom and peace settled the lower valley of the Colorado River. Today this valley is one of America's -- and freedom's -- proudest showpieces and descendants of the pioneers from your country have made a major contribution to this achievement.

Associated with this program throughout my public service -- and with these fine people all my life -- I am greatly privileged to show you, as recounted in this brochure, the works wrought in this valley by men of many heritages united in devotion to and faith in the free life.

HORACE BUSBY

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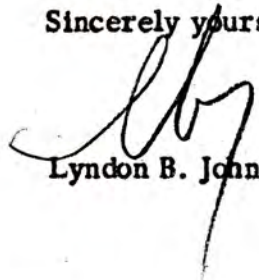
April 28, 1961

Dear Dr. Carstens:

I certainly appreciate your warm note and it was a great pleasure to have you as my guest at the ranch. I certainly hope that there can be another visit some one of these days.

Warm regards.

Sincerely yours,



Lyndon B. Johnson

Dr. Karl Carstens
Staatssekretar
Bonn, Rhein
Auswartiges Amt.
Germany

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PROF. DR. KARL CARSTENS
STAATSSSEKRETAR

BONN, 21st April, 1961
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Dear Mr. Vice President, dear Mrs. Johnson,

Now that we are back in Bonn I would like to thank you again for the extraordinary hospitality you accorded us. I enjoyed the whole trip and the many pleasant and interesting talks we had. But I particularly enjoyed the two days at your ranch and in Austin which I think I shall never forget. Furthermore the Texas hat is a permanent souvenir which will often remind me of those delightful days I spent in your state.

With kindest regards,

sincerely yours

Karl Carstens

The honorable
Lyndon B. Johnson
Vice President of the
United States of America
and Mrs. Johnson
LBJ Ranch
Stonewall/Texas



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*from V.P.
Adenauer trip*

Fredericksburg, Texas,
April 29, 1961.

Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson,
Vice-President of the United States,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Friend Lyndon,

Please know that we deeply appreciate your kindness in bringing Chancellor Adenauer and Fleet Admiral Nimitz and your joining them at the public reception in Fredericksburg.

Our people must certainly realize your friendship for us in bringing this honor to our community. Your actions in face of a not always too friendly attitude on part of our people in the past certainly stamps you as a man of character and generosity.

May all of us fathom this kindness to us, forget antiquated traditions and always prove as neighborly to you as you have on many occasions proven to us.

It was kind of you and Lady Bird to offer the facilities of your lovely home for entertainment of the distinguished visitors, so many honored guests and many of us from this area, for which we thank you.

May I at this time also add my thanks for the very fine autographed photograph of yourself which you so kindly sent me and which is a cherished memento in my office.

You have been noble and grand to us. Please let me know at any time that I may be of service to you.

Sincerely yours,

Bill Petnecky
Wm. M. Petnecky.



UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY
WASHINGTON

April 20, 1961

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from V.P.
Adenauer trip

Dear Mr. Vice President:

Please accept my sincere thanks for the many kindnesses shown by your staff to our VOA German Service Correspondent, Mr. Henry Michaelis, during the visit of Chancellor Adenauer to your Ranch. Their considerable help, courtesies and hospitality, and most particularly that of Mr. George Dillman, enabled him to provide full coverage of the Chancellor's visit to Texas not only to the VOA and RIAS, but also in providing the German networks as well with timely material.

Sincerely,

Henry Loomis
Henry Loomis
Director
Broadcasting Service

The Vice President
United States Senate
Washington 25, D. C.



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OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

from VP

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*Re Adenauer's Visit
to the Ranch*

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Gideon

Of the three or four
"shots" of the Chancellor
and Mr. Johnson, Cliff and
I thought this one was the
best. We are agreed, tho,
that this one can be improved
and pass along to you our
idea on how -----

Cut it off just above
the hands.

This is only our thought,
the picture is sent for your
use as your brochure people
think it will do best.

Juanita

April 10, 1961

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*from V.P.
Adenauer trip*

May 1, 1961

My dear Friend:

It was thoughtful of you to write me about the Adenauer visit. I, too, think this is an excellent way to build international friendships and I know that the Chancellor was impressed by the warmth and hospitality of our Texas friends.

All good wishes to you.

Sincerely,

Lyndon B. Johnson

Mr. N. E. Loomis
518 Petroleum Building
P. O. Box 1907
Longview, Texas

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N. E. LOOMIS

518 Petroleum Building

PHONE PLaza 8-2062 + P. O. BOX 1907

LONGVIEW, TEXAS

April 27, 1961

The Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson
Vice President of the United States
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

May I take this means of expressing to you my feeling in the wonderful true hospitality shown to Chancellor Adenauer on his visit to Texas. I believe that by showing dignitaries of foreign countries how the people of this country really live does much to build up a good relationship with other countries throughout the world.

You and Mrs. Johnson did a masterful job as host and hostess.

Sincerely yours,



N. E. Loomis

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MEMORANDUM

To: WALTER JENKINS

From: Captain Bird

Date: April 8, 1961

I talked to Minister Krapf in the Bahamas and went over the schedule as indicated below with him, and he thought the whole schedule was fine and had no suggestions to make.

He and Mrs. Krapf will arrive Sunday about 1645 and Mrs. Krapf will be in touch with Mrs. Johnson.

<u>0900</u> Take off	<u>16 April</u>	Early take off This has not been confirmed yet by the Germans.
1200	Arrive ranch	
1200 - 1330	Barbecue	
1330 - 1530	Rest	
1530 - 1630	Fredericksburg	
1630 - 1730	West Ranch	
1800 - 1900	Rest	
1930	Dinner	
	<u>17 April</u>	
0800	Breakfast	
0900	Tour of ranch	
1100	Adenauer departs for Bergstrom via Convair	
1200	Address combined Senate-House of Texas	
1330	Adenauer depart for Germany	

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April 28, 1961

Dear Lee:

Whenever things don't go right, I'm going to have your letter of April 26th handy to pull out and read. It made me feel wonderful!

I am proud of you, and proud of the Choralettes, and I am proud of Texas for the great performances you gave in Washington at the Cherry Blossom Festival and at the LBJ Ranch for Chancellor Adenauer.

Thank you so much for offering your services for the future. I shall not forget it.

Sincerely,

Lyndon B. Johnson

Mr. Lee S. Keding
2202 McClendon Road
Houston 25, Texas

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April 26, 1961

The Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson
Vice President of the United States
Office of the Vice-President
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Vice-President:

As founder and director of the Choralettes of Lamar Senior High School, Houston, Texas it is my privilege to write to you this letter of thanks for many favors granted and honors bestowed on us while in Washington, D. C., to perform during the Cherry Blossom Festival Programs. I'm sure that you have heard that we have been invited on a life-time basis; the host committee desiring for us to come to the Festival whenever possible.

You will never know how pleased we were to know that you were in the audience while we were in the process of preparing for our part of the Cherry Blossom Queen's Ball at the Sheraton-Park Hotel. Also how honored we were to have you and your charming wife come over to meet the girls after our show. That really inspired us to sing "The Eyes of Texas".

Saturday Morning, April 8, to have you and your lovely daughter come over to the Burlington Hotel to visit with us and renew old acquaintances and then to have you address us and tell us about your trip to Africa was about all we needed to make our trip the greatest. May I compliment you on your lovely daughter, Miss Lynda Bird. She is most charming.

Last but not least I wish to thank you for the invitation to come to the LBJ Ranch, Johnson City, Texas to sing for German Chancellor Dr. Konrad Adenauer and the party in his honor. We feel this to be one of the greatest honors ever to come our way and especially to be invited by our great friend and your charming wife, Mrs. Johnson. I was also so pleased to be invited to serenade the guests with piano selections while lunch was being served. The German song that was rendered for The Chancellor was taught to the chorus by yours truly in a short two days work and he responded beautifully.

All of these honors were topped however at the Sheraton-Park Hotel the night of the Ball when you said that "the Choralettes were the greatest ambassadors ever to come to the nation's capitol from the State of Texas". This pleased us so much since Governor Daniel had designated us as his official representatives to the Festival. May I thank you again for this great comment.

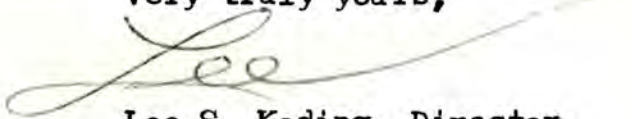
LEE S. KEDING
2202 McClendon Road
HOUSTON 25, TEXAS
Phone MADison 3-8328

The Choralettes---Page 2

In closing I should like to let you know that if we can ever be of service to you here in Texas or in Washington, D. C. in any way let us know for we are at your service at no cost to you or any one. These opportunities to serve find ways and means of having expenses taken care of. We hope that we will hear from you many times in this capacity.

Thanking you for all favors granted and honors bestowed on us while in Washington, D. C. and at Johnson City, Texas and for the privilege of allowing me to renew old acquaintance with you since I was your student at Sam Houston High School, Houston, I remain

Very truly yours,



Lee S. Keding, Director
The Choralettes
2202 McClendon
Lamar Senior High School
Houston 25, Texas

LEE S. KEDING
2202 McClendon Road
HOUSTON 25, TEXAS
Phone MADison 3-8328

Data and Information Sheet
on

THE CHORALETTES
of
Lamar Senior High School
Houston, Texas

Lee S. Keding, Director

Organized.....1950 by Lee S. Keding, Director

Purpose.....To take the place of a proposed girl's drill team
and pep squad. To present musical programs and
perform music enjoyable to the chorus members and
the audience. To make choral music more enjoyable.

Motto:....."In Harmony There is Unity".

Membership number.....120 young ladies.

Musical style and music performed.....Medley of show tunes arranged by the
director, variations on popular music and the semi-
classics, and many classical selections arranged
for girl's chorus.

Special staging, dress and dance routines are
utilized to enhance medley selections.

Future major appearances:

Ford Motor Co. Show with Justin Wilson
Cherry Blossom Review.....Music Hall (Special Show)
District Convention of Rotary-International... Shamrock-Hilton, Houston
Federal Intermediate Credit Bank Convention...Shamrock-Hilton, Houston
Joint concert with Dartmouth College Glee Club from Hanover, New Hampshire
at the Music Hall, Houston
Luncheon given by Houston Rotary-International honoring the Choralettes
followed by the Choralette's Program
1961 Cherry Blossom Festival, Washington, D. C.
Junior League of Houston presents the Choralettes in two luncheon concerts
American Bar Association Convention, Dallas, Texas
Edison Electric Institute Convention...Shamrock-Hilton, Houston
Junior Chamber of Commerce Officer's Installation Dinner, Shamrock-Hilton
International Convention of Desk and Derrick Clubs, Rice Hotel, Houston

Past Performances (Major Programs):

Appeared with Lawrence Welk, Houston, Texas
Les Brown and his Band of Renown, Houston
Dr. Norman Vincent Peale, Houston
Ed Sullivan, Liberty, Texas
Les Paul and Mary Ford, Houston
1959 Cherry Blossom Festival, Washington, D. C.
Steve Lawrence, Washington, D. C.
World Premiere of the movie, "Tomboy and the Champ" sponsored by Universal
International Pictures, Los Angeles, California
National Broadcasting Co. presented the Choralettes on "Monitor" Radio
Program
Appeared with Bob Hope in Houston, 1958 and 1960 at his invitation
Blue Bonnet Bowl Dinner.....Shamrock-Hilton
Programs presented at the following colleges.....Rice University, Southern
Methodist University, Baylor University and at Texas
A. & M. College
Appeared locally on TV and for all major luncheon clubs and Country Clubs



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April 28, 1961

Dear Ted:

I am sure one of the reasons for the complete success of the visit of Chancellor Adenauer and his party to Texas was the excellence of the beverages which they were served.

Please accept my deep appreciation for all that you did in making this an occasion of international good will. I know that all of the members of the party returned to Germany with a feeling of warmth toward Texas because of the hospitality they were shown while in our State.

My good wishes come with my thanks to you.

Sincerely,

Lyndon B. Johnson

Mr. Ted Read
License Beverage Dealers' Association
Perry-Brooks Building
Austin, Texas

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Adenauer trip

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J. W. Buckshot Lane

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H/H

P. O. BOX 1216

PHONE LE 2-2885

WHARTON, TEXAS
April 23, 1961

Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson,
Vice-President of the United States,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

My wife, Margaret, and I wish to tell you and Mrs. Johnson, and our mutual friend, Senator Culp Krueger, that we greatly enjoyed the day on your ranch, Sunday April 16th.

The invitation to be there and to meet Chancellor Adenauer, as well as you and Mrs. Johnson was very much appreciated by both of us.

It is an honor to have men of your category in office to meet with men of distinction like the Chancellor.

Thanks again for a most wonderful day.

Yours very truly,

J. W. Buckshot Lane



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April 26, 1961

My dear Mrs. Weinert:

If I had my way, I would start every day with a warm, friendly letter like yours of April 21. Your cheerful outlook always lifts my spirits and helps me to meet the many problems and stresses of my job.

Thank you for coming to the meeting for Chancellor Adenauer. You added to the affair just by coming and being your usual gracious, charming self, but when you then took some of the German reporters -- on the Fredericksburg trip you rendered a distinct service to our country in its relations with another country. I know the reporters will never forget your kindness and the opportunity to visit with you.

My warm good wishes for a pleasant summer and an enjoyable tour this fall.

Sincerely,



Lyndon B. Johnson

Mrs. Hilmar H. Weinert
Seguin, Texas

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MRS. HILMAR H. WEINERT
DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEEWOMAN FOR TEXAS
SEGUIN, TEXAS

April 21, 1961

Hon. Lyndon B. Johnson
Vice-President
Washington, D. C.

Dear Lyndon:

Iowa had Krushchev but Texas had Adenauer and all of us are deeply indebted to you for having made it possible.

My greatgrandfather arrived in New Braunfels in 1844, decided to push on and joined Baron Meusebach's colony in Fredericksburg. You have always championed the descendants of the German people and being one of them I have always been very grateful to you.

You and your honor guests did a good job of stirring the emotions of my heart. It still beats at a very rapid pace and every time I think of those wonderful moments the tear ducts open up.

I had fun with those five German reporters and regret I do not remember their names, one from Bonn another from Stuttgart. Since I was in Bonn last year and once before it is not included in my fall tour. And now since I told them my age I know the Peace Corps will have nothing for me to do there.

Thank you very much for the great joy you brought to our hearts. My warm regards to you and Lady Bird and how proud we are of both of you.

Sincerely yours,

Hilda B. Weinert

Mrs. H. H. Weinert



from VP
Adenauer

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April 26, 1961

My dear Friends:

I am deeply grateful for your heart-warming letter of April 20. I plan to keep it near so that I may re-read it at any time that my spirits are low.

I think that Chancellor Adenauer and all of his party were well pleased with the events of the day. I was indeed proud of the Stonewall Chamber of Commerce for the smoothness with which the barbecue was carried out. You rendered a distinct service to our country in its relations with another country. It might interest you to know that at least four of the German reporters bought portable barbecue grills to take home with them because they liked the barbecue so much.

Lady Bird joins me in sending warm personal regards to both of you.

Sincerely,



Lyndon B. Johnson

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Rubeahn
Stonewall, Texas

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Stonewall, Texas

April 20, 1961

Vice-President and Mrs. Lyndon Johnson
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Vice-President and Mrs. Johnson,


Again, we wish to express our thanks and deepest appreciation for the high honor and privilege you bestowed on the Stonewall Chamber of Commerce, by being hosts at the barbecue dinner you had in honor of Dr. Adenauer, at your lovely place on the banks of the Pedernales River at dear old Stonewall, April 16, 1961. Your great contribution put the Stonewall Chamber on the map.

We have always had great trust, admiration, and confidence in you Mr. Vice-President as a world leader, and we dearly love Lady Bird for her intelligence, graciousness, and charm. We feel highly complimented to have you and your family as friends and neighbors.

May we say in just a few simple words,
"We are still all the way, with L B J."

Thank you for your great leadership. We love you both and shall remember you in our prayers, that God will always grant you the blessings of giving you the wisdom, guidance, courage, confidence, security, the strength and the light, whenever and wherever it will be needed with the world problems.

May God bless you.

Cordially yours, 
Ruben and Mary Rubensahn,
(Director of Stonewall Chamber,

RETURN TO
Mr. + Mrs. Ruben Ruckshau
Box 964
Stonewall, Texas



Vice-President ^{and} Mrs. Lyndon Johnson
Stonewall,

Washington 25 D C ~~Texas~~
5121 New Senate Office Bldg

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

April 25, 1961

Dear Jesse,

Many thanks for the information
in your letter of the 18th.

I wrote Lester Palmer along
the lines you suggested.

LBJ

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PUBLIC ACTIVITIES
INVITATION

*from V.P.
Adenauer visit*

April 25, 1961

Dear Lester:

I was never more proud of my home town than I was last Monday!

Our visitors were mightily impressed with the warmth of friendliness shown them by our people and I want you to know how much I appreciate it all. Your very excellent cooperation contributed materially to the success of the occasion and I will never forget it.

Many, many thanks, Mr. Mayor.

Sincerely,

Lyndon B. Johnson

Hon. Lester Palmer
Mayor Pro Tempore
The City of Austin
Austin, Texas

LEJ:MJDR

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

Walter:

Write Lester Palmer and thank
him for his excellent cooperation.

LBJ

*Juanita
will you
please do this.
WJ*



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AUSTIN, TEXAS

April 18, 1961

Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson
4921 30th Place, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Vice President:

Huff Baines and I went to the Capital National Bank this morning to secure some insurance papers for which Huff had secured an endorsement clarifying the use of service aircraft. As we were leaving the bank, Lester Palmer came in. I asked him if he, as Mayor Pro Tem, would tape two brief announcements asking people to vote in the City Election; one, urging people to vote "tomorrow" and the other urging people to vote "today", in order that KTBC might render a public service in helping to secure an "expression of the people" in the upcoming election. Lester said that he would be glad to do so. This conversation was in the presence of Huff Baines.

Lester then told me that he had a personal word and we stepped to one side. He told me that Beverly Sheffield when approached for the use of some tables in connection with the Adenauer visit told someone that he thought the City could do it but that he wanted to check it with the Mayor Pro Tem in the absence of Mayor Miller. Lester told me that he wanted you and your other friends to know that he was just as enthusiastic in wanting to be of assistance to you and your friends as was Mayor Tom Miller. Lester went on to say that he had voted for you, had great admiration for you and the superior job that you are doing and that he wanted you to know you could count on him 100%. I assured Lester that I would take personal pride and a great deal of pleasure in relaying the message to you, that I had felt he was our friend and your friend, but that it was always good to receive reassurance of friendship and admiration.

Sincerely,

*Thank you
for excellent
cooperation*

[Signature]
J. C. Kellam
General Manager

*PS - I was proud
of you and of Austin
and the Hill Country.
This past Sunday
and Monday was good for everyone*



COPY

*from V.P.
Adenauer visit*

April 21, 1961

Dear Miss Dugan:

The efficiency of any major project rests to a great extent on the cooperation of the "unsung heroes" behind the scenes.

I want to thank you for your helpfulness during the visit of Chancellor Adenauer and his party to Texas. You rendered a distinct service to our country in its relations with another country by your cheerful willingness to do that extra bit to make their visit a pleasant one.

The enclosed tokens come with my very best wishes to you.

Sincerely,

Lyndon B. Johnson

Miss Vera Dugan
Driskill Hotel
Austin, Texas

LBJ:WDT

*from V.P.
Adenauer visit*

COPY

April 21, 1961

Dear Mr. Sims:

Just a note to say thank you for all that you did during the visit of Chancellor Adenauer and his party to Texas.

You helped smooth out many of the difficulties and in doing so rendered a distinct service to our country in its relations with another country.

My very best wishes to you.

Sincerely,

Lyndon B. Johnson

Mr. M. C. Sims
Assistant Manager
Driskill Hotel
Austin, Texas

LBJ:WDT

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*from V.P.
Adenauer visit*

April 21, 1961

Dear Miss Barker:

The efficiency of any major project rests to a great extent on the cooperation of the "unsung heroes" behind the scenes.

I want to thank you for your helpfulness during the visit of Chancellor Adenauer and his party to Texas. You rendered a distinct service to our country in its relations with another country by your cheerful willingness to do that extra bit to make their visit a pleasant one.

The enclosed tokens come with my very best wishes to you.

Sincerely,

Lyndon B. Johnson

Miss Ann Barker
Driskill Hotel
Austin, Texas

LBJ:WDT

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Adenauer visit*

April 21, 1961

Dear Miss Ader:

The efficiency of any major project rests to a great extent on the cooperation of the "unsung heroes" behind the scenes.

I want to thank you for your helpfulness during the visit of Chancellor Adenauer and his party to Texas. You rendered a distinct service to our country in its relations with another country by your cheerful willingness to do that extra bit to make their visit a pleasant one.

The enclosed tokens come with my very best wishes to you.

Sincerely,

Lyndon B. Johnson

Miss Charlotte Ader
Driskill Hotel
Austin, Texas

LBJ:WDT

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May 1, 1961

ADMINISTRATION
PUBLIC ACTIVITIES
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*from V.P.
Adenauer visit*

Dear Sam:

Lady Bird and I are happy to have the colored pictures for our album of the Adenauer visit and I do thank you for letting us have them. And, it was good of you all to come and join us on that occasion.

As always, our very best to you and yours.

Sincerely

Lyndon B. Johnson

Mr. Sam K. Seymour, Jr.
Columbus, Texas
LEJ:MJDR

S. K. SEYMOUR

Lumber and Building Materials
Hardware, Electrical Supplies, Frigidaire

Columbus, Texas

April 27, 1961

The Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson
Vice-President of the United States
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Vice-President:

My brother, J. D., and his wife, my wife and I had a most enjoyable time at the Adenauer party at the LBJ Ranch recently.

My brother took some pictures while we were there and I am enclosing same for you and Mrs. Johnson. I think the pictures are fine and thought you would enjoy seeing same.

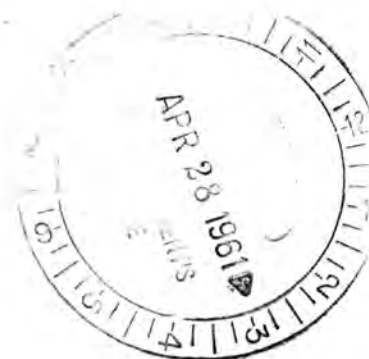
With all my good wishes, I am,

Sincerely,



Sam K. Seymour Jr.

SKS,Jr:ek



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*from V.P.
Adenauer visit*

April 21, 1961

My dear Miss Clark:

The efficiency of any major project rests to a great extent on the cooperation of the "unsung heroes" behind the scenes.

I want to thank you for your helpfulness during the visit of Chancellor Adenauer and his party to Texas. You rendered a distinct service to our country in its relations with another country by your cheerful willingness to do that extra bit to make their visit a pleasant one.

The enclosed tokens come with my very best wishes to you.

Sincerely,

Lyndon B. Johnson

Miss Eleanor Clark
Driskill Hotel
Austin, Texas

LBJ:WDT

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Adenauer visit*

April 21, 1961

Dear Miss Spykes:

The efficiency of any major project rests to a great extent on the cooperation of the "unsung heroes" behind the scenes.

I want to thank you for your helpfulness during the visit of Chancellor Adenauer and his party to Texas. You rendered a distinct service to our country in its relations with another country by your cheerful willingness to do that extra bit to make their visit a pleasant one.

The enclosed tokens come with my very best wishes to you.

Sincerely,

Lyndon B. Johnson

Miss Gertrude Spykes
Driskill Hotel
Austin, Texas

LBJ:WDT

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PUBLIC ACTIVITIES
DIVISION

from V.P.

Adenauer visit

April 21, 1961

Dear Miss Nichols:

The efficiency of any major project rests to a great extent on the cooperation of the "unsung heroes" behind the scenes.

I want to thank you for your helpfulness during the visit of Chancellor Adenauer and his party to Texas. You rendered a distinct service to our country in its relations with another country by your cheerful willingness to do that extra bit to make their visit a pleasant one.

The enclosed tokens come with my very best wishes to you.

Sincerely,

Lyndon B. Johnson

Miss Ruth Nichols
Driskill Hotel
Austin, Texas

LBJ:WDT

COPY

*from V.P.
Adenauer visit*

April 25, 1961

Dear Mr. Lackey:

I was so distressed to learn of your accident, but am glad to know that you are recovering satisfactorily. I'm sorry, too, that you could not be with us at the ranch for Chancellor Adenauer's visit, but I hope our paths will be crossing on some other occasion before too long.

Kindest regards and all good wishes.

Sincerely, yours,

Lyndon B. Johnson

Mr. Jerry F. Lackey
Photographer
Junction, Texas

LBJ; RFS; hh



JERRY F. LACKEY
PHOTOGRAPHER
JUNCTION, TEXAS



April 21, 1961

Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson
Office of Vice President of United States
Washington, D.C.

Dear sir:

I want to send my apologies for not being able to be in Fredericksburg on April 16, to record that grand event for our paper.

I would have much liked to have been there not only to photograph the event, but to renew my friendship with you and Mrs. Johnson.

I had the misfortune of going to sleep when returning home from the Texas Press Association meeting in College Station March 4. I wrecked my car, just four miles from home, and tore up my leg pretty bad. Just getting out of the hospital last week, I am doing fine.

I look forward to meeting you at a future date when I am able to get around with out crutches. We in the Hill Country are proud of this favor you paid us by bring Adenauer to Texas.

Sincerely yours,


Jerry F. Lackey
Photographer
JUNCTION EAGLE



COPY

*from V.P.
Adenauer visit*

April 25, 1961

Dear Charlie:

This note is to express my particular thanks for your thoughtfulness and help in making Chancellor Adenauer's visit to Austin the outstanding success I feel and everybody says it was. And, Charlie, I am pleased to have the official Senate Resolution 301 as a part of my file of that occasion. Thanks again and again for your every expression of friendship.

Look forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely

Lyndon B. Johnson

Hon. Charles F. Herring
State Senator
Austin, Texas
LBJ:MJDR

Robert



CHARLES F. HERRING
STATE SENATOR
DISTRICT NO. 14

The Senate of
The State of Texas
Austin

April 20, 1961

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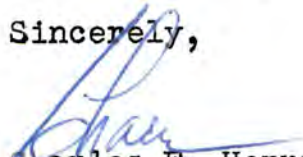
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Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson
Vice President of the United States
New Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Vice President:

I am enclosing for your file a copy of Senate Resolution 301 which was introduced in connection with the official Adenauer visit on April 17.

Sincerely,


Charles F. Herring

H/w
Enclosure

By: Herring

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 301

WHEREAS, On Monday, April 17, 1961, the Honorable Konrad Adenauer, Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany and the Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson, Vice President of the United States, will visit Austin and will address a Joint Session of the Texas Legislature; and _____

WHEREAS, A parade up Congress Avenue will precede the visit to the Capitol, and the official party will proceed up the street on the east side of the main front sidewalk to the Capitol. In order to have proper access along said street, it is desirable to clear the west side of this street of parked cars until 1:00 P. M. on such day; now, therefore, be it _____

RESOLVED, That the Sergeant-at-Arms take the necessary steps to keep that portion of the street clear from Congress Avenue to the south Capitol entrance until 1:00 P. M., Monday, April 17, 1961.



Ben Ramsey
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 11, 1961.

Charles Schnabel
Secretary of the Senate

*Adenauer visit***COPY**

April 26, 1961

Dear Clarence:

Texas did itself proud in its entertainment of Chancellor Adenauer and his party. The Chancellor and his staff seemed delighted with all of the arrangements.

Not the least of the things for which he seemed grateful was the proper cold beverage to accompany the barbecue. I want to add my appreciation for your cooperation in making the visit a complete success. I am sure the warmth of his Texas reception will help cement good relations between our countries.

All good wishes to you.

Sincerely,

Lyndon B. Johnson

Mr. Clarence Browning
1927 East Seventh Street
Austin, Texas

LBJ:WDT

*from VP
Adenauer visit*

COPY

April 26, 1961

My dear Friends:

Thank you for your letter. I am glad that you were able to join us for the visit with Chancellor Adenauer.

Give little Rebecca my best regards and tell her that I am glad she likes our river. I think that our guests from overseas were pleased with the visit and I am indebted to all of my neighbors for helping make it so interesting.

Lady Bird joins me in sending our best wishes.

Sincerely,

Lyndon B. Johnson

Mr. and Mrs. Othella Tanner
Albert, Texas

LBJ:WDT

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Albert, Texas
April 1961

Dearest Lyndon + Bird:-

Just want to tell you how much we enjoyed the day at LBJ on April 16th. It was quite an honor getting invited and seeing you great men and Lady Bird even tho. I didn't get to shake your hand we knew you were very busy people. Try taking it easy so you will be with us a long time - your very special guest seemed to have a sense of humor and his voice was rather strong and youthful sounding for his age. I hope we might all live to such a grand age - your home looked beautiful!

It may not be the most popular thing for grandmothers:

to be repeating things her children
say but I must tell you this
Rebecca Jenkins 4 year old (nauvake
of your mothers) says to me
while we were admiring your
beautiful place -

"Nana, isn't this Kennedy-Johnson
water just beautiful?"

Best wishes to you always -
And Congratulations to your
Queen Azalea!

Love

Della + Athella

The Jammers:
Albert, Texas.



Vice-Pres. and Mrs. Johnson
~~Stoneham~~, Texas

Washington²⁵ D. C.

please forward. 5121 New Senate Office Bldg

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PUBLIC ACTIVITIES
INVITATION

from V.P.
Adenauer

April 26, 1961

Dear Norman:

Enclosed is a copy of a message I have received from Chancellor Adenauer, together with a copy of the translation which I realize you don't need.

I want to thank you again for all that you did to make the entire visit such a great success. All of your townspeople were most gracious and helpful and I know that this was due in large measure to your constant work in following up on all of the details.

It is always good to be back with "home folks" and I just wish the visits could be more frequent and of longer duration.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely,

Lyndon B. Johnson

Mr. Norman Dietel
Radio-Post
Fredericksburg, Texas

LBJ:WDT

from VP
Adenauer

COPY

April 24, 1961

Dear Miss Nalle:

You were thoughtful to write that sweet
note of April 17.

It was our pleasure to see you while you
were here in Washington, and, of course,
you already know how pleased Mrs. Johnson
and I were that you could come to the ranch
during Chancellor Adenauer's visit.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Lyndon B. Johnson

Miss Wick Nalle
3024 Chevy Chase
Houston 19, Texas

LBJ:HVB:BNW

April 17, 1961

Dick

Dear Mr. Johnson,

I want to thank you so much for going out of your way to make my trip to Washington so enjoyable. I had been to Washington before but no trip could compare with this one. You and Mr. Johnson were so nice to come to see us at the Cherry Blossom Ball and I loved meeting Lynda at the breakfast the next morning.

Also I had loads of fun at your ranch yesterday. It's such a beautiful place for a ranch and your house and grounds are just gorgeous.

I'm sure I am just one of
many Charalettes who had such
a lovely time.

Sincerely,

Wick Hall







Hon. Lyndon B. Johnson
Vice-President of the United States
Washington, D. C.

3024 Cherry Chase
Houston 19, Texas

COPY

*from V.P.
Adenauer visit*

April 26, 1961

Dear Art:

I thought you might be interested in the enclosed message which I have just received from Chancellor Adenauer through the German Embassy here. I am also sending a copy of the translation, although I realize that you don't need it.

I feel that the meeting was extremely successful and, as always, you were most cooperative and helpful. I am grateful for all that you did and feel that the splendid reception which the Chancellor and his party received will go far toward cementing relations between our countries.

It was good to see you and I wish that our visits could be more frequent and longer.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely,

Lyndon B. Johnson

Mr. Arthur H. Kowert
Fredericksburg Standard
Fredericksburg, Texas

LBJ:WDT

EMBASSY
OF THE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

April 24, 1961

Mr. Vice President:

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith the following message just received from Federal Chancellor Adenauer:

"Lieber Herr Vizepräsident !

Nachdem ich die Arbeit in Bonn wieder aufgenommen habe, drängt es mich, Ihnen und Mrs. Johnson meinen von Herzen kommenden Dank für die äusserst liebenswürdige Gastfreundschaft auszusprechen, die Sie mir, Herrn von Brentano und meiner Begleitung in Texas erwiesen haben.

Die Tage auf Ihrer Ranch in Stonewall, in Fredericksburg und in Austin werden mir unvergesslich bleiben. Die ausserordentliche Herzlichkeit, mit der ich empfangen wurde, hat mich tief bewegt. Ich sehe darin ein Zeichen für die tiefgehende Freundschaft, die sich zwischen unseren Völkern entwickelt hat, und die, wie ich annehme, alle Stürme und Gefahren überdauern wird.

Bitte übermitteln Sie den Bürgermeistern von Stonewall, Fredericksburg und Austin sowie den Präsidenten der beiden Häuser von Texas meine herzlichen Grüsse.

Ihnen, lieber Herr Johnson, möchte ich besonders für die Mühe danken, die Sie sich mit der Vorbereitung des so glänzend verlaufenen Besuches in Texas gegeben haben, sowie für die

The Vice President
of the United States
Senate Office Building
Washington 25, D.C.

bedeutungsvollen Werte, die Sie für
Deutschland und Berlin gefunden haben.

Ich danke Ihnen und Mrs. Johnson
nochmals für die überaus herzliche Auf-
nahme auf Ihrer Ranch und hoffe, Sie
beide bald wiederzusehen.

Mit den besten Grüßen und Wünschen

Ihr

K. Adenauer"

I am enclosing an informal translation of
the message.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "William F. Greene". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "William F. Greene".

Translation

Bonn, April 20, 1961

Dear Mr. Vice President:

Now that I have resumed my work in Bonn, I want very much to express to you and to Mrs. Johnson my heartfelt thanks for the extremely kind hospitality which you showed to me, to Herr von Brentano and to the other members of my party in Texas.

The days at your ranch in Stonewall, in Fredericksburg, and in Austin will always be unforgettable to me. I was deeply moved by the exceptional cordiality with which I was received. I perceive in this a symbol of the deeply rooted friendship which has developed between our peoples and which, I believe, will withstand all storms and dangers.

Please convey my best wishes to the Mayors of Stonewall, Fredericksburg, and Austin and to the Presidents of both Houses of the Texas legislature.

I should like especially to thank you, dear Mr. Johnson, for the effort which you devoted to the preparation of that glorious visit in Texas and also for the highly significant remarks which you made about Germany and Berlin.

I thank you and Mrs. Johnson once again for the exceedingly kind welcome at your ranch; and I hope to see you both soon again.

With best wishes,

Your

(sgd) K. Adenauer

from VP
Adenauer

COPY

April 21, 1961

Dear Colonel Walsh:

George Dillman and George Reedy have told me of the outstanding work done by you and Captain English in making the visit of Chancellor Adenauer and his party a success.

I want you to know of my personal appreciation for your help in smoothing out the many difficulties that inevitably arise in a project of this kind. You rendered a distinct service to our country in its relations with another country.

My very best wishes to you.

Sincerely,

Lyndon B. Johnson

Colonel Frank Walsh
Bergstrom AFB
Austin, Texas

LBJ:WDT

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PUBLIC ACTIVITIES
INVITATION

*from V.P.
Adenauer visit*

April 26, 1961

Dear Bev:

It is my belief that the visit of Chancellor Adenauer and his party to Texas was a definite plus in creating international good will.

The success of the visit was made possible by the cooperation of a lot of people -- not the least of whom was Beverly Sheffield. Thank you for all that you did, particularly for providing the chairs for the barbecue.

Warm good wishes to you.

Sincerely,

Lyndon B. Johnson

Mr. Beverly Sheffield, Director
City Recreation Department
Austin, Texas

LBJ:WDT

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INVITATION

*from V.P.
Adenauer visit*

April 26, 1961

Dear Mr. Carruth:

Chancellor Adenauer and his party were highly pleased with their visit to Texas. I believe the warmth of the reception given the Chancellor will go far in improving the relations between our countries.

I want to thank you for your cooperation in permitting the school children to attend the parade. It was a historical event which I am sure all of them will long remember.

All good wishes to you.

Sincerely,

Lyndon B. Johnson

Mr. Irby Carruth
Superintendent of Schools
Austin, Texas

LBJ:WDT

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*from V.P.
Adenauer visit*

April 26, 1961

Dear General Bishop:

Chancellor Adenauer and his party were highly pleased with their visit to Texas. I believe the warmth of the reception given the Chancellor will go far in improving the relations between our countries.

The success of the visit was made possible by the cooperation of a large number of people. One of the most successful events was the parade Monday morning. I want you to know of my deep appreciation to you for the time and effort you spent in directing this event. It showed the results of care and skill used in planning it.

If there is ever any way that I may be helpful to you, I hope you will not hesitate to call on me.

All good wishes to you.

Sincerely,

Lyndon B. Johnson

General Thomas S. Bishop
Camp Mabry
Austin, Texas

LBJ:WDT

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PUBLIC ACTIVITIES
INVITATION

*from V.P.
Adenauer visit*

April 26, 1961

My dear Friend:

The visit of Chancellor Adenauer and his party to Texas seemed to be highly successful and I believe it will go far in creating friendly relations between our two countries.

One of the permanent reminders which the Chancellor will have of Texas hospitality will be the beautiful Texas roses which you generously supplied. With each yellow blossom I am sure he will be reminded of your thoughtfulness.

All good wishes to you.

Sincerely,

Lyndon B. Johnson

Mr. Carl Shamburger
Carl Shamburger Nurseries
P. O. Box 458
Tyler, Texas

LBJ:WDT

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PUBLIC ACTIVITIES

INVITATION

*from V.P.
Adenauer visit*

April 26, 1961

My dear Friends:

I was never so proud of my friends and neighbors as I was on the occasion of the Adenauer visit. All of you are "can do" people and I am deeply indebted to you.

All details of the barbecue were handled smoothly; the costumes were colorful and attractive; and the preparations for the service at the church were carefully thought out with very short notice. I feel that Stonewall rendered a distinct service to our country in building good relations with another country.

Lady Bird joins me in sending warm regards to both of you.

Sincerely,

Lyndon B. Johnson

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Weinheimer
Stonewall, Texas

LBJ:WDT

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April 19, 1961

Vice-President and Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson
LBJ Ranch
Stonewall, Texas

Dear Lyndon and Lady Bird:

Tom and I want to tell you how proud and honored we feel to have had a part in arranging the Bar-B-Q for Dr. Adenauer and his party. The Stonewall Chamber of Commerce is indeed grateful. It was an outstanding honor for Stonewall, and we truly appreciate your confidence in us.

Simon and Anita Burg were delighted to be included at the host table. They spent many hours in planning and preparation, which I am sure they gave wholeheartedly. He was so disappointed when the horse broke the harness. Simon said if he had had a piece of bailing wire and a pair of pliers, he could have fixed it in two minutes. We hope our mistakes were not too obvious.

Tom was indeed honored to usher at the Church. We really scoured the country for red velvet to cover the pews. The most happy person however, was Father Schneider. He has been a sincere admirer of yours for years, and of course is still elated at the honors he received by saying Mass with you and Chancellor Adenauer present, and giving the invocation at the dinner.

The red carnations are beautiful which you sent to us. Many, many thanks to you both for your friendship. May God bless you and our Country.

Sincerely,

Betty Weinheimer



COPY

from VP
Adenauer sent

April 21, 1961

Dear Mr. Alt:

Just a note to express my personal appreciation to you for all that you did to make the visit of Chancellor Adenauer and his party a success.

You rendered a distinct service to our country in its relations with another country. I am sure that all of them, particularly the reporters, have a kindlier feeling toward the United States because of your generous contributions.

All good wishes to you.

Sincerely,

Lyndon B. Johnson

Mr. Tilo Alt
German Department
The University of Texas
University Station
Austin, Texas

LBJ:WDT

*from V.P.
Adenauer visit*

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April 21, 1961

Dear Captain English:

George Dillman and George Reedy have told me of the outstanding work done by you and Colonel Walsh in making the visit of Chancellor Adenauer and his party a success.

I want you to know of my personal appreciation for your help in smoothing out the many difficulties that inevitably arise in a project of this kind. You rendered a distinct service to our country in its relations with another country.

My very best wishes to you.

Sincerely,

Lyndon B. Johnson

Captain Henry English
Bergstrom AFB
Austin, Texas

LBJ:WDT

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from VP.
Adenauer visit

April 21, 1961

Dear Miss Negley:

Thank you for your wholehearted cooperation in making the visit of Chancellor Adenauer and his party a pleasant one.

You helped smooth out many of the difficulties and in doing so rendered a distinct service to our country in its relations with another country.

My very best wishes to you.

Sincerely,

Lyndon B. Johnson

Miss Julie Negley
Driskill Hotel
Austin, Texas

LBJ:WDT

*from VP
Adenauer Hotel*

COPY

April 21, 1961

Dear Miss Cook:

Thank you for your wholehearted cooperation in making the visit of Chancellor Adenauer and his party a pleasant one.

You helped smooth out many of the difficulties and in doing so rendered a distinct service to our country in its relations with another country.

My very best wishes to you.

Sincerely,

Lyndon B. Johnson

Miss Rose Cook
Driskill Hotel
Austin, Texas

LBJ:WDT

from VP
Adenauer visit

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April 21, 1961

Dear Mr. Clyde:

Thank you for your wholehearted cooperation in making the visit of Chancellor Adenauer and his party a pleasant one.

You helped smooth out many of the difficulties and in doing so rendered a distinct service to our country in its relations with another country.

My very best wishes to you.

Sincerely,

Lyndon B. Johnson

Mr. Donald Clyde
Driskill Hotel
Austin, Texas

LBJ:WDT

*from VP.
Adenauer visit*

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April 21, 1961

Dear Mr. Dissell:

Thank you for your wholehearted cooperation in making the visit of Chancellor Adenauer and his party a pleasant one.

You helped smooth out many of the difficulties and in doing so rendered a distinct service to our country in its relations with another country.

My very best wishes to you.

Sincerely,

Lyndon B. Johnson

Mr. R. J. Dissell
Driskill Hotel
Austin, Texas

LBJ:WDT

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from VP
Adenauer visit

April 21, 1961

Dear Mrs. Dickerson:

Just a note to say thank you for all that you did during the visit of Chancellor Adenauer and his party to Texas. You were especially helpful in getting the members of the German press registered and into their rooms.

You helped smooth out many of the difficulties and in doing so rendered a distinct service to our country in its relations with another country.

My very best wishes to you.

Sincerely,

Lyndon B. Johnson

Mrs. Lucille Dickerson
Assistant Manager
Driskill Hotel
Austin, Texas

LBJ:WDT

COPY

*from V.P.
Adenauer visit*

April 24, 1961

Dear Homer:

As usual, you are one jump ahead of me. I was just getting set to write you a letter of appreciation for all that you and your Department had done to make the Adenauer visit a success when your gracious letter arrived.

I am deeply grateful for all that you and your men did -- both at the Ranch and for the parade on Monday. I am always at ease when you are working on matters that I am interested in because I know that everything will run smoothly and that you are always there at the time you are needed and doing exactly what needs to be done.

All good wishes to you and yours.

Sincerely,

Lyndon B. Johnson

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April 18, 1961

The Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson
Vice President of the United States
of America
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Vice President:

It was a pleasure to have had the privilege of assigning men from the Department during the occasion of the visit of Chancellor Konrad Adenauer. Every man received much pleasure from the assignment as they always do when they have an opportunity to render service to you.

It was wonderful seeing you yesterday and I do hope that in the days to come, I will have the opportunity of seeing you more often.

You well know that any time we can assist you in any way, we will deem it a privilege.

Sincerely,

Homer

Homer Garrison, Jr.
Director

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*from V.P.
Adenauer visit*

April 20, 1961

Dear Mary:

I'm sure that our friendship with Germany is a great deal better because of the wonderful performance you gave. We know that each hour presented a new crisis to replace the old ones, and we deeply appreciate all you did to ease them and turn out the wonderful barbecue and the beautiful evening.

I am reminded of the poem, "If you can keep your head when all about you" and know that the author must have had someone like you in mind.

Give my best regards to your nice family, especially Kenneth, who is a favorite of ours.

Sincerely,



Lyndon B. Johnson

Mrs. Chester L. Kooch
811 W. Liveoak
Austin, Texas

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*from V.P.
Adenauer visit*

April 21, 1961

Dear George:

I'm certainly glad that you were able to be present during the Adenauer visit to Texas. It gave me a considerable amount of confidence to have you with me and I always enjoy your company.

I hope that we can spend more time together and you know how heavily I count upon you for wise advice and counsel.

Best regards.

Sincerely yours,



Lyndon B. Johnson

The Honorable George C. McGhee
The Counselor
Department of State
Washington, D.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
THE COUNSELOR
WASHINGTON

April 19, 1961

My dear Mr. Vice President:

I just wanted to thank you and Lady Bird for the delightful visit I had with you at LBJ Ranch with the Adenauer party. You were very kind to have included me in the party.

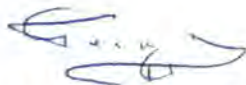
I can't recall ever having had a more enjoyable two days, both from the standpoint of the beautiful setting of your ranch, the interesting group you had assembled and the excellent arrangements that were made. It was, all in all, a most memorable experience.

I want to congratulate you again on the fine impression the visit made on Chancellor Adenauer. In arranging it and carrying it through so successfully, you did a great service to our future relations with Germany.

I hope to see you soon.

With every good wish,

Sincerely yours,



George C. McGhee

The Vice President,
United States Senate.



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April 20, 1961

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Adenauer visit

Mr. Lyndon B. Johnson
Vice President of the United States
US Capitol
Suite 5121
New Senate Office Building

Dear Mr. Vice President,

I wish to thank you very much for the wonderful and very tasty barbecue that I was able to enjoy at your ranch in connection with Chancellor Adenauer's visit. The possibility to talk to you informally on the plane and the chance to see the most interesting part of Texas will be the most cherished souvenirs of my work in the United States.

Very respectfully yours

Zygmunt Broniarek
Zygmunt Broniarek



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April 27, 1961

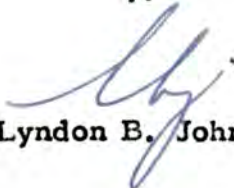
Dear Father:

Chancellor Adenauer told me how very much he enjoyed his visit to St. Francis Xavier Mission and how much he enjoyed meeting you.

It was a memorable day for us all, and it makes me so proud to have such wonderful neighbors as we do in Stonewall and Fredericksburg who provide the warm hand of friendship to the dignitaries who come to the Hill Country. May there be many more!

Both the Chancellor and I were refreshed in spirit and in mind by the day in which you played such an important part.

Sincerely,



Lyndon B. Johnson

Reverend W. W. Schneider
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April 21, 1961

Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson
White House
Washington, D.C.

Honorable and dear Vice President:

Last Sunday was a great day for Stonewall and Fredericksburg. That we had Chancellor Adenauer and Admiral Nimitz among us is due to you, our Vice President.

Particularly the members of St. Francis Xavier Mission and myself are all grateful to you for being so highly honored to have Chancellor Adenauer in our little church for a German Service. His daughter told me that this was a very big and pleasant surprise.

We all pray that the Good Lord will bless you and Lady Bird. May God strengthen you and our President in this fight for freedom that this Satanic scourge of Communism will be defeated and disappear from the face of the earth - only then will lasting peace come to us. That the Good Lord may protect you and reward you in a manifold way is my constant prayer for you.

Perhaps some day we will even have our President, John F. Kennedy, for Sunday Service. That would, indeed, still be a greater joy to us, the people of Stonewall.

My very best wishes and greetings to you dear Vice President and Lady Bird.

Yours respectfully,

Rev. Winibald W. Schneider

Rev. W.W. Schneider

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W. S. GIDEON

**GENERAL MANAGER
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