

January 4, 1958

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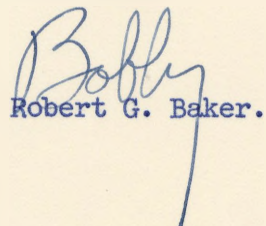
Dear Mr. Leader:

As I told you personally, you are always too generous, too kind, and too thoughtful. Nevertheless, I would be lying if I did not tell you how greatly I appreciate all of the many things that you have constantly done for me.

The Bakers will have many hours of wonderful enjoyment with the beautiful radio. The Great Johnson has made a gadget man out of Baker.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,


Robert G. Baker.

The Honorable
Lyndon B. Johnson
United States Senate
Washington, D.C.

United States Senate

MEMORANDUM

April 29 -- 5:15 PM

Senator:

I talked with Sen Magnuson and the first possible time for the meeting will be one week from tomorrow (May 7)

Senators Magnuson, Pastore, Monroney, Smathers, Bible, Thurman, Lausche, Yarborough, Bricker and Purtell all assured me they would support Bob Bartley.

Bobby/at

Bobbie Baker

April 14, 1958

Memorandum to Senator Johnson

Subject: Proposed Meeting Schedule for the Senate during
the Balance of this Session.

- 1) Except where special requirements or circumstances dictate to the contrary, the Senate will meet only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays of each week. This would enable Senators to devote the balance of the time to their committee work and enable the committees to schedule meetings and hearings as much as possible for the days on which the Senate will not meet.
- 2) The Senate will continue to meet at noon, except when ordered otherwise, but until two o'clock it will be the general practice for no legislative business to be transacted. With only routine morning business taking place between the hours of twelve and two, Senators can make personal arrangements for luncheon meetings, and committees will be able to run their hearings somewhat later without conflicting with Senate business when circumstances make this desirable.
- 3) Senators should be advised and on notice that after 2 p.m. legislative business will be in order, and quorum calls are most likely to be live, with roll calls to be anticipated.
- 4) Wherever it becomes necessary to depart from the above schedule, as much notice as possible will be given the Members of the Senate.

February 18, 1958

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Senator Johnson

G. W. Siegel

Comments on Bobby Baker's Memorandum Concerning Senate Sessions.

On the whole, the suggestions of the memorandum are good and merit serious consideration. The advantages of a pre-set schedule for the Senate are obvious, but the difficulties in maintaining it are almost equally apparent.

Specifically, I would make the following observations in connection with the recommendations:

- 1.) Meeting every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday should not be set as a flat schedule since this would destroy essential flexibility, and should be announced as a hoped for objective.
- 2.) Until the Senate reaches its busier stages, meetings at 10 a.m. would not seem desirable. First, the morning time is quite efficiently utilized now for committee meetings. Second, recessing for lunch would not, in my judgment, prove to be a gain on balance, since normally morning business can readily be transacted during the luncheon period (from 12 - 2) with a minimum of Senators present on the Floor, and each Senator compelled to remain there only for his own statements and insertions. Third, the requirement of a live quorum at the beginning of each session would most likely be rescinded by the Members and would not insure better attendance immediately following the obtaining of a quorum.

To achieve the objectives sought by Bobby, I would suggest the following:

- 1.) Announce that unless circumstances require change, the Senate's schedule of meetings would be Monday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week.

- 2.) The Senate would meet at 12 and until 2 o'clock every effort would be made to have nothing but routine business transacted. If necessary, speeches should be scheduled during this period so that members could be accommodated for their luncheon period without loss of Senate Floor time. Members should be notified that from 2 o'clock on each day the handling of major legislation would be in order, so that they could schedule their work accordingly in order to be on the Floor at that time. It might be advisable to have a live quorum at 2, but even this would probably be an unnecessary burden on Members without a compensating gain in attendance.
- 3.) I am convinced that Members need the morning time to handle their office and committee work. If a schedule of some certainty is established for the Floor business on specific days, I think there would be no lack of efficient utilization of the time each day before Noon for the Members.

Whatever plan is worked out, it is essential that it meet both objectives -- providing a maximum amount of scheduled certainty for the Members but preserving adequate flexibility for the leadership to meet his problems in scheduling bills for the Senate.

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United States Senate

SECRETARY FOR THE MAJORITY

February 12, 1958

MEMORANDUM:

TO: Senator Lyndon B. Johnson

FROM: Robert G. Baker

Pursuant to your instructions I submit the following recommendations for your careful consideration:

- A. There should be Senate sessions every Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday.
- B. To achieve maximum efficiency, the Senate should begin its sessions at 10:00 A.M.
 1. There should be an automatic recess for lunch (unless a roll call is in process) from 12:30 P.M. to 2:00 P.M.
 2. If there are speeches, each session should run until 7:00 P.M.
 3. If the above suggestions are followed, the Wednesday sessions can be circumvented at least twice each month.
- C. Committee sessions should be allowed every day except on days when major legislation is under consideration.
- D. Live quorums should be called every day prior to the morning hour.
- E. Respective party Secretaries should not be permitted to add any Senator's name to the first quorum unless the Senator is actually in the Chamber.
- F. The respective Chairmen should be requested to call their committee meetings for 10:30 A.M. rather than 10:00 A.M. This will expedite the first quorum.

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In conclusion, I believe that any efficiency expert on work planning would declare the present method disgraceful. Most sessions begin at 12 noon each day. Normally it is 3:00 P.M. before the morning hour and lunch have been completed.

By recessing from 12:30 P.M. until 2:00 P.M. for lunch, we should gain two to three working hours each day. The present attendance is a national disgrace.

Under the proposed suggestions, it is not necessary to change the Rules of the Senate.

RCB/t

United States Senate

SECRETARY FOR THE MAJORITY

file
July 21, 1958

MEMORANDUM:

TO: Senator Lyndon B. Johnson
FROM: Robert G. Baker

The Russians have scored a stunning propaganda victory over the weekend as a consequence of Khrushchev's summit meeting proposal.

I sincerely hope that you will urge the President and Secretary Dulles to accept this offer and invite Khrushchev, Nasser, MacMillan, DeGaulle, and Nehru to Washington one week from tomorrow. This will give everyone a reasonable time in which to come to the United States. It might be more feasible that such a meeting be held in New York at the United Nations.

While these gentlemen are in the United States, it certainly would be to our advantage if they were invited to address a joint session of Congress.

We have a State Department utterly without imagination. We need bold leadership as we never had before. Somehow, some way, we must get on the offensive in the battle for men's minds. We have been on the defensive since the Suez crisis.

See the attached story from today's Wall Street Journal; it is significant.

Attachment

Lebanese Mood

Nation Splits on U.S. Landings; Pressure for Withdrawal May Grow

Intervention Pushes Rebels, Loyalists Farther Apart, May Unite the Insurgents

A Timely Shipload of Wheat

By RAY VICKER

Staff Reporter of THE WALL STREET JOURNAL

BEIRUT, Lebanon — "American soldiers should stay here until everything is settled," Eli Salita, a broad-shouldered truck driver, says in a barber chair here.

"Yankees, go home!" yells an Arab student on the American University Campus as three trucks roll by loaded with U.S. Marines.

These conflicting sentiments point up the sharp split among the Lebanese over the landing here of U.S. forces—a split that divides both the government and the populace. Of 73 Lebanese interviewed around this capital city over the weekend, only 32—less than half the total—supported the American action.

To date, the presence of U.S. soldiers here has not brought Lebanon's civil war any closer to a settlement; if anything, it has widened and hardened the split. This means that even if the rebels are checked militarily, the time is not in sight when American forces could withdraw from this country without fear of an immediate recurrence of strong efforts to topple the pro-Western government.

Pressure for Withdrawal

It also means there's enough anti-intervention sentiment among the population and the politicians to keep up a steady pressure for the withdrawal of American forces. The longer the "occupation" lasts, the more likely this pressure is to grow.

One danger: The rebels, encouraged by substantial popular resentment against the American intervention and by the apparent success of the swift pro-Nasser coup in Iraq last Monday, may fire on the U.S. forces and draw them actively into Lebanon's civil war.

It was the Iraq coup, of course, which led Lebanese President Camille Chamoun to call for U.S. help. He feared the Lebanese rebels, whose greatest weakness has been their division into several uncoordinated factions, would be so heartened by Monday's development that they would begin to work together. It seems possible now that the presence of U.S. troops in itself may lead to the result the President was trying to avoid.

The Speaker Speaks Up

While the rebel reaction to the Marines' landing was predictable, it's doubtful that Mr. Chamoun foresaw the opposition that would arise among pro-Westerners in the government and among the population. Adel Osseiran, speaker of the Lebanese parliament and no opponent of the president until now, on Thurs-

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day called the U.S. landings "an act of aggression" against Lebanon; a sentiment that was echoed by other politicians who had been counted in the pro-Western camp.

Still remembering long years of occupation by Western powers, Mideasterners find it hard to accept foreign troops—whatever their purpose.

"I have lived in America and I like Americans," says husky Walid Shwieky, a Georgia Tech-trained engineer, as he emerges from a coffee house on Avenue Bliss. "This is my country. I do not like having armed Americans occupying it."

"They should go home," says Wavu Ghazleh, a 24-year-old pilot with Middle East Airlines, waving his hand in the direction of the American ships in the harbor. "Ours was an internal problem and not one which called for American action."

Point of Dispute

Whether Lebanon's problem was indeed an internal one has been a point of dispute since civil war began last spring in this half-Moslem, half-Christian land. The revolt began when Moslem groups claimed Christian President Chamoun planned to amend the constitution so he could serve a second six-year term; his first expires in September. Mr. Chamoun protested to the United Nations that arms and recruits were flowing to the rebels from Gamal Abdel Nasser's United Arab Republic. Although a U.N. observer team reported it found no evidence of such "massive infiltration," the U.S. Government last week made it clear that it believes the Lebanese rebels are receiving aid and encouragement from the U.A.R.

President Chamoun later disavowed any plan to alter the constitution and seek a second term, but this did not placate the rebels. Although the revolt stemmed from personal opposition to Mr. Chamoun, the rebels increasingly have centered their attacks on the president's pro-Western policies, policies which would not necessarily die when Mr. Chamoun's present term expires in September.

Parliament is scheduled to pick Mr. Chamoun's successor next Thursday, but whether the election will come off at that time still is uncertain. The president's opposition threatens to boycott the Thursday meeting. Even if sufficient members assemble to elect a new president, the opposition could claim the vote was held under pressure and therefore was invalid.

U.S. Deputy Under Secretary of State Robert Murphy has been trying to get Beirut politicians to agree on candidates for president, premier and cabinet who would be agreeable to both the rebels and Mr. Chamoun's followers. American officials still are hopeful Mr. Murphy will succeed.

Both Lebanese and U.S. officials here seem convinced that American military moves will be followed quickly by economic steps to aid this hard-pressed little country. Americans here hope U.S. aid will help make the presence of Yankee troops a bit more palatable to the Lebanese.

Next month, an American freighter will arrive in Beirut with a load of wheat, the first portion of 65,000 tons granted by the U.S. as aid. "The timing of that first shipment couldn't be better," enthuses a U.S. official in Beirut.

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Lebanese Mood: People And Politicians Split On American Landings

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"Maybe it will help ease the occupation pains some Lebanese are now feeling."

It's doubtful, however, that all opposition to U.S. troops will melt as American aid rolls in.

"By their coming they have increased dislike for America and are encouraging many to turn to the Communists for help," declares Eliass Khalahini, owner of an apartment building in the Beirut's wealthy west end.

A moustached newsboy opposite the main entrance of American University (founded in the last century by American church groups) growls: "If the American army leaves this afternoon it still will be too late."

"Americans are very good—but not as soldiers in Lebanon," says Trofik Denaiw, a taxi driver, as he sits on a fender of his recent-vintage Chrysler.

Fear U.A.R. Domination

Even among supporters of U.S. intervention, there are few Lebanese who are delighted by the American troops. But they are even less delighted by the thought of possible domination by Mr. Nasser's United Arab Republic.

"We don't want Egypt here, for it is a tool of the Soviet," says Abraham Hadad, a translator who spent several decades in the U.S. before returning to his native land. "Without American help, we would become a part of Egypt against our will."

"We like our country and not Abdel Nasser," says Eve Coury, dark-eyed, attractive shopkeeper. "That is why we welcome the Americans."

For some Lebanese, even the stalemate brought by the American landings comes as a welcome relief.

"It is better now," says auto mechanic

Peter Khalifi, pausing in his labors on the carburetor of a Renault. "There is not so much shooting with the Americans here."

Military and Economic

There can be no doubt that the U.S., in committing itself militarily here, has of necessity committed itself economically as well. And no end to either commitment yet is in sight.

Civil war has partially paralyzed the economy of Lebanon, which long has been a shipping and trading center for the entire Mideast. According to official estimates, the 10-week struggle has cut national income by \$40 million—no small loss in a country with an annual national income of \$530 million.

Seated in his office in the foreign affairs building, Edward Ghorra, Lebanon's director of international relations, says: "Our need for economic and financial aid is urgent. That assistance must be on a much larger scale than would have been the case had there been no trouble in our country."

The Lebanese Minister of Foreign Affairs now is in Washington starting negotiations for assistance. Lebanese officials here believe an initial injection of \$40 million is necessary; that would compare with a total of \$38 million of U.S. aid to Lebanon since 1952.

"Even more money may be needed if peace is not soon restored," says Mr. Ghorra. "The U.S. has shown its friendship for us. We feel this will be translated into the field of financial and economic, as well as military, assistance."

There's no doubt Lebanon's economy is being pinched. A third of its income normally is derived from trade and banking. The civil war has cut sharply into this activity. The war also has seriously cut Lebanon's tourist trade, another important source of income of this Connecticut-sized land.

August 5, 1958

Mr. Robert Baker
Senate Office Building
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: H. R. 9833

Dear Mr. Baker:

Joe Upchurch has told me of his conversations with you concerning the above measure which is designed to eliminate an anomalous discrimination which exists against some American corporations because of certain provisions of the Merchant Marine Act of 1920. This firm is counsel for Shell Oil Company, one of the American corporations affected.

H. R. 9833 was passed by the House on July 29, 1958 and ordered to be favorably reported by the Senate Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce at its meeting July 30, 1958 in the form in which the bill was passed by the House. I understand that the Senate Committee report was filed Friday, August 1, that the bill is now on the calendar and that printed copies of Senate Report 2145 on H. R. 9833 should be available this afternoon or tomorrow morning. For your information and files I am enclosing copies of the following:

- a. Memorandum dated July 23, 1958 summarizing the purpose, effect and limitations of the bill as passed by the House;
- b. House Report No. 2270 covering the bill;
- c. H. R. 9833 in the form in which it passed the House.

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Mr. Robert Baker

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August 5, 1958

We are naturally anxious that this bill be called up safely in advance of the expected adjournment of the Congress. We believe that the limitations built into the bill which restrict eligible corporations to carriage of their own cargoes and which permit them to charter unused barges or the small vessels eligible under the bill is a full and fair adjustment to the competitive interests of inland waterways operators. We should be grateful for any assistance which you may feel able to give in facilitating the call up of H. R. 8833. If you have any questions with regard to the merits or any other aspects of this bill, would you please give me a ring at the above telephone number.

Respectfully,

Francis T. Greene

FTG:jb

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September 1, 1958

Dear Bobby:

These past few days at the ranch have been out of this world and I have enjoyed myself completely just resting and lying out in the sun. The comparative solitude has given me time to think and to reflect on those last closing days of the session. There were times when tempers were short and times when I expected more than a reasonable man should have expected. But you were always understanding. Thanks again, Bobby, for the outstanding job you performed. You brought credit to yourself and to your country which you served.

My birthday was celebrated the way it should have been all except for one thing. That one thing is that it would have been ten times better if the Bakers had elected to fly down to LBJ Ranch instead of spending ten days at the beach. I keep on hoping that if I keep on asking you to come, maybe someday you will break down and do it.

At any rate I sincerely hope you get a well-deserved rest and undergo a thorough recuperation from your bout with Johnson.

As for the decision relating to the staff for State, Justice Appropriations Subcommittee, I want to wait until I get back to Washington to determine that. I plan on coming up sometime early in October.

With love to you and Dotty.

Sincerely,

Lyndon B. Johnson

Mr. Robert G. Baker
Washington, D. C.

LBJ:MMW

United States Senate

SECRETARY FOR THE MAJORITY

August 27, 1958

Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson
Hye, Texas

Dear Mr. Leader:

Senator Hayden stopped me in the hall yesterday and inquired whether you had selected your counsel for the State, Justice Appropriations Subcommittee. He is most anxious to have you do this, since he wants to place Paul Cotter on this payroll. As he explained it to me, he wants you to hire a Chief Counsel and three investigators. Mr. Cotter would be the fourth investigator. At your convenience, would you write Senator Hayden about this matter.

Mr. Leader, your press has been outstanding. It is well deserved and all of it was more than earned.

Two weeks ago, U. S. News and World Report stated that the 85th Congress had been exceptional. Their bigoted publisher, David Lawrence, wrote yesterday that the 85th was absolutely terrible. He is carried by the N. Y. Herald Tribune. Their editorial on the opposite page was highly commendatory. They praised you voluminously.

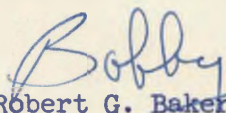
The Bakers are leaving for ten days at the beach tomorrow. We sincerely pray and hope that you will forget about politics for four months and diligently seek the strength to run our Nation next year.

The many kind things you said about me early Sunday morning will never be forgotten. Evidently, more people read the record than I ever anticipated. As a consequence of your thoughtfulness, I have received many flattering telephone calls.

All of us in G-42 wish you many happy returns of the day.

With warmest personal wishes always, I am

Very devotedly yours,


Robert G. Baker

RGB/db

James H. Hume
Comp. Correspondence

September 17, 1958

Dear Bobby:

We have obtained the following information
on Lewis White:

"White is not a doctor but a lawyer, and is a partner in the firm of Vinson and Elkins. He is about 50 years old, and has been a tennis player in the past. He is a Director on several of the suburban banks owned by Judge Elkins. I understand he is married to a daughter of the late Harry Weiss. I understand White is a successful and competent attorney."

If you want any further information, just let us know.

It was good to see you over the weekend even though the occasion was a sad one.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely,

Walter Jenkins
Assistant to
Lyndon B. Johnson

Honorable Robert Baker
Secretary for the Majority
The Capitol
Washington, D. C.
WJ:MS

*From
Cong. C. C. C. C. C.*

September 10, 1958

Dear Bobby:

Thanks for your letter of September 8.

We are checking some of our friends in Houston to give us some information on Dr. Lewis White. Just as soon as we get anything, we will be in touch with you again.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely,

Walter Jenkins
Assistant to
Lyndon B. Johnson

Honorable Robert G. Baker
Secretary for the Majority
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.
WJ:MS

ROBERT G. BAKER

United States Senate

SECRETARY FOR THE MAJORITY

September 8, 1958

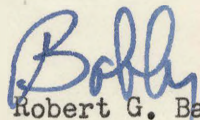
Mr. Walter Jenkins
c/o Senator Lyndon B. Johnson
Federal Building
Austin, Texas

Dear Walter:

Do you know Dr. Lewis White who is a partner in a very large firm in Houston? Dr. John Howard was his tennis partner years ago and he asked me if Senator Johnson was acquainted with him.

Warmest personal wishes always.

Sincerely,


Robert G. Baker

RGB/t

Long correspondence

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September 29, 1958

Honorable Robert G. Baker
Secretary for the Majority
The Capitol
Washington, D. C.

PLEASE TRY TO OBTAIN ORIGINAL OF ARTICLE
IN COLUMBIA SOUTH CAROLINA NEWSPAPER
" THE STATE" FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
ENTITLED LYNDON JOHNSON'S SIDE OF SMITH BILL
ACTION. USING ARTICLE AS ATTACHMENT TO
CERTAIN LETTERS. REGARDS. WALTER JENKINS
ASSISTANT TO Lyndon B. Johnson, US

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NIGHT LETTER

SEPTEMBER 29, 1958

Honorable Robert G. Baker
Secretary for the Majority, The Capitol
Washington, D. C.

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SOUTH CAROLINA NEWSPAPER "THE STATE" FOR TUESDAY,
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SMITH BILL ACTION. AM USING ARTICLE AS ATTACHMENT
TO CERTAIN LETTERS AND COPY WILL NOT THERMOFAX.
PLEASE AIRMAIL. THANKS.

WALTER JENKINS
ASSISTANT TO
LYNDON B. JOHNSON, USS

Send the above message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

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Baker

September 30, 1958

Dear Bobby:

I am glad to hear your reception committee at the Washington airport was not necessary and that things worked out alright. You did so very much for me by coming to the funeral that I would have been deeply grieved if your generous impulses had led to a misfortune.

I will leave the distribution of the article to your own good judgment. Send it to anybody whom you feel should see it. I am not sure of the name of the man to whom Warren is referring. But I would like to keep the idea of a luncheon session in Dallas alive. Let's keep it in a sort of "suspend" file.

I do not know whether we could do anything about Governor Clement's request. But get in touch with Carl Marcy and see if he has any suggestions. If he does, send them to me and I will look them over and do what I can to be properly helpful.

I am certainly glad that I was able to be helpful to you in South Carolina. I always want to be helpful to you any time because you have always been such a good friend.

Sincerely,

Lyndon B. Johnson

Mr. Robert G. Baker
Secretary to the Majority
Washington, D. C. LBJ:GER:at

United States Senate

MEMORANDUM

George

write Bobby. Tell him he can use his own
judgment about who to send the article to

LBJ

Geo

United States Senate

MEMORANDUM

Note Bobby's
question:

~~Can you~~
Do you want
him to send the
Columbia article to
the Southern Senators?

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United States Senate

SECRETARY FOR THE MAJORITY

September 19, 1958

Senator Lyndon B. Johnson
L.B.J. Ranch
Hye, Texas

My dear Mr. Leader:

While I was visiting you under strained circumstances, I am exceedingly grateful for the kindnesses you showed me. You are the greatest friend I have ever had. No one has inspired me to try and be a better American more than you.

Homer and I had a reception committee when we arrived in Washington. There were four fire trucks and two ambulances to meet us. One of the engines caused trouble before we landed. I am proud to report that everything worked out satisfactorily.

Attached hereto are two stories from that great and independent free press in South Carolina. The story from the Columbia paper is the result of my luncheon conference with Mr. Cain, who authored the original story which was so misleading. The second attachment should not worry you, since the author is a dedicated Dixiecrat who prays each night before retiring that Strom Thurmond will secure sufficient votes to throw the next Presidential election into the House of Representatives. If anything could do more harm to our country than that, I am not aware of it. I am pleased that he mentioned Senators Talmadge and Russell in this article. He shows his contempt for them also.

Would you like for me to send the Columbia article to your Southern colleagues? I think it would help many of them defend you, if they saw fit.

My third attachment is a letter from Rod Markley, my dear friend with the Ford Motor Company. It is self-explanatory. Warren Woodward told me that one of the Ford executives in Dallas has consistently opposed you. Rod believes he can change this overnight. I would like to have the gentleman's name.

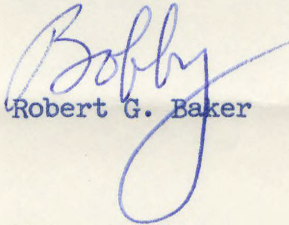
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Finally, I am attaching Governor Clement's letter relating to his desire to be selected by the State Department as an American representative in Europe during the month of November. Would he possibly be eligible as an advisor to the N.A.T.O. Conference in November? I talked with Harry McPherson about any other suggested meetings or conferences and he was unaware of any requests from the State Department at this time. Please advise me at your earliest convenience about this matter.

Once again let me thank you from the bottom of a humble heart for the beautiful wire you sent to my friends in Pickens. It was most gracious and, contrary to what you might believe, it was well received and will always be a great help to me in South Carolina.

My visit with you will add many years to my life. My warmest and dearest best wishes to a great friend always,

Sincerely,


Robert G. Baker

Attachments
RGB/t

Ford Motor Company

WASHINGTON OFFICE

WYATT BUILDING
WASHINGTON 5, D. C.

August 25, 1958

Mr. Robert G. Baker
Secretary for the Majority
United States Senate
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Bobby:

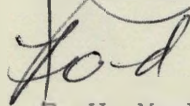
This will confirm our recent conversation concerning a possible visit between Senator Johnson and our folks in Texas.

I plan to be in Dallas on December 15th and 16th and hope that we can work out a luncheon session at the Ford Assembly Plant on one of those days.

As you know, in addition to the assembly plant, we have a parts depot, Ford Division regional and district sales offices, a Mercury-Lincoln district sales office, an Edsel district sales office, and a public relations field office in "Big D." Some of these executives are already good friends of the Senator, and I am sure you will agree that it would be a good idea for him to meet the others and for them to get to meet him.

The visit would, of course, be complete if you could join us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R. W. Markley, Jr.", with a large, sweeping flourish that extends upwards and to the left.

R. W. Markley, Jr.
Manager



TENNESSEE
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER
NASHVILLE

FRANK G. CLEMENT
GOVERNOR

September 11, 1958

Air Mail

Honorable Robert Baker
Secretary of Majority
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bob:

As you know, I am tentatively planning to accept an invitation from the Government of Israel to visit that country sometime during the month of November, or early December.

I hope to be able to visit several European nations either before arriving in Israel, or on the return trip. My wife, Cille, is particularly anxious to see Sweden, the home of her people, and we are both anxious to visit as many European countries as time will permit.

I would be greatly honored and appreciative of an opportunity to participate in any of the numerous international meetings to be held in Europe this Fall, as an official representative of our country. I would certainly plan my visits to other nations around any meetings or conferences I might be called upon to attend.

Knowing that the Congress is not now in session, I am writing you in the hopes that you will

Nashville, Tenn. Sept. 11, 1958

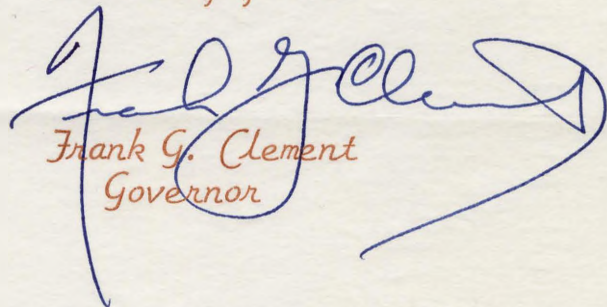
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find an opportunity to discuss my plans with
Senator Johnson, and advise me of the existing
possibilities.

Although a definite itinerary has not as yet
been set up, I am hopeful of being able to leave
the United States during the first week of Novem-
ber, and returning early in December.

Thanks so much for your interest and coopera-
tion, and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely yours



Frank G. Clement
Governor

HC:ljc

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October 1, 1958

Dear Bobby:

I am enclosing statements received from the Senate recording studio for the interviews Senator Johnson recorded with Governor Carvel, Mr. Dodd, Governor Leader, and Mr. Williams of New Jersey.

It was good to visit with you during your recent trip to Texas. I regret the sadness of the occasion, of course, but the people here who have heard so much about you were glad to have the opportunity to meet you - all were favorably impressed.

With best personal regards.

Sincerely,

Lloyd Hand
Assistant to
Lyndon B. Johnson

Mr. Robert G. Baker
Secretary for the Majority
Senate Office Building
Washington 25, D. C.
LH:janet

COPY

October 27, 1958

Dear Bobby:

I received the attached letter from Ed Weisl. In view of what he says I thought possibly you might want to drop Mr. Weisl a note or have Dr. Russell do so.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

Walter Jenkins

Honorable Robert G. Baker
Secretary for the Majority
The Capitol
Washington, D. C.

WJ:ms

Comp. Correspondence

October 28, 1958

Dear Bobby:

The Senator received your note about Jack Burns and he is just as sympathetic as he can be and as interested in Burns as he can be. However, he does not want to get himself committed on Hawaiian statehood and he doesn't see how he can answer the editorial without doing so.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely,

Walter Jenkins
Assistant to
Lyndon B. Johnson

Honorable Robert G. Baker
Secretary for the Majority
United States Senate
The Capitol
Washington, D. C.

WJ:ms

ROBERT G. BAKER

United States Senate

SECRETARY FOR THE MAJORITY

October 24, 1958



Senator Lyndon B. Johnson
L.B.J. Ranch
Stonewall, Texas

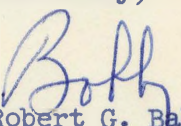
Dear Senator Johnson:

Jack Burns called me from Hawaii and stated that it would be tremendously helpful to him if you would send a wire answering the attached editorial. It has been very devastatingly used against him. I understand that the Speaker has been contacted and that he has agreed to send a wire.

You can be assured that I am not trying to secure any commitment from you on Hawaiian Statehood. I do believe Jack Burns has been a fair guy.

My warmest wishes always.

Sincerely,


Robert G. Baker

Attachment
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Hawaii's Greatest Newspaper

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RILEY H. ALLEN EDITOR

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A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

While Hawaii is not yet a State of the Union, to visitors it is a State of Exhilaration.—Pacific Wiregrams, published in Seattle

\$64 Question for Jack Burns

In his campaign for re-election, Jack Burns is confronted with the very natural and logical question:

If it is the strategy of the Democratic leaders in the next session of Congress to postpone Hawaii Statehood again, will you buck that strategy—or will you, as in the just past session, bow to it?

The question is natural because to date there is no commitment by Democratic national leaders that Hawaii Statehood will be on their agenda for sure action in the 86th Congress.

The question is logical because there are several prominently placed Democrats in Congress who, on past performance, are certain to fight Statehood for this Territory.

Quite a number of Democratic members of the 85th Congress have said with bland reassurance that they expect Hawaii Statehood to be voted through in the 86th.

But to date none of the Democratic members with power have pledged that this will be done.

Neither Senator Lyndon Johnson of Texas, leader in the upper House, nor Representative Sam Rayburn, also of Texas, leader in the lower House, has given any commitment that Hawaii Statehood will be put on the calendar for definite action.

It's therefore an appropriate question to ask Jack Burns in this campaign whether, in view of his submission to Democratic "strategy" in the 85th Congress he will again permit Hawaii Statehood to be bypassed without protest.

Indeed, for Jack Burns that's the \$64 question. For Delegate Burns is running on his record in his first term, the 85th Congress. And an ineradicable part of that record is his failure to stand up and fight for Hawaii Statehood when the chips were down.

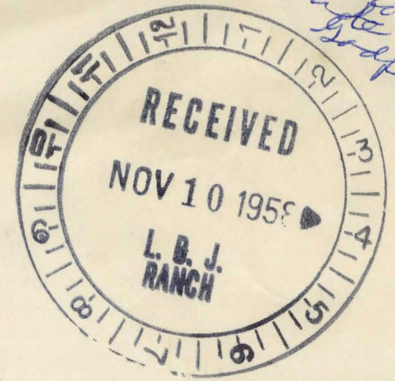
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ROBERT G. BAKER

United States Senate

SECRETARY FOR THE MAJORITY

November 7, 1958



Senator Lyndon B. Johnson
L.B.J. Ranch
Stonewall, Texas

Dear Mr. Leader:

Margaret read me a letter which I received today from Calvin Rawlings. I thought it would be of interest to you.

This morning on Arthur Godfrey's program, he interviewed Joseph and Stewart Alsop. Arthur was very warm in his praise of you and Mrs. Johnson. It would be nice if you would drop him a note thanking him for his kindness.

I will report to you on my findings about the new Senators coming to your ranch on December 5. Those that I have talked to think that it is a brilliant idea.

Warmest personal wishes.

Very cordially yours,

Bobly *T.G.M.W.T.*
Robert G. Baker

RGB/t
Encl.

Nov. 5, 1958

Honorable Robert Baker
Assistant Secretary of the Senate
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Baker:

The upsurge of the Democratic Party existing throughout the country reached Utah, although it was not apparent by Malmquist or any of the poll takers or columnists who came here. It was strong enough to offset the church influence and put Utah back in the Democratic column, where we rightfully belong.

Our victory was a slap at Benson and other church leaders who saw fit to interfere in the politics of this state and I hope it will be a lesson to them.

The appearance in Utah of Senators Smathers and Johnson at a critical period gave us the impact we needed to put us over, and we will always be grateful for their help and your assistance in electing a United States Senator and Congressman.

With warmest personal regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

CWR:e

CALVIN W. RAWLINGS

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December 10, 1958

Dear Bobby:

Thanks for your note of December 2 and the enclosed cartoon. I think it is wonderful and we are going to try to get the original. I showed it to Senator Johnson and he got a big kick out of it.

Thanks for your thoughtfulness in letting us see that cartoon. It provided at least one chuckle for today.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely,

Walter Jenkins

Honorable Robert G. Baker
Secretary for the Majority
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

WJ:MD

ROBERT G. BAKER

United States Senate

SECRETARY FOR THE MAJORITY

December 2, 1958

Mr. Walter Jenkins
Administrative Assistant to
Senator Lyndon B. Johnson
Federal Building
Austin, Texas

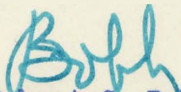
Dear Walter:

I cut the enclosed cartoon from one of the Arizona newspapers. I thought you might like to see it.

Walter, I have received your telegraph bills, but, unfortunately, I cannot send you a check for them until Senator Smathers returns to the city. As soon as he returns, around the end of December, I shall forthwith take care of this matter.

Best personal wishes always.

Sincerely,


Robert G. Baker

Encl.
RGB/t

United States Senate
SECRETARY FOR THE MAJORITY

December 8, 1958

Mr. John F. Fitzpatrick
Publisher
Salt Lake Tribune
Kearns Building
Salt Lake City, Utah

Dear Mr. Fitzpatrick:

The rush of the campaign has prevented me from writing you at an earlier date. I do, however, want to express the enjoyment I received from visiting with you in Salt Lake City on November 1.

I saw a copy of the November 2 Salt Lake Tribune and appreciate the wonderful coverage of my appearance in Salt Lake.

Since that time, I have talked with Ted Moss and he has expressed his appreciation for the fair and friendly treatment given to him by your great newspaper.

I trust that we shall have an opportunity to meet again.

Very truly yours,

Lyndon B. Johnson

COPY *Cong. Jones*

December 12, 1958

Dear Bobby:

I have received your note of December 9 in which you enclosed a draft of a letter to Mr. Fitzpatrick which Senator Moss had dictated. The only trouble is--you were a little late. The letter has already gone out to Mr. Fitzpatrick, with copy to Senator Moss. I believe, however, that the letter we sent covered the situation very well.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely,

Walter Jenkins

Honorable Robert G. Baker
Secretary for the Majority
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

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ROBERT G. BAKER

United States Senate

SECRETARY FOR THE MAJORITY

December 9, 1958

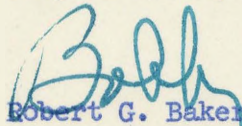
Mr. Walter Jenkins
Administrative Assistant to
Senator Lyndon B. Johnson
Federal Building
Austin, Texas

Dear Walter:

Attached is the letter dictated by Senator Moss that he would like Senator Johnson to send to Mr. Fitzpatrick. Would you dress it up and put it in your words and see if the Leader will send it?

With best personal wishes always.

Very sincerely yours,


Robert G. Baker

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This is a fast message unless its deferred character is indicated by the proper symbol.

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March 24, 1959

Dear Bobby:

Perhaps you can make use of this.

Best regards.

Sincerely yours,

George E. Reedy, Jr.

Mr. Robert G. Baker
F-80
The Capitol

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H. H. MORRIS
POSTMASTER

DAVID G. PHILLIPS
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Post Office
House of Representatives, U. S.
Washington, D. C.

April 7, 1959

Mr. Robert G. Baker
Secretary to the Majority
Room F-80

Dear Bobby:

I have had several Senators who are former House Members ask me why since they have moved to the other side they did not receive their mail, both local and state mail, as promptly as they did on this side. While I am not familiar with the present Senate delivery schedule I am setting forth our schedules in the event some Senator in the above category might raise this question with you.

We receive mail from the City Post Office 16 times daily and with 12 of these incoming mails we dispatch collections made in these buildings. We deliver to each office 4 times a day Monday through Friday at 7:15, 9:30, 11:25 and 2:15 p.m. Saturday the afternoon is omitted and on Sunday one delivery is made at 8:30 am.

I found after assuming this office that when the last mail went to the floors at 2:15 mail received after that was not worked until the early shift arrived at 3 a.m. This resulted sometimes in a great accumulation of mail which we could not move in the same day. By adding an afternoon shift who work up, but not deliver, all mail received between 2:00 and 8:35 p.m. the early shift now has only the mail at 2:00 a.m. on hand when they report for work.

In addition to the 11 collections from the mail chutes there are 4 collections from our interoffice and airmail wall boxes made by the floor carriers and the same number of collections by the platform crew plus one collection at 8:00 p.m. which makes 9 wall box collections daily.

Frankly I don't know why there should be any undue delay in the receiving of mail on your side as compared to us as the same truck delivers to both buildings. I do know that in an effort to streamline and expedite our service the help of Inspector Kirkpatrick was most helpful several years ago.

Baker, Bobby

Call Post

Enclosed is a schedule showing our collections and dispatches daily to the City Post Office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Hap", written in a cursive style.

H. H. Morris
Postmaster

P. S. The closing of the post office in the Senate wing has greatly increased our work load and I should think it would be working a hardship on all your offices located in the Capitol. I wish those in charge would see the great benefit derived from that station and have it reopened.

1 enc.
HHM/mcb

Post Office
House of Representatives, U. S.
Washington, D. C.

January 7, 1959.

TO MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AND STAFF:

**SCHEDULE FOR COLLECTION OF MAIL FROM LETTER CHUTES,
INTEROFFICE AND AIR-MAIL BOXES, AND FLOORS FOR 1959**

COLLECTION OF MAIL			ALL MAIL DISPATCHED AT—
LETTER CHUTES COLLECTED	INTEROFFICE AND AIR MAIL COLLECTED	FLOORS COLLECTED	
Capitol 8:00 A. M.	7:30 A. M.		9:10 A. M.
House Office Building 8:50 A. M.			9:10 A. M.
House Office Building 10:00 A. M.	9:30 A. M.		10:15 A. M.
Capitol 10:00 A. M.		10:00 A. M.	11:10 A. M.
House Office Building 12 Noon			11:10 A. M.
Capitol 12 Noon	12 Noon		12:50 P. M.
House Office Building 1:00 P. M.			12:50 P. M.
House Office Building 1:30 P. M.			1:45 P. M.
Capitol 2:15 P. M.*	2:15 P. M.*	12:30 P. M.	3:10 P. M.
House Office Building 2:30 P. M.			3:10 P. M.
House Office Building 4:00 P. M.		3:00 P. M.*	4:10 P. M.
Capitol 4:30 P. M.			5:30 P. M.
House Office Building 5:00 P. M.			5:30 P. M.
House Office Building 6:00 P. M.	5:00 P. M.*	5:00 P. M.*	6:30 P. M.
Capitol 7:00 P. M.			8:35 P. M.
House Office Building 7:30 P. M.			8:35 P. M.
House Office Building 9:25 P. M.	8:00 P. M.	8:00 P. M.†	9:45 P. M.

*Omitted on Saturday and Sunday.

†Omitted on Sunday only.

COLLECTIONS ON SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS			MAIL DISPATCHED ON SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS
Capitol 9:30 A. M.			
House Office Building 11:30 A. M.	10:00 A. M.		12:15 P. M.
Capitol 7:00 P. M.			
House Office Building 7:20 P. M.			8:00 P. M.

NO PICKUPS FROM INTEROFFICE BOXES ON SATURDAY BETWEEN 1 P. M. AND 8 P. M. PICKUPS FROM INTEROFFICE BOXES ON SUNDAYS AT 8 A. M. ONLY. NO FLOOR PICKUPS ON SUNDAYS.

STAMP WINDOWS OPEN FROM 8:30 A. M. UNTIL 6 P. M. IN BOTH OFFICE BUILDINGS, AND FROM 9 A. M. UNTIL 5 P. M. in THE CAPITOL. MONEY ORDERS CLOSE AT 4 P. M.; REGISTRY AT 5 P. M.

SATURDAY OFFICES OPEN IN THE HOUSE OFFICE BUILDINGS, 8:30 A. M. UNTIL 2 P. M.; CAPITOL, 9 A. M. UNTIL 1 P. M. MONEY ORDERS CLOSE ON SATURDAY AT 12 NOON; REGISTRY AT 1 P. M.

THE POST OFFICE WILL CLOSE AT 6 P. M. MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY. SATURDAY AT 2 P. M.

H. H. MORRIS, *Postmaster.*

Post Office

House of Representatives, U. S.
Washington, D. C.

January 7, 1953

TO MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AND STAFF:

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8:35 P. M.			Capitol . . . 7:00 P. M.
8:35 P. M.			House Office Building . . . 6:00 P. M.
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H. H. MORRIS, Postmaster.

United States Senate

SECRETARY FOR THE MAJORITY

April 17, 1959

MEMORANDUM:

TO: Senator Lyndon B. Johnson

FROM: Robert G. Baker

On Monday, April 13, Mr. Joseph Bierne, President of the Communications Workers of America visited with me for two and one-half hours. During our visit, I asked him to suggest someone who might possibly be a member of the Unemployment Commission. He suggested the following:

1. I. W. Abell, Secretary-Treasurer of the Steel Workers Union. He is an elderly person, but a strong influence with the steel workers. They have a cronic unemployment problem.
2. James Suffridge, President of the Retail Workers Union.
3. Joseph Childs, Vice President of the Rubber Workers Union. They have been hard hit by unemployment.

Mr. Bierne would like for you to support the supervisors section in the Kennedy-Ervin bill. This was adopted unanimously and as it stands now it is applicable only to the telephone workers. He also suggested that I speak to you about helping extend coverage of the minimum wage to (1) telephone workers, (2) retail workers, (3) canning house employees, (4) lumber workers.

I advised Mr. Bierne that there would be great difficulty in extending the minimum wage to the canning and lumber people. He indicated that if they could get two out of the four groups, he would be most grateful.

Recommendation

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November 26, 1959

Dear Herschel:

The other day when I was talking to you on the phone I had meant to call your attention to the fact that one of my right-hand men, Robert G. Baker, Secretary to the Majority of the Senate, is a candidate for one of the ten outstanding young men of America under the Junior Chamber of Commerce program. It is my understanding that you are one of those who will select these young men.

Without Bobby's help my job would be considerably more difficult than it is -- I could almost say it would be impossible. He is, in my opinion, one of the really outstanding young men in this country. Bobby illustrates the American success story. He came to Washington several years ago as a page from South Carolina and has worked his way up to a position of responsibility and prestige. In the arena of politics he is widely respected in Washington and I rely on his political judgment heavily. I have never known a young man -- in his very early thirties -- who has Bobby's combination of intelligence, experience, ability and patriotism. I would go all out for him any time.

I just wanted you to be aware of him and your consideration of him will be greatly appreciated by a lot of folks, especially me.

With warm good wishes.

Sincerely,

Lyndon B. Johnson

Honorable Herschel Lovels

LBJ:MMW

Governor
Des Moines, Iowa

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PUBLIC ACTIVITIES

recommendation

November 25, 1959

Dear Mitch:

I am so pleased to learn that you are one of the judges who will be selecting the ten outstanding young men of America under the program sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Mitch, just in case you haven't already thought of him, I would like to remind you of Bobby Baker, one of the ablest young men I know. He is Secretary to the Senate Majority and does a consistently brilliant job.

Frankly, I can't think of anyone I know who is more deserving to be in that distinguished group.

Thank you for any consideration which you may be able to give this recommendation, and warmest best wishes to you.

Sincerely,

Lyndon B. Johnson

Mr. Mitch Miller
Columbia Recording Studio
New York, New York

LBJ:RS:efj

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November 25, 1959

~~CONGRESSIONAL FILE~~

Dear Dick:

As you probably know, General Douglas MacArthur is one of the judges who have been named to help select the ten outstanding young men of America under a program sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

I would certainly appreciate it, Dick, if you would mention to General MacArthur my good friend, Bobby Baker, Secretary to the Senate Majority, and one of the ablest young men I know.

Anything you can do along this line will be deeply appreciated, Dick, because I don't know anyone who is more deserving to be in this group.

Thanks for any help which you may find it possible to give.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Lyndon B. Johnson

Mr. Dick Berlin
Hearst Corporation
959 8th Avenue
New York, New York

LBJ:RS:efj



STATE OF IOWA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

DES MOINES

HERSCHEL C. LOVELESS
GOVERNOR

November 30, 1959

The Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson
Democratic Floor Leader of the Senate
207 U. S. Courthouse
Austin, Texas

Dear Senator Johnson:

Your letter of November 26 arrived during the Governor's absence from the office. He is presently attending a meeting of the Mississippi Parkway Planning Commission in New Orleans, Louisiana.

He expects to be back in the office next Monday, at which time I will call your letter to his attention.

Cordially yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "M. Lipovac".

M. Lipovac
Secretary

ML/js



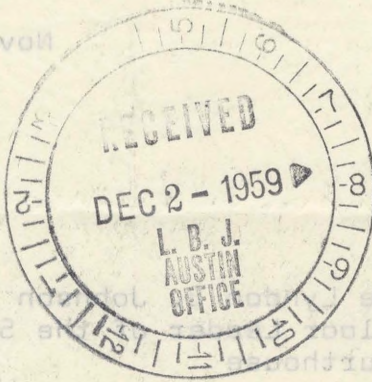
STATE OF IOWA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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HAROLD C. HAYES
GOVERNOR

November 30, 1959



The Honorable
Democratic Floor
507 U. S. Courthouse
Austin, Texas

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Cordially yours,

M. Lipavac
Secretary

ML/ja

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CONGRESSIONAL FILE

December 16, 1959

Dear Dick:

I am very happy that you included Bobby Baker on your list. It was good judgment on your part, as I think that all of us owe a deep debt to Bobby.

I hope that you and Maurine are looking forward to a happy holiday season and a new year that will bring you all the good things in life you so richly deserve.

Sincerely,



Lyndon B. Johnson

Honorable Richard L. Neuberger
United States Senator
Portland, Oregon

LBJ:GER:bnw

RICHARD L. NEUBERGER
OREGON

Oregon Office:
326 U. S. Court House
Portland, Oregon

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C.

December 8, 1959

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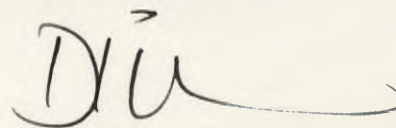
Dear Lyndon:

Thanks so much for your good letter of November 25th. I want you to know that I share your high regard and esteem for Bobby Baker. This is why Bobby Baker was included on my list as one of the ten outstanding young men of America, to be honored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

I am deeply disappointed that Bobby was not chosen for this distinction which he so thoroughly deserves, but I want both you and Bobby to know that he was definitely included on my list.

With warm regards for the coming Holidays, I am,

Faithfully,



Richard L. Neuberger

RLN:mjc

The Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

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Sincerely,

Lyndon B. Johnson

Honorable Richard L. Neuberger
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

LBJ:RS:efj

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Schuman:
Write you please
prepare these letters?
2/8

Write Dick Berlin to talk to Gen MacArthur about Bobby Baker -- albest young man we know. I want to talk to Gov Loveless about him and I want to drop Dick Neuberger a note. Know he is aware of his fine qualifications. I consider him one of the ablest young men I have had contact with. Also write Mitch Miller

LBJ

(Walter -- I will remind the Sen to call Gov Loveless if you can have the letters written--mm)

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EDWARD H. SCHWARZ, JR.
ASSISTANT TRUST OFFICER

November 19, 1959

The Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson
207 U. S. Court House
Austin, Texas

Attention: Mr. Walter Jenkins

Dear Senator Johnson:

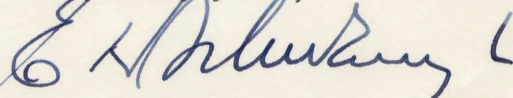
In an attempt to assist in the selection of our mutual friend, Bobby Baker, as one of the ten outstanding young men of America under the program sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, I am sending to a few persons a list of the judges for this year's TOYM program. This information came to me in my capacity as Treasurer of Washington Chapter of Junior Chamber of Commerce, and is in no way to be considered as confidential matter.

The announcement of the winners is to be made January 15-16 in Hartford, Connecticut, at the TOYM convention, but I understand that selections are currently being made by the judges, and that it is expected they will have finished by the second or third week of December.

It is my thought that a telephone call or a short note from someone of your stature to any of the judges you may know personally would greatly enhance Bobby's chances.

The names of the judges are: Lt. General Jimmy Doolittle, General Douglas MacArthur, Governor of Iowa Herschel C. Loveless, Rear Admiral John J. Bergen, USNR, Chet Huntley, Senator Richard L. Neuberger, Dr. Robert F. Goheen, Arthur Fiedler, Senator Margaret Chase Smith, Mr. Bennett Cerf, J. Doyle DeWitt, Alfred C. Fuller and Mitch Miller.

Very truly yours,



Edward H. Schwarz, Jr.



Recommendation

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November 25, 1959

Dear Mitch:

I am so pleased to learn that you are one of the judges who will be selecting the ten outstanding young men of America under the program sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Mitch, just in case you haven't already thought of him, I would like to remind you of Bobby Baker, one of the ablest young men I know. He is Secretary to the Senate Majority and does a consistently brilliant job.

Frankly, I can't think of anyone I know who is more deserving to be in that distinguished group.

Thank you for any consideration which you may be able to give this recommendation, and warmest best wishes to you.

Sincerely,

Lyndon B. Johnson

Mr. Mitch Miller
Columbia Recording Studio
New York, New York

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11/27/59*

LBJ:RS:efj

Recommendation

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November 25, 1959

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11/29/59*

Dear Dick:

As you probably know, General Douglas MacArthur is one of the judges who have been named to help select the ten outstanding young men of America under a program sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

I would certainly appreciate it, Dick, if you would mention to General MacArthur my good friend, Bobby Baker, Secretary to the Senate Majority, and one of the ablest young men I know.

Anything you can do along this line will be deeply appreciated, Dick, because I don't know anyone who is more deserving to be in this group.

Thanks for any help which you may find it possible to give.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Lyndon B. Johnson

Mr. Dick Berlin
Hearst Corporation
959 8th Avenue
New York, New York

LBJ:RS:efj

Recommendation

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November 26, 1959

Dear Herschel:

The other day when I was talking to you on the phone I had meant to call your attention to the fact that one of my right-hand men, Robert G. Baker, Secretary to the Majority of the Senate, is a candidate for one of the ten outstanding young men of America under the Junior Chamber of Commerce program. It is my understanding that you are one of those who will select these young men.

Without Bobby's help my job would be considerably more difficult than it is -- I could almost say it would be impossible. He is, in my opinion, one of the really outstanding young men in this country. Bobby illustrates the American success story. He came to Washington several years ago as a page from South Carolina and has worked his way up to a position of responsibility and prestige. In the arena of politics he is widely respected in Washington and I rely on his political judgment heavily. I have never known a young man -- in his very early thirties -- who has Bobby's combination of intelligence, experience, ability and patriotism. I would go all out for him any time.

I just wanted you to be aware of him and your consideration of him will be greatly appreciated by a lot of folks, especially me.

With warm good wishes.

Sincerely,



Lyndon B. Johnson

Honorable Herschel Lovels _{ess}

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Governor
Des Moines, Iowa

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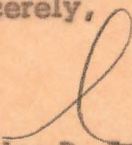
December 16, 1959

Dear Dick:

I am very happy that you included Bobby Baker on your list. It was good judgment on your part, as I think that all of us owe a deep debt to Bobby.

I hope that you and Maurine are looking forward to a happy holiday season and a new year that will bring you all the good things in life you so richly deserve.

Sincerely,



Lyndon B. Johnson

Honorable Richard L. Neuberger
United States Senator
Portland, Oregon

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November 25, 1959

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Thank you for any consideration you may be able to give this recommendation, and warmest best wishes.

Sincerely,

Lyndon B. Johnson

Honorable Richard L. Neuberger
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

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December 23, 1959

Dear Bobby:

I thought you might like to see the enclosed. I don't have to remind you that the sentiments are certainly shared by me.

Best regards.

Sincerely ,

Lyndon B. Johnson

Mr. Robert G. Baker
Secretary to Majority
Capitol
Washington, D. C.

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Sincerely,

Lyndon B. Johnson

Mr. Robert G. Baker
Secretary to Majority
Capitol
Washington, D. C.

*Neuberger letter
of Dec. 8,
see CONGRESSIONAL FILE*

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ROBERT G. BAKER

Master - Baker

United States Senate

SECRETARY FOR THE MAJORITY

May 9, 1960

MEMORANDUM:

TO: Senator Johnson

FROM: Margaret Tucker

Bob had a call late Saturday afternoon from Greenville, S.C., regarding his motel construction plans. He had a 10:00 A.M. meeting there this morning, and shall return to Washington around 4:00 this afternoon.

Mr. Duke called Bob last Friday regarding Mr. Bob Stewart of Phoenix, Arizona, who will be in Washington tomorrow. Bob thought that you might want to talk with Mr. Stewart. Mr. Duke will be most happy to bring him to your office.

*Congressional
Bobby Baker.
[May 7, 1960]*

Amendment to HR 12232, a bill making appropriations
for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year 1961:

On page 4, strike out lines 5 through 9 and insert in lieu
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May 7, 1960

Mr. Robert G. Baker
Secretary for the Majority
United States Senate
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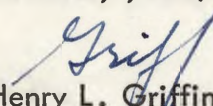
Dear Bobby:

On behalf of the Standing Committee, as well as all the members of the Press Photographers' Gallery, I would like to call your attention to the outstanding work done by our Superintendent, William J. Forsythe, and Assistant Superintendent, Frances Fitzgerald, not only for the Press Photographers' Gallery but the Senate as a whole. The manner in which they have discharged their considerable responsibilities has been a source of commendation from many.

At the same time, there exists a serious inequity in the compensation paid to them and that paid to those in similar positions in the other Senate Galleries. Therefore, the Committee strongly recommends that the compensation of the Superintendent be changed to a base salary of \$4,740 in lieu of \$4,020, and that of the Assistant Superintendent to a base salary of \$3,840 in lieu of \$2,820 in the 1960 Legislative Appropriations Bill. This would do much to correct the present inequity in their compensation.

Whatever you can do to bring this to the attention of the Senate, will be greatly appreciated. If you feel it would be wise to write anyone else in connection with these recommendations, we would appreciate your advice.

Sincerely yours,


Henry L. Griffin, Chairman
Standing Committee
Senate Press Photographers' Gallery

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MEMORANDUM FOR SENATOR JOHNSON

May 27, 1960

From: Bobby Baker

RE: Spokane Suggestions

This is an area where Federal Multi-purpose Dams are very popular. The Libby Dam in Montana is justified and should be constructed immediately. One of the great accomplishments of your leadership was the passage of the Hells Canyon Dam project.

You can get a laugh by saying that Senator Magnuson has smiled almost as much money through the Appropriations Committee as Senator Hayden. Magnuson is the real "Grandpappy" of the Senate in securing money from the Federal Government for the Citizens of Washington.

Spokane is vitally interested in US-Canadian relations. Please emphasize the necessity of continued good relations and the need for closer cooperation to develop markets for our products which are being frozen out of the world market.

High interest rates have severely hurt the Home Building Business. This is a lumber area. Please emphasize that the Democratic Party is pledged to building the greatest number of homes possible whereby every citizen might have a decent place to live.

Atomic Energy, Airplane and Missile Manufacturing are very, very important.

Some mention should be made that the next administration must help find jobs for those workers who are being released by the Aircraft Manufacturers.

Education is very popular here.

Give the money lenders hell and talk about the discriminatory freight rates. All citizens should be treated without discrimination wherever they happen to live, whether North, South, East or West.

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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON
LABOR AND PUBLIC WELFARE

STEWART E. MC CLURE, CHIEF CLERK

June 18, 1960

Memorandum

To: Mr. Robert G. Baker
Secretary to the Majority

From: Mr. Stewart E. McClure *SM*
Chief Clerk

Re: Higher Education Hearings

Would you ask Senator Johnson if he would be willing to discuss with Senator Dirksen the possibility of permitting the Subcommittee on Education to meet during the Senate session in the afternoon of Monday, June 20, to take testimony from top spokesmen of major higher education associations.

1) If this Committee is to act on S. 2710, Senator Johnson's student loan bill, some testimony must be taken, particularly from the leading educational associations.

2) The President of the University of Illinois, David Henry, has been invited to testify on June 20 and will be leaving for Washington by train tonight. He will speak for the Land-grant colleges and State universities, who favor S. 2710. Other witnesses include:

Dr. Everett Case, President of Colgate University,
speaking for the American Council on Education;

Charles Cole, Dean, Lafayette College, representing
the Association for Higher Education; and

Clarence Faust, President of the Fund for the
Advancement of Education

3) We expect Senator Dirksen will object to the full Committee executive meeting on minimum wage, scheduled for 10 A. M. Monday, but he might be willing to let us hold a hearing in the afternoon in view of the above.

Please let me know by phone as soon as you can - Edt. 5375

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TELEPHONE CONVERSATION BETWEEN BOBBY BAKER and WALTER JENKINS
Wednesday, July 6, 1960

Bobby called and said substantially:

Wanted to be sure to have transportation for:

Bill Whitely (Walter told him he would advance in Chicago)

H. H. (Hap) Morris (Postmaster on House side - x3857)

Steve Griffin (Newberry. S. C.) an alternate delegate who will fly to Wash.

Jake Jernigan (has polled Florida delegates) will fly to Washington

Jack Yingling

Lee Williams - Senator Fulbright's office

John M. McConnell, Southern Pines, N. C. (brother of Reynolds Alum.)

Bill Bates (Sen. Russell's office) former UPI etc., very good man.

Nebraska manager - in Washington Thursday

Bobby said "We've got the Kennedy people out here reeling and panicking."

But thought John Connally ought to have a press conference on the Loveless story. Said the Addison's Disease matter had made "them" a little bitter but thinks that has completely negated the health business.

On the Senator's press conference of yesterday, Bobby said, "Everybody I saw said it was the best performance he had ever made. Got that even from the meanest ones. But the working press is hostile to us here. The Kennedy people keep them in bars etc. etc. etc. Don't believe they're able to put their package together. Will say again Pennsylvania is the key to this situation. They're scared Pa. is not going with them. Saw Bailey last night and he thinks so. Reskin (or Reston) had a 15 hundred bet on Kennedy on the second but he covered it last night that Kennedy would be the nominee.

A discussion of delegate strength followed with Bobby's information agreeing with Walters with these slight exceptions:

	Bobby	Walter
Ala	50 of 58	20 votes
Alaska	should be undetermined	0
Calif.	17 1/2	15
Colo.	more than 3	3
Fla	20 to 24	20 on 2nd
Ill		
Ky	20 to 27 (firm) mayby 29	30
Mont.	probably 6	4
Ohio	between 5 and 10	10 on 2nd
Penn.	20	29
S. Dak.	chance to have more than 5 1/2	5 1/2

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Bobby
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Closer to fr 11 to 7

Walter

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Bobby said Park Rhinehart will get hold of Bill Lawrence out in LA .
Everybody says he has a Kennedy typewriter.

On the San Francisco matter --- Bobby said Wilson McCarthy had gone
up to work on it as well as India Edwards and Irv Hoff.

"Get hold of Bill and tell him he ought to have every worker he can get
and be out here at 12:30 on Friday."

"The Senator will get here then --- lands about 11 or 11:30 at airport
and then we have a downtown reception set up for him at 12:30."

"Got to have an answer on the Truman thing ---- Truman is on state-wide
program Sunday from 12 to 12:30."

Discussion followed on Sunday's commitments. Bobby asked Walter to get in
touch with Gen. Tim McInerney and request him to change the time of his
3:30 reception honoring the Speaker at Romanoff's.

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*Condolences
sister*

January 5, 1962

Dear Bobby:

You have been on the mountain peaks with me and down in the valleys with me. I do not know what I would do without Bobby Baker and I do not want to find out. Thank you for those comforting words on the occasion of Josefa's homegoing. I look forward to seeing you soon.

In the meantime, Lady Bird joins in all the best to you and Dottie, Lynda, Lyndon and all the Bakers.

Sincerely,

Lyndon B. Johnson

Honorable Robert G. Baker
Secretary for the Majority
United States Senate
Washington 25, D.C.

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United States Senate

ROBERT G. BAKER
SECRETARY FOR THE MAJORITY

December 27, 1961

Dear Leola:

My thoughts and prayers are with you during these trying moments. I wish that it was possible for me to be with you personally.

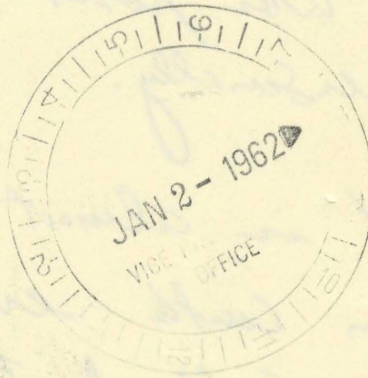
It is almost incredible that one man could endure the Frequent you have suffered the past 6 years. I know that our Lord is just and kind, nevertheless, it seems that you have suffered more than any one person can take.

Your namesake is growing each day. Last night Dorothy noticed him yawning and she said, "He's looking like Syden already."

We love you dearly and please remember that we are thinking of you. Most faithfully yours,
Bobby

United States Senate

OFFICE OF THE CLERK
UNITED STATES SENATE



March 6, 1962

MEMORANDUM:

TO: Bobby Baker

FROM: Walter Jenkins

I suggest that paragraph 3 be changed to read as follows:

"The charges for such flights would be computed at the rate of two hundred ninety five (\$295.00) per flight hour. When it is necessary for a plane to be dispatched from New York to Washington, D. C., the flight time will commence at the time of departure from Bethpage, New York. In addition, when it is necessary for the plane to be returned to New York, the fee will include the time necessary for the aircraft to return to Bethpage from its last stop, whether or not passengers are aboard. This hourly charge would include all the expenses of operating the aircraft. "

I think paragraph 4 should be changed to read:

"If the aircraft should be dispatched to pick you up at some point other than Washington, D. C., reimbursable flight time would include the time necessary for the aircraft to get to such point from Bethpage, New York or from any other point where a plane might be available and which would be closer to the point of pickup than Bethpage. There would also be a minimum daily charge, equivalent to the charge for two (2) hours' flight time, for each day while the aircraft was away from its home base on any trip. "

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GRUMMAN AIRCRAFT ENGINEERING CORPORATION
BETHPAGE, LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK

E. Clinton Towl, President

February 19, 1962

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

My dear Mr. Vice President:

We understand that a requirement exists for an aircraft to provide you with air transportation on appropriate notice. As a means of satisfying this requirement, we would like to offer for your consideration the following proposal based upon the use of one of our own Grumman Gulfstream demonstrator aircraft.

We will use our best efforts upon seven (7) days' advance notice to make available for your personal use a Gulfstream with a full crew. I hope you will understand that with the press of commercial demonstrations we could not guarantee to meet your requirements in every case.

The charges for such flights would be computed at the rate of two hundred ninety-five dollars (\$295.00) per flight hour with flight time commencing at the time of departure from Bethpage, New York, and including the time necessary for the aircraft to return to Bethpage from its last stop, whether or not passengers are aboard. This hourly charge would include all the expenses of operating the aircraft.

If the aircraft should be dispatched to pick you up at some point other than Washington, D. C., reimbursable flight time would include the time necessary for the aircraft to get to such point from Bethpage. There would also be a minimum daily charge, equivalent to the charge for two (2) hours' flight time, for each day while the aircraft was away from its home base on any trip.

Since the restrictions of the Federal Aviation Act prevent us from offering this service on an unlimited basis without being certificated as a common carrier, this offer is limited to trips involving your personal use of the aircraft. However, the number of persons accompanying you on a particular trip would be limited only by the capacity of the aircraft. Grumman will also have to reserve the right to

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cancel or suspend this offer upon thirty (30) days' notice to you or your designee.

In the nearly three years since its certification, the Gulfstream has established an enviable reputation for fast, safe and economical air transportation. You might be interested in knowing that there are now eighty-five Gulfstreams in service all over the world.

We are anxious to satisfy your interest in the Gulfstream and would be most pleased to discuss this proposal in greater detail with anyone whom you may designate to represent you.

Very truly yours,

GRUMMAN AIRCRAFT ENGINEERING CORP.

s/ E. Clinton Towl

E. Clinton Towl
President

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