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Presidential Materials Review Board

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PERSONAL

Dear Rose, my friend,

How stupid of me to ask you if you could guide me in the direction of an exempt Government job in Sonoma County since the advertising agency I worked for in the city lost a big client they wanted me to go to work on January 2.

I should have known the mandatory Government age for retirement is 70--and for me that age is just around the corner--April 11. I apologize for being so dumb. I guess I had the financial jitters.

HOWEVER, since I believe in the President and everything he says, I went to the State Unemployment Office with my veteran's preference, and come March 15, I will be a lumber yard guard up the line a piece.

Do I feel degraded? Hell No. I'm very grateful for a job to piece out my income. (Didn't the President say something during the campaign about the person with the bed pan being just as important, in his or her way, as the bank president? I agree.)

I have done another one of my surveys. These are the highlights:

1-Middle Americans, the wealthy, everyone except the activists, the special pleaders, the hippies and the nuts, are more solidly behind the President than the last time I checked. They were all for him then but now they are more vocal.

This appears to be attributable to two circumstances: the manner in which he is <sup>+</sup>getting the POWS home, and an increasing show of toughness on all problems.

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I wept when I heard on TV that a prisoner had phoned the President from Manila and said, "Thank God for America and thank God for President Nixon." What a wonderful reaction from a prisoner who had fought for me and for my country!

As I write this, the Sudan business is still going on. The President's statement that neither he nor the country will be "blackmailed" is right on the beam.

I have been close to many Presidents in my time. None has had so many problems, so much guts<sup>s</sup> and so good a head as the incumbent for which thank God and him.

2-All of us are worried about a king sized depression. And none blame the President. We have all been on a sort ~~of~~ of "Fly Now, Pay Later" binge. Easy credit has been rampant. We have to pay the price, and we will. The British call it muddle through. The people to whom I have talked are all set to do such rather than run the risk of inflation;

End of survey.

I'm worried about the political situation in California. I don't mean Reagan's strong support of the President. The proposed shut down of State Mental institutions, with<sup>h</sup> a hefty State surplus, comes across very badly.

The Lieutenant Governor lacks exposure and performance. Of course, this is not unusual. It happened to Butch Powers, Goodie Knight and Bob Finch. The real danger is young Brown is making knots, and at his best, he is worse than his father, Pat.

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The only hope, as I see it, is that the Republicans unite behind the Attorney General, who has a good track record and is solid in the voters' mind.

Joe Alioto, while I like him personally, is obviously all talk, and as ineffective as the Mayor of New York.

I'm afraid the Governor has little on his mind but the Presidency. Enough for now.

You thought it wise to show the President my last letter, and as you know, he wrote me a personal note of thanks. If you are so minded with this opus, please do it.

My very best to the President, to you and all of you at the White House ~~and~~ who are working so hard and so well for all of us.

Sincerely,

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Dear Rose,

As you know because you or one of your staff typed it, the boss sent me a very kind note on October 2 about a tape I did for Radio Station KTOB on Presidents I have known, and how Richard Nixon is far and away the ablest, the smartest, the best disciplined and most effective President we have had certainly in this century.

Without any suggestion of mine, the station manager sent the boss the tape. It was so very thoughtful of him to take time out of what must be a horrible schedule to thank me.

He never has to thank me for doing anything for him and for my country, but I certainly appreciated and will always appreciate a word from him or any of you good folks.

I may be 70 years old but I will speak ~~the~~ in praise and appreciation of the President until there is no more breath left in me. I will ~~also~~ also, when I deem it necessary, continue to bump anyone on the chin who makes a vulgar remark about the boss. So far, I'm in excellent physical shape, and I'm not going around starting fistfights unnecessarily, but there is a limit to all things, ~~but~~ I cannot stand anyone, brain washed by the media, written and electronic, bad mouthing the present President or any other President. To me, this is the height of unAmericanism.

Rose, I took a day off from work today--I'm working with a landscape crew from a Santa Rosa nursery, and had lunch with the best informed and highest ranking national Democrat I know. You, of course, can guess who he is.

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He is as outraged at the treatment being given the President as I am. He told me two bits of information--not gossip--which I pass on to you. To keep peace in the family, I guess the first one should be for your eyes only. And perhaps you and the President are familiar with the second piece of information.

Here they are:

1-At a recent meeting of the directors of COMSAT which my friend attended, and before Agnew was indicted, Melvin Laird, laughing and joking, said the Vice-President was sure to be indicted and would have to quit. Bitter old Meany joined in with some disparaging remarks and gutter language. My friend was horrified. There is certainly nothing funny about Agnew's problems brought on as they were by Government steel ~~prize~~ pigeons singing for their dinner, as the police saying goes.

2-When the boss' predecessor was Vice-President and the Bobby Baker business was heating up, there was strong--very strong--sentiment in the Senate for creation of a select committee to inquire into the relationship between LBJ and Baker.

and who stopped it? None other than the hypocritical, Bible thumping chairman of the Watergate Committee. How about that?

Rose, You and the Boss and Pat have been treated as badly as any three I have known of low or high estate, but the wheel will turn because the people want it to. So be of good cheer and hang in there.

I wish I could think of a foolproof procedure to accomplish this but in the meantime, will you put the attached letter on the President's desk, and I'll continue to do my best out here in Northern California?

Thanks, my friend, and the very best of everything. Call me anytime if you want me to do more.

*Clint*  
Clint Mosher