

Richard Nixon Presidential Library
White House Special Files Collection
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3	13	n.d.	Memo	Memo from Rose Woods to RN re: memo concerning funeral arrangements (for person unnamed). 1 pg.
3	13	01/11/1973	Memo	Memo from RN(?) to Rose Woods(?) re: memo about funeral arrangements, private papers. 1 pg.
3	13	01/09/1973	Letter	Letter from Whitter Mayor Blake Sanborn to RN apologizing for failing to meet RN on recent visit, lobbying for Whitter as possible site for Nixon Library. 1pg.
3	13	03/12/1973	Letter	Copy of letter from RN to John Nidecker thanking him for birthday poem. 1 pg.
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3	13	01/09/1973	Letter	Letter from John Nidecker to RN containing two Biblical verses, birthday poem. 4 pgs total (2 pgs. + front/back covers). Only inside 2pgs. Scanned.

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3	13	01/01/1973	Letter	Letter from Charles McWhorter to RN wishing him a happy birthday, quoting passage about peace from 40-year old RN term paper. 1pg.
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3	13	01/04/1973	Memo	Memo from Rose Woods to RN providing transcript of handwritten note given to Woods for RN by Louis (initials LCK) re: RN's Christmas gift to LCK. 1 pg.
3	13	01/04/1973	Letter	Handwritten letter from Louis (initials on stationery "LCK") to RN thanking RN for note, Christmas gift of music box. 1 pg.
3	13	n.d.	Letter	Letter explaining, describing "Ju Yi" -- Chinese symbol of good luck. Likely sent from Louis (LCK) to RN as context for gift LCK gave to RN. 1 pg.
3	13	01/10/1973	Letter	Copy of letter from RN to Edwin Sabol thanking Sabol for RN's birthday party, work Sabol did on film shown at party. 1 pg.
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3	13	01/04/1973	Memo	Memo from "M" to Rose Woods re: telephone call from "Loie" concerning Rockwell portrait, Foundation Meeting, Site Selection report, Ross Perot. 1 pg.
3	13	n.d.	Memo	Handwritten note on torn half sheet of paper, sender and recipient unknown, containing name and address of Edwin M. Sabol. 1 pg.

MR. PRESIDENT:

As you requested, the memorandum concerning funeral arrangements is in the middle drawer of your desk in the EOB office.

rmwoods



1/11/73

RN:rmw

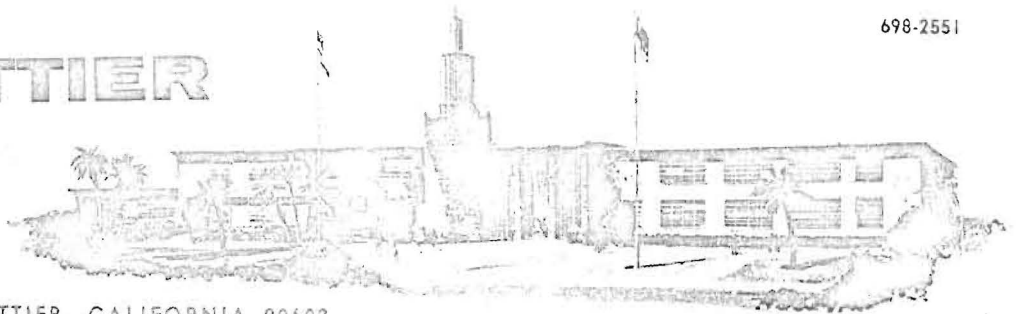
"Get out the memorandum re funeral arrangements - I want to look it over."

"Private papers -- I have decided to leave those in for their financial value but for their editorial judgment to Julie. . Because of the family things in my private papers (tapes, etc.) she is the only one whose judgment I would trust.

File RN personal

City of WHITTIER

698-2551



WHITTIER CIVIC CENTER

13230 EAST PENN STREET • WHITTIER, CALIFORNIA 90602

January 9, 1973

President Richard M. Nixon
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20000

Dear Mr. President:

I certainly regret missing the opportunity to meet with you on Tuesday, December 12th, following the presentation of the congratulatory message of the citizens of Whittier to Mrs. Nixon. I wanted to take the opportunity to convey to you the strong desire of our citizens to have the Richard M. Nixon Library located in your home town. The hilltop site offered by the City of Whittier for this facility not only provides a beautiful setting, but is feasible from an engineering standpoint as determined by Daniel, Mann, Johnson & Mendenhall, in cooperation with Mr. William H. Harrison.

We are somewhat concerned by the enclosed newspaper article indicating that the site for this Library has been selected. It is our hope this is not accurate and that the Foundation give consideration to the feasibility report pertaining to the Whittier site.

We feel Whittier is the most desirable site for your Library, however, we will wholeheartedly support whatever decision you make in this regard.

Respectfully submitted,

BLAKE P. SANBORN
Mayor

Encl.

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JAN 19 1973

WARNER LAMBERT
17 E. 60th St.

March 12, 1973

Dear John:

This note is a bit delayed but my personal correspondence, as you can well understand, often piles up.

I want you to know how much I appreciated your birthday poem. It obviously came from the heart and it is that kind of devoted loyalty that has meant so much to me through the years.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,

The Honorable John Nidecker
Deputy Special Assistant
to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

RNDictated, RMW:MA:mcp

RN Tpe 3/12/73

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Hon. John Nidecker
Deputy Special Assistant
to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

January 9, 1973

Dear Mr. President:

And he shall judge among many people and rebuke strong nations afar off; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks: nation shall not lift up a sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.

Micah 4:3

And he shall stand and feed in the strength of the Lord, in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God: and they shall abide: for now shall he be great unto the ends of the earth.

And this man shall be the Peace.

Micah 5:4-5a

As of old, the prophet Micah named
a man who yet unborn,

Would come to lead the earth
in greatness though, at times,
he suffered scorn.

From thence, across the span of ages
no such man was
recognized,

Now at this long time you're here, sir
the prophecy is realized.

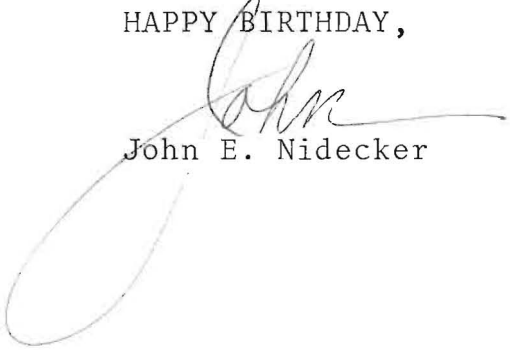
In the words that Micah wrote
us, long ago in that
strange place,

Was the telling of your stature
was the telling of your grace.

So I greet you on your Birthday
wishing joys that shall not cease,

May God in His great wisdom bless you,
Richard Nixon, man of peace.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY,



John E. Nidecker

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

March 12, 1973

Dear Charlie:

You have already received a reply to your very thoughtful letter of January fourth but I did not want this opportunity to pass without adding an additional personal note.

When I wrote that term paper so many years ago I had no idea that 40 years later someone might think it worthy of comment.

As we go through life we sometimes lose the vision which burns brightest in most of us when we are very young.

It is good to be reminded of that vision as you did so thoughtfully in your letter.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Mr. Charles K. McWhorter
195 Broadway
New York, New York 10007

RNDictated:RMW:MA:mcp

RN Tape 3/12/73

~~Charles M~~ - Charlie McWhorter

Dear Charlie

You have already received a reply to your very thoughtful letter of January 4 but I ~~wanted to~~ --- did not want this opportunity to pass without adding an additional personal note.

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Sincerely,

FYI - A reply is being prepared

Charles K. McWhorter

195 Broadway
New York, N.Y. 10007
Phone (212) 393-4459

January 4, 1973

Hon. Richard M. Nixon
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

The occasion of your 60th birthday is a memorable event for many reasons. For those of us who have been privileged to observe first hand your dedication and commitment, it provides a special measure of pleasure and satisfaction.

Nearly 40 years ago a young man at Whittier College wrote as follows:

"I vision a world in which there are no walls between nations, no racial hatreds, no armaments; I see a world in which each nation produces the best it can in the field of economics, art, music, etc.; I see a world where men and women of all nationalities, travel together, eat together, even live together. I see a world which cooperates, which strives upward to the final, highest values of life.

I realize my picture is idealistic; that it is a 'Utopia'. But I know that what I picture is practical; it is what the world wants; it is the concept of the greatest man the world has ever known."

I would like to extend to that young man, on whose principled and highly motivated judgment so much depends, my warm good wishes for a Happy Birthday.

As ever,



Charles K. McWhorter

January 10, 1973

Dear Billy:

Steve Bull relayed to me your birthday greetings and I wanted to tell you how much I appreciated your remembering me.

I realize that I am now getting to the age where I sometimes may not want to be reminded of how old I am! On the other hand, to hear from a good friend is one of the greatest dividends a man gets by having a birthday.

Your friendship and support over the years, through good times and bad times, has been a great source of strength for me. I shall look forward to seeing you at the Inauguration.

With warmest regards,

Sincerely,

Reverend Billy Graham

Montreat, North Carolina

RN dictated/ma

RN Tape 1/10/73

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Sincerely,

January 22, 1973

Dear Billy:

It is always a treat to see a real professional in action. Perhaps as a religious leader this kind of characterization is not one that would seem to be complimentary. But when I saw the way you handled the Worship Service at the White House yesterday I told a family group who were gathered together later that only you could have made the decisions on the spot which saved what might have been otherwise a somewhat embarrassing situation.

First, Rabbi Magain cut in with his remarks before the Mormon Choir had a chance to sing the Lord's Prayer. You came back brilliantly afterwards with your comment to the effect that you wanted to have more time lapse between his talk and yours. This gave the audience an opportunity to hear the Choir sing their two splendid numbers. Otherwise, we would have missed one. Then when the Rabbi's talk went a bit longer than was programmed you proceeded to cut yours down and still made your points so powerfully that the whole occasion had continuity, inspiration and cohesion.

As we begin the next four years this gives me an opportunity to put in writing what I have often said

to you personally -- I shall be eternally grateful for your friendship and your support and your prayers over the years.

Pat joins me in sending our best wishes to Ruth and to you,

Sincerely,

The Reverend Billy Graham

Montreat, North Carolina 28757

RNDictated:RMW:mcp

RN Tape - 1/22/73

Billy Graham -- date it the 22nd of January

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RN dictated

(Copy of handwritten note)

LCK *apl.*

January 4, 1973

Dear Mr. President,

Thank you for the unique music box you sent me for Christmas. It is a lovely gift. Also, I would like to express my thanks for your note which was more than generous in expressing your kind sentiments toward me.

May this New Year bring you all your heart desires.

Sincerely,

/s/

Louis

(He gave this to me (along with the attached background on the "Roo-E" he gave to you and which you have on the table behind your desk in the Oval Office) when he was going through Washington on Friday.)

RmWoods

*If not at the W.H.
We could have
him at Sad, Clements*

*I would like to
have him + his wife
for a private dinner
See if he would be willing*

ICR

Jan. 4. 1973.

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"JU YI"

The "Ju Yi" or "Roo-E" (如意) in China is a symbol of good luck. Literally, the words mean in Chinese "all your heart desires" or "to your heart's content".

There is no doubt that the original significance of the "Ju Yi" has been lost long ago, although a bone scepter of not unsimilar shape, now in the British Museum and attributable to the Shang Dynasty (1766-1122 B.C.), appears to be connected with divination of the stars during sacred rites dedicated to the God of Agriculture.

Later, with the advent of Buddhism in China, the "Ju Yi" assimilated Buddhist emblems and is often shown in portrayal as a double-curved scepter carried by certain Buddhist Deities. Hence, it became the symbol of Buddha and his doctrine.

The finest "Ju Yi" were made of white or green jade, preferably carved from one piece of material. However, a great variety of other substances have also been used, such as rhinoceros horn, gold, silver, rock crystal, et cetera, although the majority of more recent specimens are carved out of sandalwood, ornamented at the two ends and in the middle with jade. Oftentimes, the calligraphic words of good luck are incised on to the end piece of jade. At other times, a recital of an important event is cut into the jade to serve as a reminder of the occasion.

January 10, 1973

Dear Mr. Sabol:

When one reaches the age of 60 he has been subjected to a great number of birthday parties. Certainly no one could have had a better party than I had last night and what really put the frosting on the birthday cake was the hilarious film which Rowan and Martin participated in and which featured football goofs over the years.

Paul Keyes told me of all the work you did to help with this film and I want you to know how very grateful I am for the part you played in making my 60th birthday one of the very best.

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Mr. Edwin M. Sabol
230 N. 13th Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107

RN dictated/RMW/ma

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Edwin M. Sabol^A^o
230 N. 13th St

Phila 19107

January 3, 1973

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mrs. Nixon
cc: Julie Nixon Eisenhower

FROM: Rose Mary Woods *Rose*

RE: Portrait of the President in the National
Portrait Gallery

I have not seen or heard of any report you may have gotten from Clem Conger so decided to let you have the material I found on this matter:

I am attaching a letter from Mr. Marvin S. Sadik to John Ehrlichman and John's answer telling him he will do what he can to find a donor or donors.

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RMW

January 4, 1973

Telephone call from Loie

She wondered if the material had arrived regarding the Rockwell portrait. I told her it had and that you had sent a memo to Mrs. Nixon about it.

She said they are talking about having a Foundation Meeting in Washington during the Inaugural Events -- probably on Friday the 19th -- and the report about the Rockwell transaction will be a part of the Foundation Report -- she thought if you get any reading on what they might want to do about the Rockwell thing you might let her know so Mr. Firestone can be guided accordingly in his report.

Ed will be scheduled to make the Site Selection report and she said there will be a motion to choose the Camp Pendleton site.

She also wondered if you had any reading on Ross Perot. He is a trustee of the Foundation but has taken no interest in the Foundation part -- he has invited the Firestones to dinner on the 20th prior to the Ball in honor of Clements, Armstrong and Bush.

If they have the Foundation meeting on the 19th Loie will come back -- otherwise she was not planning to come to the Inauguration.

M
