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December 18, 1968

Mr. Gustave L. Goldstein
Goldstein & Plattner
Union Bank Building
9460 Wilshire Boulevard
Beverly Hills, California 90212

Dear Mr. Goldstein:

President-elect Nixon has asked me to thank you for your suggestion that Rabbi Edgar F. Magnin preside at the inauguration.

The inaugural planners have received suggestions that Rabbi Magnin participate from a number of people other than yourself. He is evidently an outstanding representative of the Jewish faith.

Unfortunately, his abilities notwithstanding, a change in format has made it impossible for the inaugural planners to include Rabbi Magnin in the ceremonies.

President-elect Nixon thanks you again for your suggestion, and wishes you joy during your holiday season.

Very truly yours,

Charles E. Stuart
Assistant to the Counsel

CES/hg
Chuck:

Cus Goldstein is an old time supporter of RN from the Senate campaign of 1950.

Murray
November 22, 1968

President-elect Richard M. Nixon
810 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. President-elect:

As you know, at recent inaugurations of Presidents, it has become customary to have a Catholic priest, a Protestant minister, and a rabbi participate in the inaugural ceremonies.

I am taking the liberty of suggesting that you use Rabbi Edgar F. Magnin as the Jewish rabbi for the following reasons:

1. Although he has been a rabbi for many years, he has never participated in any political campaign except in one instance, and that was in the year 1960 when I and a few of my friends prevailed upon him to deliver the invocation at the large-breakfast meeting that I "chaired" at the Coconut Grove when you were the principal speaker. This was, as I have stated above, the only exception that Rabbi Magnin ever made. I felt elated that he was willing to do so, and that he was most cooperative in this respect.

2. You happen to be the first native-born Westerner to be elected a President of the United States.

3. Rabbi Magnin is a native-born Californian, and is a member of the well-known Magnin department store family. The Magnin family are fourth-generation Californians, the family having first come around the "Horn" in the early 1850's.

4. Rabbi Magnin today is unquestionably the leading and most influential rabbi in the United States. His temple, Wilshire Boulevard Temple, is probably the largest Jewish congregation in this country; further, he, through his radio programs over a period of many years, and through his daily writings in the Hearst papers, has gained a tremendous following. As you are aware, the Hearst papers publish almost daily small columns somewhat as a trilogy: one by Rabbi Magnin, one by your very good friend, Billy Graham, who is also a friend of Rabbi Magnin's, and one by Bishop Sheen.
President-elect Richard M. Nixon  
810 Fifth Avenue  
New York, New York

5. I think Rabbi Magnin has been the best medium for promoting goodwill among people of all religious sects, and brotherhood among all peoples.

I believe using Rabbi Magnin at the inauguration services would be a credit not only to him, but to California, and to you especially. I hope you will pardon me for taking this liberty, but I feel I would be remiss in not calling these facts to your attention, since they are all in your best interest.

With my kindest personal regards,

Cordially yours,

Gustave L. Goldstein

GLG:fo
President-elect Richard M. Nixon
810 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York
December 18, 1968

Rabbi Morris M. Hershman
Joliet Jewish Congregation
Midland Avenue at Campbell Street
Joliet, Illinois 60435

Dear Rabbi Hershman:

President-elect Nixon has asked me to thank you for your congratulatory message and for your kind offer to participate in the inauguration ceremonies.

Although your abilities as a Rabbi and as a presiding officer at the inauguration were never questioned, format changes have made it impossible to include you in this year’s program.

Again, Mr. Nixon extends his thanks for your offer, and wishes you joy during your holiday season.

Very truly yours,

Charles E. Stuart
Assistant to the Counsel

CES/hg
November 14, 1968

VIA REGISTERED MAIL

Honorable President-Elect of the United States of America
Richard M. Nixon
Hotel Pierre
Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. President:

At the outset, together with countless millions of other Americans I wish to express to you my heartfelt congratulations on your election to the high office of the Presidency of these United States.

In my own limited sphere I pledge to you my cooperation, support, understanding and what I am best qualified for, my earnest prayers for your administration.

It was my honor to have met you at the Annual Convention of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce in May, 1960, where as the Vice President of the United States you delivered the main address at the Leadership Banquet. Five outstanding Americans were being honored that evening--Former President Herbert Hoover, Judge Learned Hand, Bernard Baruch, Carl Sandburg and Clarence Randall, all of whom have since gone to their Eternal Reward.

I was honored to have given the invocation and benediction that evening and the following day to offer the prayer at the opening of the Senate of the United States.

And now, I turn to you in great presumption, Mr. President. At your inauguration on January 20, 1969 there will be, if precedent is followed, among other clergyman, a Rabbi. May I, a citizen of the State of Illinois, a clergyman who is close to the Republican leadership in Will County and who gave opening and closing prayers at the dinner honoring Senator Everett M. Dirksen just a few weeks ago--may I have the high honor of offering one of the prayers at your inauguration ceremony on January 20, 1969?

With kindest personal regards and God's blessings upon you as you prepare to assume the duties of your high office, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

Maurice M. Hershman

Rabbi
Honorable President-Elect of the United States
Richard M. Nixon
Hotel Pierre
Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.
December 18, 1968

Miss Viola Ilma
Philately for Industry Limited
52 East 19th Street
New York, New York 10003

Dear Miss Ilma:

Mr. Robert Haldeman, Assistant to the President-elect, has asked me to thank you for your interest in the forthcoming inaugural ceremonies.

Unfortunately, it is too late for the committee planning these festivities to consider your souvenir folder idea.

I am returning your Renoir souvenir to your home address, as requested, and thank you very much for sending it for our inspection.

Very truly yours,

Charles E. Stuart
Assistant to the Counsel

CES/hg
December 5, 1968

Mr. Robert Hadderman
President-Elect Nixon Headquarters
450 Park Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Hadderman:

On Inauguration Day, thousands, even millions of First Day Covers will have a U.S.A. commemorative or air mail stamp cancelled to honor this historic event.

"Philately for Industry" specializes in creating distinguished philatelic items for such events.

It has occurred to us that perhaps President Nixon might wish to send a handsome souvenir folder to the many friends, who would treasure such a gift, in honor of his inauguration.

A suggestion of what we have in mind, is in quality like the enclosed Renoir Souvenir Folder. I shall have to ask you to return this -- a true collectors item.

While writing to you, to have this idea presented to the person who is to become involved with Philatelic Bureau of the U.S. Post Office. (This needs a complete new look). There are 35 million stamp collectors in the U.S.A. alone. Then too, comes the fantastic potential application of U.S. stamps as propaganda and Public Relations world-wide.

Secondly, both the American Museum of Natural History and the Metropolitan Museum of Art will have in 1969 their 100th Anniversaries. These renown institutions, certainly should have stamps to commemorate their centennials. Who will be in charge of these decisions?
Presently, there is the President's Advisory Committee. One assumes there possibly could be an entire fresh state. I should like to present my credentials for membership on this committee.

The envelope enclosed, known as "An Inauguration Day Cover" will be repeated by at least a dozen companies. It would be interesting to create a first class momento, for a mass mailing.

Thank you for your attention and direction.

Sincerely,

Viola Ilma

P.S. Would you return the "Reclam" order to my home address - 144 3rd Stree. West, Mry., Mo. 10.
December 18, 1968

Mrs. Alfred T. King
615 York Avenue
Lansdale, Pennsylvania 19446

Dear Mrs. King:

President-elect Nixon has asked me to thank you for the two poems which you so kindly sent to him.

President-elect Nixon extends, too, the joys of the holiday season, and trusts you have a Happy New Year.

Very truly yours,

Charles E. Stuart
Assistant to the Counsel

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A little love, a little trust
A soft impulse, a sudden dream.
And life's as dry as desert dust
Is fresher than a mountain stream.
ALFRED T. KING
REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER

615 YORK AVENUE
LANSDALE, PA. 19446

PHONE 855-4220
AREA CODE 215
COLLECT FOR CLUB WOMEN

Keep us, O God, from pettiness; let us be large in thought, in word, in deed.

Let us be done with fault-finding, and leave off self-seeking.

May we put away all pretense and meet each other face to face — without self-pity and without prejudice.

May we never be hasty in judgment and always generous.

Let us take time for all things; Make us to grow calm, serene, gentle.

Teach us to put into action our better impulses, straightforward and unafraid.

Grant that we may realize it is the little things that create differences; that in the big things of life we are at one.

And may we strive to touch and to know the great common human heart of us all, and,

O Lord God, let us forget not to be kind.

_ Mary Stewart.
December 19, 1968

The Honorable Melvin R. Laird  
Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515  

Dear Congressman Laird:

Your letter to J. Mark Trice recommending that Mr. William L. Rollins of Monroe, Wisconsin sing the Star Spangled Banner at the inaugural ceremonies has been referred to me.

I am sorry to have to tell you that it was impossible to include Mr. Rollins in these ceremonies.

With appreciate for your suggestion, and wishing you the joys of the holiday season, I am

                Very truly yours,

                        Charles E. Stuart  
                        Assistant to the Counsel  

CES/hg
December 19, 1968

The Honorable Gordon W. Roseleip  
Senator, 17th District  
Wisconsin Legislature  
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Senator Roseleip:

Congressman Melvin R. Laird, at your suggestion, has investigated the possibility of having Mr. William L. Rollins, of Monroe, Wisconsin, sing the Star Spangled Banner at the inauguration of President-elect Nixon.

I have just written Congressman Laird indicating to him that it was impossible to include Mr. Rollins in the ceremonies.

The Inaugural Planning Committee appreciated your suggestion and are sorry they are unable to comply.

Thanking you again, and wishing you all the joys of the holiday season, I am

Very truly yours,

Charles E. Stuart  
Assistant to the Counsel

CBS/hg
December 5, 1968

The Honorable Melvin R. Laird
Member of Congress
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Laird:

This will acknowledge your letter of December 2, enclosing one from Senator Gordon W. Roseleip of the Wisconsin Legislature, recommending Mr. William L. Rollins from Monroe, Wisconsin, to sing the Star Spangled Banner at the Inaugural.

I am referring your letter, together with enclosures, to Mr. John Enrichman of the staff of President-Elect Nixon. The Joint Inaugural Committee leaves decisions of this kind in the hands of the President-Elect.

Sincerely,

Executive Director
December 2, 1968

Mr. J. Mark Trice
Secretary to the Minority
Capitol - S-337
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mark:

A number of people and organizations in Monroe, Wisconsin and surrounding areas are interested in the possibilities of having Mr. William L. Rollins, 1503 28th Avenue, Monroe, Wisconsin sing the Star Spangled Banner at the inaugural of President-elect Richard M. Nixon.

I am enclosing the letter I have received from Senator Gordon W. Roseleip of the 17th District in Wisconsin who has written on behalf of Mr. Rollins. I would appreciate whatever action you might take in consideration of this request.

With best wishes and kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Melvin R. Laird
Member of Congress

MRL:lh
Enclosure
November 14, 1968

Hon. Melvin R. Laird
U. S. Congress
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Congressman Laird:

I have been contacted by a number of people and organizations in the Monroe area to see if it would be possible to have William L. Rollins, 1503 28th Avenue, Monroe, sing the Star Spangled Banner at the inaugural of President Nixon.

Mr. Rollins has sung a number of times for the Wisconsin Republican State Convention. He sings it as it should be sung, and does a marvelous job. Anything you can do to make this possible, I would greatly appreciate.

Mr. Rollins has volunteered to do this at his own expense. I do not think you could find anyone from the grass roots who could do a better job, and he is an outstanding Republican.

Thank you for any way you can be of help.

God bless,

Sincerely,

GORDON W. ROSELEIP
Senator, 17th District

GWR:je
December 18, 1968

Mr. Robert T. Newbold, Jr.
Department of Ministerial Relations
The United Presbyterian Church of
the United States of America
4284 North High Street
Columbus, Ohio 43214

Dear Mr. Newbold:

President-elect Nixon has asked me to thank you for your congratulatory message and for your kind offer to preside at the inaugural ceremonies.

Although your list of credentials is exceptional and your abilities are totally unquestioned, the inaugural planners have been unable to include you in the ceremonies.

President-elect Nixon thanks you again for both your interest and your offer, and extends to you the joys of the holiday season.

Very truly yours,

Charles E. Stuart
Assistant to the Counsel

CES/hg
November 25, 1968

President Elect Richard M. Nixon
Nixon Headquarters
Pierre Hotel
New York, New York 10021

Dear President Nixon:

Congratulations upon your election to the Presidency of The United States of America. I pray that you may be endowed with wisdom and strength sufficient for these days.

I, too, am impressed with the words you saw on the little girl's sign. God knows that there is much to be done in terms of bringing us together. It occurred to me that you may wish to symbolically register your intention in this regard during the inauguration. One significant way this can be done is by inviting a Black clergyman to offer one of the prayers. You can imagine how eloquently this will wed your words to a history-making deed.

As one who offered one of the prayers when Vice President Elect Agnew was elected governor, I am pleased to offer my services. The enclosed biographical sketch should serve to recommend me for consideration.

Blessings upon you as you wrestle with decisions concerning appointments, and the gigantic task of moving a united America forward.

Sincerely yours,

Robert T. Newbold, Jr.

RTNjr/mk
enclosure
Biographical Sketch
of
ROBERT THOMAS NEWBOLD, JR.*

BIRTH:
B. February 26, 1920, Miami, Florida
Parents: Robert Thomas Newbold, Sr. (deceased)
Irene Johnson Newbold (deceased)
Married: Ann Worrell Newbold

EDUCATION:
Graduate of Douglass High School, Key West, Florida, 1937
A.B., Florida A. & M. University, 1942
B.D., The Theological Seminary, Lincoln University (Pa.), 1945
M.A., McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, 1946
Graduate Study, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland 1959-60

PASTORAL EXPERIENCES:
Pastor, Second Presbyterian Church, Brunswick, Ga., 1944-46
Pastor, Radcliffe Memorial Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, Ga., 1946-53
Pastor, Grace United Presbyterian Church, Baltimore, Md., 1953-68

CHURCH OFFICES AND COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS:
Dean, Hodge Presbytery Youth Conference, 1948-53
Moderator, Hodge Presbytery, 1951
Stated Clerk, Hodge Presbytery, 1952-53
Chairman, Committee on Christian Education, Hodge Presbytery, 1951-53
Moderator, Atlantic Synod, 1951
Commissioner, General Assembly, 1949, 1960, 1969
Member, Committee on Christian Education, Baltimore Presbytery, 1954-58
Member, Social Education and Action Committee, Chesapeake Synod, 1955-56
Chairman, Campus Committee, Baltimore, Maryland 1958-61
Chairman, Leave of Absence Committee of the General Assembly, 1960
Member, Committee on Examination and Care of Candidates, Baltimore Presbytery, 1960-62
Member, Board of Strategy, Baltimore Presbytery, 1962-67
Member, Committee on Nominations, Baltimore Presbytery, 1962-65
Member, Commission on Race and Religion, General Assembly, 1960-67
Member, Board of Directors, Wilson Leadership School, 1963-64
Member, Itineration Team representing the Board of National Missions, Glacier Presbytery, Synod of the Rockies, Montana, 1963
Synod of Minnesota, 1964
Discussion Leader, Eastern Area Council, National Council United Presbyterian Men, 1961-63
Member, Council on Theological Education, General Assembly, 1965-68
Chairman, Committee on Presbyterian Headquarters, Baltimore Presbytery, 1966-67
Member, Committee on Nominations, Chesapeake Synod, 1967-68
Member, Board of Metropolitan Strategy and Christian Social Relations, serving as Secretary-Treasurer, 1966-68; Chairman, 1968
Member, Board of McKim Community Association, Inc., 1965-67
Moderator, Baltimore Presbytery, 1968
Committee on Sexuality in the Human Community, Board of Christian Education, United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., Member 1967-68
Biographical Sketch of Robert Thomas Newbold, Jr.

CHURCH OFFICES AND COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS: (Continued)

Commissioner, Synod of Chesapeake, 1968
Chairman, Committee on Reports and Synod Records, General Assembly, 1968
Chairman, Presbytery Task Force on the Urban Crisis, 1968
Associate Executive Secretary, General Assembly's Department of Ministerial Relations, 1968

TEACHING EXPERIENCES:

Lecturer, Homiletics, Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga., 1948-53
Lecturer, Public Relations, Cortez Peters Business School, Baltimore, Md. 1955-58
Instructor, Philosophy, Morgan State College, Baltimore, Md., 1958-60; 1962-64

CAMPUS SPEAKING AND PREACHING ENGAGEMENTS:

Morris Brown College, Atlanta, Georgia
Spelman College, Atlanta, Georgia
Clark College, Atlanta, Georgia
Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia
Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Georgia
Boggs Academy, Keysville, Georgia
Harbison Institute, Irmo, South Carolina
Gilmer Institute, Cordele, Georgia
Mary Holmes College, Mississippi
Albany State College, Albany, Georgia
Lincoln University, Chester County, Pennsylvania
Florida A. & M. University, Tallahassee, Florida
Coppin State Teachers College, Baltimore, Maryland
Morgan State College, Baltimore, Maryland
Barber Scotia College, Concord, North Carolina
Virginia State College, Petersburg, Virginia
Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland
Bowie State Teachers College, Bowie, Maryland
Community College of Baltimore, Baltimore, Maryland

OTHER SIGNIFICANT EXPERIENCES:

Preacher, "Church of the Air" - WBAL, Baltimore, Maryland
Panelist, "Talk Back" - WJZ-TV, Baltimore, Maryland
Pastor, "The Pastor's Study" - WYAR-TV, Baltimore, Maryland
Served as a leader to train visitors in the City-Wide Evangelism Visitation program in Buffalo, New York, 1956
Member of the Billy Graham Team serving as a leader to train visitors in the follow-up of the Crusade in New York City, 1957

CIVIC ACTIVITIES:

President, Interdenominational Ministers' Alliance, Atlanta, Georgia
Chairman, Executive Committee, Atlanta Branch, NAACP
Member: Atlanta, Georgia: Urban League; YMCA; Executive Committee, Cancer Society; Speaker's Bureau, Atlanta Branch Republican Party.
Member: Baltimore, Maryland: YMCA; NAACP; CORE; Urban League; Frontiers of America; Citizens Planning and Housing Association; The Governor's Commission on Juvenile Delinquency; Interdenominational Ministers'
Biographical Sketch of
Robert Thomas Newbold, Jr.

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: (Continued)

Alliance; Theodore R. McKeldin Republican Club; Northwestern United
Protective Association; Pi Omega Chapter, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity;
Clergy-Visiting Staff - Baltimore City Hospitals; Member of the Baltimore
Grand Jury; National Rehabilitation Association; Adult Education Associ-
ation; Columnist - Afro-American Newspapers; Board of Directors - Mary-
land Delaware Council of Churches; Clergy Council of the Urban League;
Board of Directors, Patuxent Institution; the Mayor's Representative -
Steering Committee Human Renewal Commission; Executive Board, Health and
Welfare Council - serving as Treasurer; Board of Directors, Community
Chest; Vice-Chairman, Community Action Commission; Board of Directors,
Council of Alcohol Studies; Board of Directors, Activists for Fair Hous-
ing; Advisor, Ted Agnew for Governor Campaign; Member, Mayor's Task Force
for Equal Rights; Member, Board of Directors, Baltimore Urban League;
(Co-Chairman, Arthur Sherwood for Mayor Campaign.

HONORS AND AWARDS:

Trophy for outstanding service, Hodge Presbytery, 1953
The Richard Allen Award, Richard Allen Foundation, 1964
Meritorious Award, Florida A. & M. University, 1967

PRESENT RESIDENCE:

1729 Kenview Road, Columbus, Ohio 43209
Telephone: (614) 231-7923

*Listed in Who's Who In Colored America
December 18, 1968

Mr. Carl W. Partin  
P.O. Box 133  
Parsons, Tennessee  

Dear Mr. Partin:

President-elect Nixon has asked me to thank you for your congratulatory message and for your suggestion that Reverend Billy Graham preside at the inaugural ceremonies.

As you may know, the Reverend Billy Graham is an old friend of Richard Nixon, and the President-elect shares your enthusiasm for this fine minister of the faith.

President-elect Nixon thanks you for your interest and extends to you the joys of the holiday season.

Very truly yours,

Charles E. Stuart  
Assistant to the Counsel

CBS/hg
President Nixon Sec'y

Please don't throw this letter in the waste basket, won't you please call it to the attention to Mr. Nixon

I know Mr. Nixon receives thousands of letters and do not have the time for all letters especially at this time but I do want so much for him to invite Mr. Graham to offer the inaugural prayer

So won't you please call this matter to his attention.

Yours truly,

Carl W. Partin
Parsons, Tenn.
Parsons, Tennessee
Nov 20th 1968

President-Elect Richard M. Nixon,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Nixon;

I am so happy over your election as our next President I can almost cry. May the Lord bless you and I pray most earnestly for your administration and sincerely hope it will be a success, also you will be able to unite this divided nation of ours.

I was a delegate to the Republican National Convention from my Congressional 7th Dist of Tennessee at the time you and General Eisenhower were nominated at Chicago. I supported you then, and all down thru these years that have followed have been a great admirer of you, I extend my congratulations on your wonderful election.

There is one request I would like to make of you, perhaps you have already considered it. That is when you are to be sworn in as President that you will invite the Rev. Billy Graham your friend and one whom is beloved by thousand around the world to offer the inaugural prayer at your inauguration.

Truly your admirer,

Carl W. Partin
Parsons, Tenn
P.O. Box 113
January 10, 1969

Mr. Thomas E. Pegler
Director of Bands
Washington High School
Washington, Indiana

Dear Mr. Pegler:

Your correspondence with Mr. Bryce H. Narlow has been passed along to this office.

Your request regarding the Washington High School Band is directed to the wrong office. The governor of each state makes the determination regarding the marching units in the inaugural parade. This is not a Nixon staff function.

Thanking you very much for your interest, I am

Very truly yours,

Charles E. Stuart
Staff Assistant to the Counsel

CES:sw
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT
Richard M. Nixon
WASHINGTON, D.C.

December 30, 1968

Mr. Thomas E. Pegler
Director of Bands
Washington High School
Washington, Indiana

Dear Mr. Pegler:

I apologize for the delay in this response; it is not indicative of a lack in interest for the suggestion made in your December 4 letter.

I have brought The Washington High School Band to the attention of those working most closely with Mr. Nixon in planning the Inaugural Festivities; I am sure they will be in touch with you regarding the possibilities of your participation.

Thanks very much for indicating your interest.

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the President-Elect

BNH:ph
December 4, 1968

Bruce Harlow
450 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Harlow:

I am writing you regarding our interest as the band to represent the State of Indiana in the 1969 Inaugural Parade. If you recall we were the band selected to play at the Salute to Lincoln Rally on February 13 of this year at Washington, Indiana, which was one of Mr. Nixon's important milestones in his bid for the presidency. We made Mr. Nixon an honorary member of the "Marching Hatchets" of Washington, Indiana, after that rally, and Mr. Nixon gave the band a large elephant cake to express his thanks to us for a job well done.

We feel that if we were good enough to be selected to play for the kick off of the Presidential campaign in Indiana, we should be qualified to be in at the climax, the 1969 Inaugural Parade.

We really want to participate in this parade and members of the band worked very hard in Mr. Nixon's behalf.

We have been in correspondence with Agnes Waldron, research assistant for the Nixon-Agnew Campaign Committee, and have sent her a complete brochure of pictures of the band.

If you like, we will be happy to send additional pictures to you; however, those who heard the band at the Lincoln Rally know that this band is well qualified to represent Indiana in the 1969 Inaugural Parade.

Our band has received a Superior rating in every competition in which we have participated since 1935.

We hope this information will reach President-elect Nixon for we feel he has a special interest in this band.

Musically yours,

Thomas E. Pegler
Director of Bands

Enclosures
February 13, 1908

The Honorable Richard N. Nixon
20 Broad Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Nixon:

On behalf of the members of the Washington High School Band, I wish to thank you for the opportunity of playing at the Salute to Lincoln rally of Saturday, February 10.

Also, the members of the band wish to thank you for giving us the "Elephant Cake," and may I say it was most delicious!

The band has added your name to the list of the select few who are honorary members of the Washington High School "Marching Hatchets." We hope when you make your Inaugural Speech, you will want to have the Washington High School Marching Hatchets of Washington D. C., (Daviess County) as your representative from Indiana in the Inaugural Parade.

As a parent, teacher, and a citizen of the United States, I wish you great success in the present campaign. It is time for a change.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas E. Suggs
Director of Bands
Washington High School
Washington, Indiana

P. S. I would have sent this in care of the White House in Washington D. C., but wanted you to receive it before next January.
Dear Mr. Pegler:

This is just a note to tell you how much I appreciated your thoughtful letter of February 13 and your warm expression of confidence and encouragement.

I especially want to thank you and the entire Washington High School Band for naming me as an honorary member of the Marching Hatchets. The Band contributed greatly to the spirit and pleasure of my visit to Washington, Indiana, earlier this month.

It was good to learn that the "Elephant Cake" did not last too long and that the Band members enjoyed it.

With very best wishes,

Sincerely,

Mr. Thomas E. Pegler
Director of Bands
Washington High School
Walnut and Sixth Streets
Washington, Indiana 47501
October 4, 1968

Hon. Richard M. Nixon
20 E. Broad Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Nixon:

This letter is to inform you that the Washington High School Marching Hatchet Band has permission to participate in the 1969 Inaugural Parade in Washington, D. C.

It is felt that the citizens of Indiana would be well represented if our band is selected to represent the great State of Indiana.

It is hoped that all possible consideration be given to our request to be a participant in the great historical day in the life of the United States of America.

Thank you for considering our request.

Sincerely yours,

David W. Kinman
Principal
October 24, 1968

Mr. Thomas E. Pegler  
Director of Bands  
Washington High School  
Washington, Indiana

Dear Mr. Pegler:

Thank you for your letter of October 18.

You may be sure that Mr. Nixon does indeed have a special interest in the Washington High School Band, and I will bring to his attention the material that you sent me earlier, at an appropriate time.

With every good wish.

Sincerely,

Agnes Waldron  
Research Assistant

AM/sp
November 22, 1968

Richard M. Nixon
New York, New York

Dear Mr. President-Elect Nixon:

Congratulations on your election as President of the United States.

We of Daviess County are indeed proud to have assisted in the success of this past campaign.

As you know, Indiana is a strong Nixon State and we were successful in electing an entire Republican team with the exception of our Senatorial Candidate.

Mr. Gene Peglar, the band director of Washington High School, has been drilling the band since school started in September preparing for your inaugural parade and is anxiously awaiting confirmation of their participation.

This is the band that performed at the "Nixon Salute to Lincoln" Rally held in Washington, Indiana, February 10, 1968, at which time you indicated when you were elected President you would look forward to again seeing the Washington High School band at your Inauguration.

Best Wishes to Mrs. Nixon and the girls.

Sincerely yours,

Robert M. Pickett, Chairman
Daviess County Republican Central Committee

NOW DRUM IT IN!

Copy to: T. E. Peglar
Brand New Uniforms
THE HONORABLE RICHARD M. NIXON

SALUTE TO LINCOLN

New Gymnasium
Washington Community Schools
WASHINGTON, INDIANA

Saturday, February 10, 1968
December 18, 1968

Mr. C. H. Peterson
Peterson Printing Craftsmen, Inc.
Joliet, Illinois 60434

Dear Mr. Peterson:

This will acknowledge the receipt of and thank you for material describing the qualifications of Rabbi Morris M. Hershman of Joliet.

We have received recommendations for Rabbi Hershman from a number of people in Joliet. He is evidently an outstanding representative of the Jewish faith.

Although his qualifications were never in question, it was impossible for the inaugural planners to include Rabbi Hershman in the ceremonies.

Again, Mr. Peterson, we thank you for your support of Rabbi Hershman and for your interest in the inauguration of 1969.

Very truly yours,

Charles E. Stuart
Assistant to the Counsel

CES/hg
December 4, 1968

Mr. C. H. Peterson
Peterson Printing Craftsmen, Inc.
Joliet, Illinois 60434

Dear Mr. Peterson:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November fifteenth to Mr. Harold Rainville of Senator Dirksen's staff, outlining the qualifications of Rabbi Morris M. Hershman of Joliet.

I am referring the memo, together with the material submitted to Mr. John Ehrlchman of the staff of the President-Elect. The selection of clergymen has been left by the Joint Inaugural Committee to the discretion of the President-Elect.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Executive Director
to: Harold Rainville

As per our conversation this morning, I am enclosing material giving the qualifications of Rabbi Morris M. Hershman of Joliet.

He would like to have the honor of being the rabbi to make the prayer at the President's inauguration in Washington. He will do a terrific job.

Incidentally, he is a registered Republican.
Presenting
RABBI MORRIS M. HERSHMAN
of Joliet, Illinois

OUTSTANDING
SPIRITUAL LEADER

INSPIRING ORATOR AND
AFTER-DINNER SPEAKER

PROGRESSIVE EDUCATOR

HUMORIST WITHOUT PEER

NOTED PSYCHOLOGIST
December 19, 1968

Mr. Bill Price  
Sound in Ebony  
49 South Baldwin Avenue  
Sierra Madre, California 91024

Dear Mr. Price:

President-elect Nixon has asked me to thank you for your suggestion that Jimmie McDonald perform at the inauguration ceremonies.

Although Mr. McDonald's capabilities are held in high regard, it was impossible to include him in these ceremonies.

President-elect Nixon extends to you the greeting of the holiday season, and thanks you again for your suggestion and interest.

Very truly yours,

Charles E. Stuart  
Assistant to the Counsel

CES/hg
October 30, 1968

Mr. Richard Nixon
20 Broad Street
24th Floor
New York City, New York

Dear Mr. Nixon:

We are writing regarding Jimmie McDonald, tenor soloist for the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association. Jimmie remembers with warm pleasure being introduced to you for the first time by Billy Graham at your hotel room in Portland, Oregon, and the pleasant exchange of views with you on the current racial tension in the nation.

Enclosed, please find the information you graciously requested on that occasion.

We respectfully suggest, for your consideration, Jimmie McDonald as soloist for the Inauguration Ceremony. He is one of the most beloved and respected Negro leaders in Christendom. Jimmie represents your political posture on the racial issues of today and will be making a national tour this year with the "Sound In Ebony" Music Concerts to provide community and national platforms from which to sound a positive and certain message to the nation.

His appearance at the Inauguration will greatly endear you to the Negro communities and to the Christian Church nationally. The appearance will also make the concerts across the nation this year 100% more effective.

Most Respectfully,

Bill Price
Sound In Ebony
49 South Baldwin Avenue
Sierra Madre, California 91024

BP:sh
Enclosure
December 18, 1968

The Honorable E. Reinecke  
Member of Congress  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Congressman Reinecke:

John Ehrlichman has asked me to thank you for forwarding the letters of dissent of Carla Garrity and her parents.

Carla's point has some validity. Indeed, Mr. Nixon would like to invite every person who carried signs and went door to door for him to the inaugural ceremonies. As you well know, this is an impossibility.

Vicki Lynne has been invited to the inauguration not because she carried the sign, or even because she made the sign, but rather because the sign which she did carry proved to be an inspiration to Mr. Nixon.

We believe the invitation of Vicki Lynne to the inauguration will be well received by other hard-working young Nixon supporters. We feel that youngsters everywhere will share the joy of Vicki Lynne, the 13-year old girl who held her sign up high where it was seen by the future President.

Very truly yours,

Charles E. Stuart  
Assistant to the Counsel
Mr. John Ehrlichman  
Hotel Pierre, Suite 3906  
Fifth Ave. at 61st St.  
New York, New York  

The attached communication is submitted for your consideration, and  
to ask that the request made therein be complied with, if possible.  

If you will advise me of your  
action in this matter and have the  
letter returned to me with your  
reply, I will appreciate it.  

Am aware that Inaugural  
theme has been changed to  
"Forward Together". How-  
ever, I suspect that Carla's  
reaction may be shared by  
other young people who  
worked in the Nixon campaign;  
and that the mere change of  
theme will not satisfy their  
grievances.  

Very truly yours,  

ED REINECKE, M.C.  
27, Calif.
Ed. Reinecke
U.S. Congressman, 24th District
1850 S. Van Buren Blvd.
Burbank, Calif.
March 26, 1968

Mr. Reinecke,

I was and am a strong supporter of Richard Nixon and every Republican running for the different offices. I worked very hard for them all. Therefore, I am totally against that 13 year old girl in Ohio who held up the sign "Bring us Together" being invited to the inaugural. She didn't even read or write it! At a Nixon rally here in Burbank, I did the same thing, but I read it. If she is there, so should every other
helped & Nixon. Please help to prevent her from going.

Thank you.

Yours truly,
Carlotta Harrity

P.S. I'm 14 years old. I also went door to door for Nixon from 3:00 to 5:00 Election night.

Reading can never be
practically done now, so I
began work right into the evening.

The problem was
whether or not there is any
possible "certification" of the
result. Lampman's seat at Detroit
is held by a man who is likely to
be re-elected. Nixon is more likely
to do well here than in
most other parts of the state.
Ed Reinecke
Congressman - 27th District

Dear Mr. Reinecke:

My daughter may be a little touchy, but I believe she does have a point. When we heard that Mr. Nixon's inaugural theme would be "Bring us together" and recalled that he had been impressed by a sign bearing the words "hold up by a girl in Ohio," we had the thought that she...
she worked for five hours helping to get people to the polls who otherwise would not have voted. I believe the liberal press would like nothing better than an incident, however small they could use to ridicule Mr. Nixon and his staff, and alienate many young people, some of whom will be of voting age in '72. I would hate to see this happen. Do you think this is trivial? If not, I'm sure you have easier access to the men of Mr. Nixon's staff than we do.

Thank you.

Edna Darity
Edna Darity
December 18, 1968

Reverend Theodore C. Scheifele
Thiel College
Greenville, Pennsylvania 16125

Dear Reverend Scheifele:

President-elect Nixon has asked me to thank you for your congratulatory message and for your kind offer to participate in the inaugural ceremonies.

Although your qualifications to preside were not questioned, it was impossible to include you in the ceremonies.

Again, we appreciate your interest and thank you for your considerate offer.

Very truly yours,

Charles E. Stuart
Assistant to the Counsel

CES/kg
Mr. President: I wish sincerely to offer my congratulations on your election as the President of my country. If there is anything that I could do to make your task in any way easier, I would be privileged to do so.

A number of years ago, at the dedication of the new science building on our campus, you were the speaker and I had the invocation. I have remembered that you used a comment I made in your dedication speech and following the ceremonies made a further comment to me personally.

If you have not made the decisions relative to this matter, I would be privileged to serve as a member of the clergy in some capacity at the inauguration services come next January. This would not be so much a personal matter as it would be an opportunity to serve my God, my church, and my country.

If I presume too much, my apologies.

Sincerely,

The Rev. Theodore C. Scheidtle
President-elect Richard M. Nixon
Hotel Pierre
810 Fifth Ave.
New York, N.Y.

Personal if possible
December 18, 1968

Rabbi Max Schenk, D.D.
Congregation Shaari Zedek
Kingston Avenue & Park Place
Brooklyn 13, New York

Dear Rabbi Schenk:

President-elect Nixon has asked me to thank you for your congratulatory message and for your kind offer to participate in the inaugural ceremonies.

Although your qualifications were never in question, a change in format for the 1969 inauguration has made it impossible for the inaugural planners to include you in these services.

Again, President-elect Nixon thanks you for your offer and wishes you joy during your holiday season.

Very truly yours,

Charles E. Stuart
Assistant to the Counsel

CES/bg
CONGREGATION SHAARI ZEDEK
OF BROOKLYN
KINGSTON AVENUE and PARK PLACE
BROOKLYN 13, N. Y.

The Hon. Richard M. Nixon
20 Broad Street
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Please accept my heartiest congratulations on your election to the Presidency of the United States. May God grant you the strength to serve our country significantly and that you may enjoy the fruits of your uphill and courageous campaign for the high office for which you prepared yourself so determinedly.

May I presume to offer myself as one of the Clergy who will be privileged and honored to share in your inauguration.

My qualifications: The Bishop of Albany, the Protestant Minister of Rockefeller's Church and I shared in his inauguration as Governor in 1960. I shared with Cardinal Spellman, of blessed memory, and Bishop Doughan, the pre-burial Memorial services held in the Armoury on Park Avenue, of General Douglas McArthur; as well as with Bishop Fulton Sheen and Bishop Doughan at the inauguration of John Lindsay as Mayor of N.Y. on Jan. 1, 1966. I read from Holy Scripture on these occasions.

During the War-I served under General McArthur as Director of the American Jewish Welfare Board for the Southwest Pacific.

I have been the President of the New York Board of Rabbis, the President of the Brooklyn Association of Reform Rabbis, President of the Brooklyn Board of Rabbis, and a Past President of the Alumni Association of the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, and a member of the Board of Governors of the Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati.

At the present time I am serving my fourth year on the Joint State Legislative Committee of the State of N.Y. on Child Welfare Needs, by appointment of the Governor.
I have also appeared on several occasions on the platform of Republican Fund raising dinners. As a matter of fact I was to have given the invocation at the $100, a plate dinner of the Republican party in N.Y., which was cancelled because of the assassination of Robert Kennedy, just a few days before it was to have taken place.

Thus my spiritual leadership amongst the Jewish clergy is widely acknowledged. It may interest you to know, too, that I am a member of the National Rabbinic Advisory Council of the United Jewish Appeal- of which Max Fisher is the National Chairman. My wife-Faye Schenk-is the National President of the Hadassah, and a member of the President's Club of the 25 National Jewish Organizations at which you spoke and tremendously impressed by all who were present. My wife came home to report to me in the most glowing terms of your incisiveness and knowledge as well as grasp of the many problems which will face you as President.

Once again may I extend to you and your family my sincerest best wishes for a meaningful and creative four years in the White House and success in your attempts to unify our divided nation, and above all in leading our nation and the world to a stable peace.

Respectfully yours,

Rabbi Max Schenk, D.D.
The Hon. Richard M. Nixon
20 Broad Street
New York City, N.Y.