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3908 Wilshire Boulevard
November 15, 1961

Mr. Richard G. Capen, Jr.
Copley Newspapers
P. O. Box 1530
La Jolla, California

Dear Dick:

This is just a note to thank you for your letter of November 3 and to tell you how much I appreciate your congratulations on my appointment as Dick Nixon's campaign manager.

Needless to say, we have a long and tough campaign ahead of us, and it's going to require a tremendous effort on the part of all of us who are involved. Your good wishes are, therefore, greatly appreciated.

I plan to be calling upon you for substantial assistance in the coming months and, in the meantime, I am taking the liberty of adding your name to our mailing list.

Very best personal regards.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman
Mr. Leonard Hall
Scribner, Hall & Casey
1209 Ring Building
Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Len:

You had asked that I give you the date of the Mike Cowles Dinner in New York. It is February 7.

I understand the office has sent you the summary on the California polls which you also wanted, and I assume that you and Bob Fluch got together while he was in New York and that he has filled you in on the background of the situation on Scribner's California speaking tour.

It was very pleasant to see you while we were in New York and I am glad we had the opportunity to have a couple of good chats. I trust the occasion will repeat itself soon. In the meantime, best regards.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman
3 908 Wilshire Boulevard
November 15, 1961

Mr. Elton Rule
American Broadcasting Company
4151 Prospect Avenue
Los Angeles 27, California

Dear Elton:

It is with a great deal of regret that I herewith submit my resignation from the Board of Directors of the Milline Club.

As I am sure you and the other members of the Board will understand, the project which I have taken on in managing the Nixon campaign for governor is going to preclude any and all outside activities for the next twelve months.

I especially regret having to resign at this time since I had been hoping that I was going to be able to take a more active part in Milline activities this fall since, as you know, I missed a number of the early meetings of the organization.

I do hope that the Board will see fit, in view of the fact that I was a Charter Member and a member of the original Board of Directors, to continue my membership in the Club even though I will probably not be able to attend meetings during the coming year.

I hope to be able to drop in to a meeting once in a while and, if so, will look forward to seeing you.

Best regards,

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman
MEMO TO: Schedule Committee
FROM: Bob Haldeman

For the record, RN has agreed with Doubleday that he will hold book autographing sessions in Los Angeles and San Francisco shortly after publication of his book.

He also agreed that he would make a trip to New York to coincide with the publication date at which time he would hold a press conference, grant interviews, appear on television and hold an autographing session.

McCormick has requested that we give him our recommendations for individuals to review the book in Los Angeles and San Francisco.

cc: Rose Woods
Book Promotion File
Dick St. John
Mr. G. R. Plugge  
J. Walter Thompson Company  
420 Lexington Avenue  
New York 17, New York  

Dear Gil:  

This is just a note to thank you for your letter of November 3 and to tell you how much I appreciate your congratulations on my appointment as Dick Nixon's campaign manager.  

Needless to say, we have a long and tough campaign ahead of us, and it is going to require a tremendous effort on the part of all of us who are involved. Your good wishes are, therefore, greatly appreciated.  

Very best personal regards.  

Sincerely,  

H. R. Haldeman
3908 Wilshire Boulevard
November 15, 1961

Mr. Alex Troffey
Kaiser Industries Corporation
300 Lakeside Drive
Oakland 12, California

Dear Alex:

This is just a note to thank you for your letter of November 7 and to tell you how much I appreciate your best wishes on my appointment as Dick Nixon's campaign manager.

Needless to say, we have a long and tough campaign ahead of us, and it's going to require a tremendous effort on the part of all of us who are involved. Your good wishes are, therefore, greatly appreciated.

Very best personal regards.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman
Mr. Clark Biggs  
Moloney, Regan & Schmitt  
1709 West 8th Street  
Los Angeles 17, California

Dear Clark:

This is just a note to thank you for your letter of November 3 and to tell you how much I appreciate your best wishes on my appointment as Dick Nixon's campaign manager.

Needless to say, we have a long and tough campaign ahead of us, and it's going to require a tremendous effort on the part of all of us who are involved. Your good wishes are, therefore, greatly appreciated.

Very best personal regards.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman
Mr. Robert L. Forbes  
United Newspapers Magazine Corp.  
8530 Wilshire Boulevard  
Beverly Hills, California

Dear Bob:

This is just a note to thank you for your letter of November 6 and to tell you how much I appreciate your congratulations on my appointment as Dick Nixon's campaign manager.

Needless to say, we have a long and tough campaign ahead of us, and it's going to require a tremendous effort on the part of all of us who are involved. Your good wishes are, therefore, greatly appreciated.

Very best personal regards,

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman
Mr. Donald A. Koeppel
P.O. Box 54109
Los Angeles 54, California

Dear Don:

Thank you very much for your promptness in sending along the Chamber of Commerce President's Conference on Public Affairs material.

Needless to say, the list of names from the San Francisco meeting will be especially valuable and we will be following up on it shortly.

As we discussed, I very much hope that we can count on you for substantial assistance in the Nixon campaign, and I will be contacting you in this regard very soon.

In the meantime, thanks again for sending on the material, and best regards.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman
Franklin D. Murphy
Chancellor
The University of California
Los Angeles 24, California

Dear Dr. Murphy:

Thank you very much for your letter of November 8 regarding my appointment as manager of the Nixon campaign.

Needless to say, a great deal of hard work lies ahead, but I am very much looking forward to the challenge.

I do regret that this new assignment is going to necessitate a one-year suspension of most of my activities with and on behalf of the University, but I will renew them again next November after the election is behind us.

Again, thank you for your thoughtfulness in writing.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman

H. R. Haldeman
Mr. R. J. Haldeman  
Packard Bell Electronics  
12333 West Olympic Boulevard  
Los Angeles 64, California  

Dear Bob:

Thank you very much for sending on my mail. I certainly appreciate your good-natured acceptance of what may turn out to be a horrible fate for you as the next year progresses.

Thanks also for your congratulations. I appreciate it very much.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman
Mrs. Jeannes Good  
20363 Gilmore  
Canoga Park, California

Dear Mrs. Good:

Thank you very much for your letter of November 8 offering to help in Mr. Nixon's campaign. I can assure you that your offer will be accepted with great gratitude.

I am very much aware of the ground work that is being done for other candidates in many areas of the State, and we certainly recognize the importance of Mr. Nixon's reaching the grass roots in the West Valley area as well as in the other parts of the State.

I think your suggestion of a luncheon of leaders, businessmen, and community figures in the 22nd Congressional District would be most worthwhile and something that we definitely would want to consider.

As I am sure you know, Mr. Nixon is planning to begin his intensive campaign activities shortly after the first of the year. He has to concentrate his efforts, prior to that time, on completing the book he has committed himself to write as well as to finish up various personal and legal practice matters.

I will be getting in touch with you as we start to develop the schedule for next year with the hope that we can take advantage of your very kind offer to arrange a luncheon, and also in order to discuss with you the areas of assistance in which you would be most interested in the forthcoming campaign.

In the meantime, thank you very much for writing.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman

3908 Wilshire Boulevard  
November 15, 1961
Mrs. Thomas Laine
2091 Mandeville Canyon Road
Los Angeles 49, California

November 15, 1961

Dear Mrs. Laine:

Thank you very much for your note regarding my talk to your group.

I consider your conversion as a major triumph which I can scarcely hope ever to repeat again.

I can assure you that there will be jobs aplenty which we would like to call upon you to perform, and I will be doing so in the near future as we get our organization formulated.

In the meantime, thanks very much again for writing, and best regards.

Sincerely,

M. R. Haldeman
2908 Wilshire Boulevard
November 15, 1961

Mr. Charles Farrington, Jr.
Manager, Corporate Presentations
Aerojet-General Corporation
Asusa, California

Dear Charlie:

This is just a note to thank you for your letter of November 6 and to tell you how much I appreciate your congratulations on my appointment as Dick Nixon's campaign manager.

Needless to say, we have a long and tough campaign ahead of us, and it's going to require a tremendous effort on the part of all of us who are involved. Your good wishes are, therefore, greatly appreciated.

I plan to be calling upon you for substantial assistance in the coming months, and, in the meantime, I am taking the liberty of adding your name to our mailing list.

Very best personal regards.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman
Valukas, J Leonard

Subject: Campaign Appointment

I am pleased to announce our newest member of the Nixon Campaign. He is a key player in our strategy and a vital member of our team.

He is a proven campaigner with a strong record of success. I am confident that he will make an immediate impact on our efforts.

Please extend your congratulations to him and welcome him to our team.

Best regards,

H.R. Valukas

October 15, 1971

3909 Wilshire Boulevard

Los Angeles, CA 90020

Campaign Coordinator

Nixon Campaign Committee
Mr. Harry J. Longway  
Alumni Association  
University of California, Los Angeles  
Alumni Center  
Los Angeles 24, California  

Dear Harry:

Thank you very much for your November 7 letter. I appreciate your congratulations and want you to know that I, too, go into this with mixed emotions, since I will miss being involved in some of the UCLA activities that we had discussed for the year ahead.

I will, of course, be most happy to remain on the Public Affairs Committee and am more than glad to devote whatever time this activity requires.

I am especially sorry to be dropping out of the UCLA Day assignment, but the period just before the primary will indeed be an especially busy one and I am sure that I could not do justice to the UCLA Day project. I trust that your plans for this event will go ahead with another chairman, since I very strongly believe that it will be extremely helpful, on a long-range basis, for the University.

I, too, am sorry that Glen Lipscomb and I are not able to attend the Dinner on November 20, but I was very glad to hear that you have had a good response and are expecting a good crowd.

I will look forward to seeing you at the next meeting of the Public Affairs Committee and, in the meantime, best regards.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman
Mr. Cloud Wampler  
Chairman of the Board  
Carrier Corporation  
Syracuse, New York

Dear Mr. Wampler,

You were very kind to write on November 3 and I want to assure you that the attachments to your letter have been brought to Mr. Nixon's attention, and that he is writing to Michael Pire.

It was certainly a pleasure to have another visit to Syracuse even though it was such a short one.

Especially enjoyable, however, was the opportunity to see a $100 dinner staged and executed to perfection. I am sure you realize that Dick was completely sincere in his statement that this was the best $100 dinner he has ever attended, and I can certainly add a strong second to that.

I was also especially impressed with the extremely high caliber of the men and women you had from your staff who were working on the dinner, and I very much enjoyed getting to know them.

I do hope you will give us a call when you are in Los Angeles in December as it would be a great pleasure to see you at that time.

In the meanwhile, very best regards.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman
Mr. William L. Westlake  
Office of the  
Chairman of the Board  
Carrier Corporation  
Syracuse, New York

Dear Bill:

Thank you very much for sending on the copies of the Syracuse newspapers. I certainly do agree that they gave wonderful coverage to the Monday night dinner.

A principle reason for this, of course, was the fact that the dinner was so beautifully staged and executed, and no small part of the credit for this goes to you.

I was very glad that it worked out for you to join us on the flight to New York and I trust that you got to your hotel alright that night.

It was a pleasure to work with you and I trust you will let me know if you're ever out here in California so we will have a chance to renew our all too brief acquaintance.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman
The Honorable Frank Luckel
Assembly, California Legislature
State Capitol
Sacramento 14, California

Dear Frank:

Thank you very much for your letter regarding Ray Scott in San Diego. We will, of course, take care of this situation immediately and I very much appreciate your bringing it to our attention.

I certainly hope that you will continue to keep us posted on any situations of this sort requiring immediate attention.

I also very much appreciate your note regarding my appointment in the campaign, and I will be looking forward to working with you in the year ahead.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman
November 14, 1961

Mr. Charles K. McWhorter
195 Broadway
New York 7, N. Y.

Dear Charlie:

Thanks for your note of November 1. It was certainly a pleasure from my side to see you in New York, even if only briefly. I trust that the next visit will allow more time for discussion in greater detail of our current efforts and plans.

I also appreciate your sending me the same and information on John Phillips and we will, of course, be getting in touch with him and put him to work, in one way or another, in the campaign.

I trust you will continue to advise us of any people who you feel will be of value to us in the local effort.

I hope to be seeing you soon. In the meantime, best regards.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman
Mr. Leonard Hall  
Scribner, Hall & Casey  
1209 Ring Building  
Washington 6, D.C.  

Dear Len:

You had asked that I give you the date of the Mike Cowles Dinner in New York. It is February 7.

I understand the office has sent you the summary on the California polls which you also wanted, and I assume that you and Bob Finch got together while he was in New York and that he has filled you in on the background of the situation on Scribner's California speaking tour.

It was very pleasant to see you while we were in New York and I am glad we had the opportunity to have a couple of good chats. I trust the occasion will repeat itself soon. In the meantime, best regards.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman
November 14, 1961

Mr. John Marin
Sports Illustrated
3424 Wilshire Boulevard
Los Angeles 5, California

Dear John:

I appreciate your taking over for Norm and transmitting to me his feelings.

You won't get off the hook that easily, though. We are counting on you for some help in this effort that lies ahead.

I will give you a few weeks to recuperate, however, seeing as how you do have a few more important and immediate problems. Seriously, we were terribly disturbed to hear that you were one of the victims of the fire, and I can only say that if there is any possible way that we can help out in what I am sure will be a difficult period, we would be very pleased if you would let us know.

Best regards,

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman
Mr. Robert F. White
J. Walter Thompson Company
420 Lexington Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Bob:

I am sending herewith my check for $627.12 to cover participation in the Company group insurance plans for the period from November 1, 1961 through November 15, 1961.

Needless to say, I am viewing the coming year with mixed emotions, but this project presents a tremendous challenge and one which I am looking forward to working on.

Thanks very much for all of your help and best regards.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

H. R. Haldeman
MEMO TO: RN
FROM: Bob Haldeman
re: Telephone Credit Cards

I discussed the telephone credit card situation with Cliff Felger and I think we have worked it out satisfactorily.

Cliff will cancel the present credit card and take out a new one which will be restricted to your personal use.

We will also take out a new credit card for the campaign here in California which will be charged to the campaign fund here. This will be for my use and for others who are directly involved in California campaign activities.

I am, of course, aware of the problem of controlling long distance calls and will exert every effort to be sure that this situation is not abused.

cc: Cliff Felger
    Rose Woods
Miss Chris O'Polka

3908 Wilshire Boulevard

(c/o The Honorable Thomas H. Kuchel

United States Senate

Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Chris:

You were certainly nice to send a wire regarding my appointment in the Nixon Campaign. I very much appreciate your offer of long-distance support and I trust you will, at least, hold the right thought for us in the year that lies ahead.

After things simmer down a bit, I will give you a general run-down on the plans and set up, but in the meantime I did want you to know how much I appreciated your sending the wire.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman
Mr. Lauder Hodges  
Vice President  
Citizens National Bank  
437 South Spring Street  
Los Angeles, California  

Dear Lauder:  

Thank you very much for writing on November 6 regarding my appointment in the Nixon Campaign.  

I am very sorry that the announcement came as a surprise to you. As a matter of fact, I had tried to reach you several times by phone prior to publication of the announce-ment, so that I could give you an advanced warning.  

I certainly agree with you that it is going to be a real job to win this one, but I am confident that we will do so. I very much appreciate your offer of assistance, and, assuming that you mean it, we will be asking for your help when the campaign gets under way after the first of the year.  

Although I will, of course, have no responsibilities at J. Walker Thompson during the coming year, I am still very much interested in the possibility of our being of service to Citizens Bank, and you can be sure that Don Borland and Hugh Sutherland will be in touch with you to see if they can make some progress in this regard.  

Thank you very much for your thoughtfulness in writ-ing, and very best regards.  

Sincerely,  

H. R. Haldeman
November 14, 1961

Mr. Edgar M. Gillenwaters
Barnes Chase/Advertising
3211 Fifth Avenue
San Diego 3, California

Dear Ed:

Thank you very much for your letter of November 3. I can assure you that it was certainly an enjoyable day that we spent in San Diego even though we moved along so fast that there wasn't any real opportunity to get to chat with you and some of your associates.

You are obviously all doing a great job in the Republican Associates group down there and I trust you will keep moving along in this effort.

Dick Nixon was, of course, very pleased to have a chance to chat with Frank Leahy again, and we appreciate your helping in setting up this meeting.

I was interested in your suggestion that Barnes Chase would be interested in handling the Nixon Campaign in San Diego, and I would like to discuss this matter with you in more detail, in the near future, after we have laid some of our basic plans.

In the meantime, thanks again for writing, and very best regards. I will be in touch with you before too long.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman
3908 Wilshire Boulevard
November 14, 1961

Irving Trust Company
42nd Street at Park Avenue
New York 17, New York

Attention: Mr. William D. Smith, Asst. Vice President

Gentlemen:

I am sending you herewith my check for $4000
to be applied to repayment of my present loan secured by
300 shares of J. Walter Thompson Company common stock.

I have been amortizing this loan at the rate of $200
a month and would like to suspend this monthly payment for
the balance of 1961 and the entire year of 1962. Will you, therefore,
please credit $2,600 of the attached payment to 13 months payments
which will be due during this period.

The balance of the $4000 should be credited to re-
payment of principle on the loan.

Please advise if there are any problems or questions.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman

cc: Mr. Robert F. White
November 14, 1961

MEMO TO: Lole

Note Re San Francisco Trip

Dan London at the St. Francis should get a good letter since the Nixon Suite was complimentary on this trip. In addition, there was a lovely bouquet of chrysanthemums in fall colors, a baby vanda orchid for Mrs. Nixon, a bar service of scotch, bourbon and beer and two baskets of flowers and candy in the room—all from London.

RM wanted to be sure that Paul Davies, P. O. Box 760, San Jose, got a specially good letter thanking him for the Finance Group Luncheon, Monday Noon, and for assuming the Chairmanship of the Northern California Nixon Finance Committee.

Joe Martin, Cap Weinberger and Ruth Watson should all get letters thanking them for all of the work they did in arranging the many details of the very intricate and intensive two-day schedule and recognizing the tremendous amount of work that was involved on their part in order to include so much activity in such a short period of time. Gem Dewey, the Executive Secretary of the State Committee office in San Francisco should also get a note along this line plus thanking her for taking care of the telephone watch during the period of the visit at the hotel.

RM's driver throughout the visit was Howard Obrents at 78 Wavecrest Drive, Daly City. He has driven the Nixons on other visits and did so again as a volunteer and should get a good letter.

The lists of those who attended the various group meetings, receptions and dinners are being supplied by Ruth Watson, and all those who attended should be thanked for coming—especially to groups who attended on Sunday and for taking time out of the beautiful weekend to come into the Hotel to meet with RN. Also, I think those who were asked to come, but did not, should probably get a letter saying he was sorry they weren't able to meet with us but hopes that he will have a chance to see them on a future trip to San Francisco. These letters should be pretty non-committal cause, in some cases, we did not know the reason they did not attend.

Sandy can give you the information on the Newspaper Publisher meetings and, who in addition to the Publishers were in attendance.
I don't know whether RN will want to write them or not but I would rather think that he would.

Sandy can also give you the dope on Wanda Remy who's Television Show RN appeared on in a film spot, and I definitely think that she should get a letter because the Boss was quite impressed with her.

Loie, in general, the group should be handled as follows -
The various groups who came in on Sunday afternoon should be thanked as outlined above. The group who came to the cocktail party-reception, Sunday evening, should just get letters saying it was good to see them again. The group at the Sunday night dinner should be thanked for coming to this first strategy session and for their willingness to serve in the campaign, and RN should say that he is expecting to be meeting with them again in the future as the campaign progresses, and will look forward to receiving their thoughts and recommendations. The group at the finance luncheon on Monday should be thanked for their willingness to serve on the Nixon Finance Committee for Northern California. The members of the Dinner Committee should get the standard letter for this type of service.

You will note a considerable amount of duplication, in that some of these people will appear on two or three lists instead of just one. I guess they should get letters acknowledging all of their various forms of participation.
Dear Frank:

Just a note to thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending on to me the clipping from the Examiner regarding my appointment as Nixon's campaign manager.

As you well recognize, a very busy and intensive year lies ahead, but I am very much looking forward to it and am convinced that the electorate will recognize the opportunity they have in electing Dick Nixon as our next governor.

I hope to see you soon. In the meantime, very best regards.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman
Mr. Patrick J. Hillings
3921 Wilshire Boulevard
Los Angeles 5, California

Dear Pat:

Thanks very much for your letter of November 8. Your congratulations are greatly appreciated, and, as I am sure you know, I am expecting to call upon you frequently for advice, counsel and assistance.

I also appreciate your passing along the information on offers of assistance and facilities. We will keep track of these and contact these people at the proper time.

Do you feel that they should receive letters or other acknowledgement at this point, or should we wait until we have a better idea of what we will want to use and contact them at that time? I will be glad to follow your guidance on this point.

Again, thanks for writing and best regards.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman
Mr. Everett Zeigler  
Pacific Finance Corporation  
621 South Hope Street  
Los Angeles 17, California  

Dear Ev:  

This is just a note to thank you for your letter of November 7 and to tell you how much I appreciate your congratulations on my appointment as Dick Nixon’s campaign manager.  

Needless to say, we have a long and tough campaign ahead of us, and it’s going to require a tremendous effort on the part of all of us who are involved. Your good wishes are, therefore, greatly appreciated.  

I plan to be calling upon you for substantial assistance in the coming months and, in the meantime, I am taking the liberty of adding your name to our mailing list.  

Very best personal regards.  

Sincerely,  

H. R. Haldeman
December 29, 1961

Mr. Milton Esberg, Jr.
Consultants, Inc.
127 Montgomery Street
San Francisco, California

Dear Milt:

Attached are three copies of the proposed budget for the primary; first, the actual Northern California budget, and then, as indicated in each departmental section, a pro rata share of the Statewide budget. Details on the Statewide budget are included.

Trust that this supplies you with the information you need at this point. If you have any questions, please give me a call.

Best regards, and Happy New Year.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman

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December 26, 1961

Dear Helene:

Enclosed are copies of the letters I have written today to the volunteers cited in your recent note.

We will follow through with them shortly after the first of the year.

Again, many thanks.

Sincerely,

H. R. Heldeman

Mrs. Jack Brown
1 Crest Road West
Rolling Hills, California

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December 26, 1961

Mr. Dennis Lynch
Post Office Box 189
Huntington Park, California

Dear Mr. Lynch:

Mrs. Jack Brown has written us of your interest in the forthcoming campaign and your willingness to be of help. I can assure you such word is always gratefully received.

At the moment, we are in the process of developing plans and organizational structure. I did, however, want to acknowledge your offer and say we would be getting in touch with you again shortly after the first of the year. Meanwhile, if you have any thoughts or suggestions you would like to pass along, we would appreciate hearing from you.

Thank you again for your interest, and we will be in touch with you soon.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman

cc: Mrs. Jack Brown
December 26, 1961

Mrs. Reiner Erdie
874 Strandells
Los Angeles 24, California

Dear Mrs. Erdie:

Mrs. Jack Brown has written us of your special interest in the forthcoming campaign. From her enthusiastic comments, we will be lucky indeed to have your assistance.

We are, at this time, in the process of setting up our organizational structure. Shortly after the first of the year I will write you again, when plans and program will be more definite. Things will begin to move at a fast pace, and we will certainly need and be fortunate to have your help.

Meanwhile, if you have any suggestions you would like to pass along to us, we would be happy to hear from you.

Thank you again for your interest, and I will be in touch with you again in the very near future.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman

cc: Mrs. Jack Brown
December 26, 1961

Mr. Henry Garbenati
3428 Via Palermo
Palos Verdes Estates, California

Dear Mr. Garbenati:

A letter from Mrs. Jack Brown has advised us of your interest in the forthcoming campaign, and your offer to be of assistance. It goes without saying, we are especially grateful to learn this and I want to assure you we need and will appreciate having your help.

At the moment, we are in the process of setting up our organizational structure. I did want to acknowledge your interest and offer to help out, and say we would be getting in touch with you again shortly after the first of the year. Things will start moving at a fast pace, and the fine help of people like yourself will mean much.

Many thanks,

Sincerely,

E. R. Halldenan

cc: Mrs. Jack Brown
December 26, 1961

Mrs. Eldredge Combs
4153 Country Club Drive
Long Beach 7, California

Dear Mrs. Combs:

Mrs. Jack Brown has written us of your interest in helping out in the forthcoming campaign. Needless to say, we are always happy and grateful to receive word like this.

At the moment, we are in the process of setting up our organizational structure. After the first of the year, plans and program will be more definite and I will be in touch with you at that time. Meanwhile, however, I did want to acknowledge your interest and assure you we will welcome and appreciate your help.

Thank you, again, and we will be getting in touch with you in the near future.

Sincerely,

R. R. Waldeman

cc: Mrs. Jack Brown
December 26, 1961

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goets
4661 Seahurst Road
Rolling Hills Estates, California

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Goets:

Mrs. Jack Brown has written me of your interest in helping out in the forthcoming campaign. Needless to say, we welcome and appreciate your offer.

At the moment, we are in the process of setting up our organizational structure. Soon after the first of the year our plans and program should be more definite, and I will be in touch with you again at that time.

Again, many thanks for your interest and we will be contacting you in the very near future.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman

cc: Mrs. Jack Brown
December 22, 1961

Mrs. Jack Drown
1 Crest Road West
Rolling Hills, California

Dear Helene:

Thanks very much for your note and the info on folks who will help us.

I will get letters off to them immediately, and will follow up on getting them to work shortly after the first of the year.

We will send you a batch of green cards and also some pledge forms.

Merry Christmas. See you soon.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman
December 22, 1961

Mrs. Frank Bennett
1184 Camino del Mirasol
Palm Springs, California

Dear Melba:

Thank you very much for your letter regarding Jim Kreiger and the water situation.

I certainly agree with you that water will be the major issue in the campaign and it will be very helpful to get Mr. Kreiger's views and especially his analysis of what Brown's pitch will be.

Dick is going to set up a Task Force on the water issue and I think the first step would be to ask for Mr. Kreiger's suggestions as to who, in addition to himself, he feels might be valuable to have on this Task Force. Would you like to ask him for this information, or would you like me to get in touch with him directly? I will be glad to handle it however you think best.

I very much appreciate the offer of a place to get away from it all, and especially the removal of the telephones. You may find us taking you up on it before too long.

Thanks very much for writing.

Love,

H. R. Haldeman
December 22, 1961

Mr. Tom Goods
President
CABLL
2000 Washington Avenue
San Leandro, California

Dear Mr. Goods:

I note in the December issue of CABLL News that you, as President of CABLL, have been asked to contact the candidates for Governor of the two major parties requesting information on their plans for the Department.

I understand that your members have a number of thoughts regarding action or inaction on the part of the Governor of California over the years, and I would be very much interested in learning from you what you feel has been neglected or mishandled in the past, and also what positive steps you feel would be advisable for the future.

If you are going to be in the Southern California area in the near future, perhaps we might be able to get together to discuss this. If this is not possible, I would suggest that you meet with one of our Northern California people and would be glad to set this up at your convenience.

Would you be so kind as to give me an indication of your current plans and any thoughts you wish to express at this point.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

R. F. Haldeman

cc: Mr. John C. Landreau
December 22, 1961

Mr. John V. Vaughn
President
Dartell Laboratories, Inc.
1226 South Flower Street
Los Angeles 15, California

Dear John:

Thanks very much for sending me a photostat
of the article from the San Francisco Chronicle.
I agree with you that the wolves are getting
pretty desperate, but I guess they have to
have something to attack.

I certainly enjoyed being with you and Phil
Soyd at the Jonathan Club dinner, and very
much appreciate your thoughtfulness in including
me in your party.

I am awfully sorry I didn't make the Beta banquet
on the 15th, but am afraid I am going to miss
many such occasions in the year ahead.

I hope we can call on you for some help as the
campaign gets under way in the coming months.

Very best regards.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman
December 22, 1961

Mr. T. R. Knudsen
Post Office Box 2335
Terminal Annex
Los Angeles 54, California

Dear Tom:

Thanks very much for the December 2nd issue of California Farmer which contained the editorial on the State Department of Agriculture.

I have turned this over to the group working on farm program development and know they will find it helpful.

Please be sure to send us any additional similar material you may come across.

Best regards,

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman
December 22, 1961

The Honorable Mark O. Hatfield
Governor of Oregon
Salem, Oregon

Dear Mark:

Thank you very much for the picture and the generous inscription.

You asked about the whereabouts of the principal members of the V.P. staff. I am sure you know that Rose Woods is here in Los Angeles with Dick in his law office. Bob Pinch is also back here in Los Angeles with his old law firm. Herb Klein is back at the San Diego Union where he is Editor. Jim Golden has taken a position with General Mills as a Washington Representative, and is apparently doing very well with them.

You were especially interested in Jack Sherwood. He is serving out his term with the Secret Service and his retirement comes up in the spring of 1962. His address is 300 South Kensington Street, Arlington, Virginia.

Don Hughes seems to be mending rapidly and probably will have his brace removed quite soon.

Trust this covers the group in which you are interested. If there are others, please let me know.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman
December 7, 1961

Mr. John D. Ehrlichman
Hallin, Ehrlichman, Carroll & Roberts
Attorneys at Law
616 United Pacific Building
1000 S cont Avenue
Seattle 4, Washington

Dear John:

Sorry to be so long in replying to your letter of November 20.

I have your statement of November 15 for $36.20 covering expenses in Yakima. Since we have already closed out the Washington Trip expenses, I wonder if you could submit this item to Mort Frayn, since that is where the dough must come from. I am returning your statement herewith.

Any expenses you have in regard to the Portland trip should be sent to Lowell Pагet rather than to us.

The mailing address here and the phone number are as indicated on this letterhead, and I will be operating out of this office most of the time.

I was delighted to hear that your friend is weakening a bit and I am sure we can use you occasionally for a week or ten days at a crack although, at the moment, I can't be specific as to how. I will surely keep this in mind and be in touch with you however.

Trust all goes well with you. Best regards.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman

HRH/jb
December 5, 1961

Mr. Robert McCahan, Chairman
Fourth District
San Mateo County Republican Central Committee
329 Primrose Road
Burlingame, California

Dear Mr. McCahan:

I have your letter of November 30 addressed to Richard Nixon regarding an appearance in the Montara area.

Unfortunately, it will be impossible for Mr. Nixon to meet with you on the evening of December 7 to discuss this. He is, however, very much interested in your suggestion regarding a dinner in the Miramar Hotel.

I would appreciate it if you would drop me a note out-lining your plans for the dinner in a little more detail and your suggestions as to timing for it.

I am sure that we will be able to work this appearance into Mr. Nixon's schedule and I can assure you that he is most anxious that we do so.

Thank you for your interest and support.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman

HRH/jb
CC: Frank B. Igersoll
    Amos Bechtold
December 28, 1961

Mr. Patrick J. Hillings
Suite 506
3921 Wilshire Boulevard
Los Angeles, California

Dear Pat:

I am sending you herewith a letter received recently from Virginia Herzog who is now living in Yucaipa Valley.

You may be surprised to find from the first paragraph that you still have a strong following out there, and Mrs. Herzog would like to have you speak to their Republican Women's Club some time in February on behalf of Mr. Nixon.

I hope you will be able to work out a mutually satisfactory date with Mrs. Herzog, and assume you will communicate directly with her on this.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman

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cc: Mrs. Virginia C. Herzog
    13588 Sixth Street
    Yucaipa, California
December 22, 1961

Mr. Milton H. Esberg, Jr.
President
Consultants, Inc.
127 Montgomery Street
San Francisco 4, California

Dear Milt:

Thank you very much for your letter of December 6th regarding Alan Ewen. I will of course get in touch with Mr. Ewen and hope we can take advantage of his interest in being on the Nixon team.

I certainly appreciate your bringing this to my attention and will welcome any further thoughts along this line that you may have from time to time.

Best regards,

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman
December 22, 1961

Mr. Douglas D. Dulac
254 South Madison
Pasadena, California

Dear Mr. Dulac:

Thank you very much for stopping by our Headquarters and leaving your resume.

While we very much appreciate your interest in participating in the campaign, I am sorry to say that we do not have a staff position open which would be suitable to your experience and capabilities.

I very much appreciate your offering your services, and am sorry we are not in a position to take advantage of the offer.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman
December 22, 1961

Memorandum

To: Robert Finch
From: Bob Haldeman

John Kriebiel advises that Robert T. Shaner is Principal of the Junior High School in Garden Grove and active in the California Teachers' Association. He is upset with Brown because Brown is pushing an outside Union for the teachers, and would like to help in the Nixon campaign in relation to the Teachers' Association.

Shaner can be reached in Garden Grove at Lehigh 9-1463.
December 22, 1961

Dr. A. E. Miller
766 South Kingsley Drive
Los Angeles 5, California

Dear Dr. Miller:

Thank you very much for your letter of December 4th. Needless to say, we much appreciate your offer of assistance in the forthcoming campaign.

We are at this point in the very early stages of organization, and I would therefore like to keep your letter at hand for follow up shortly after the first of the year. In the meantime I am taking the liberty of putting your name on our mailing list, and you can expect to hear from us regarding your participation early next year.

Thank you again for writing us. Best regards.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman
December 22, 1961

Mr. Leon N. Parma
Administrative Assistant
House Office Building
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Leon:

Rose Woods handed me your letter of November 28th regarding Dorothy Homewood.

I very much appreciate your bringing her to our attention, and we will be getting in touch with her shortly after the first of the year as we start to set up our organizations in the areas outside of Los Angeles.

Please let us know if you have any other suggestions or recommendations regarding personnel or other phases of the campaign.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman
December 22, 1961

Memorandum

To: E. R. Valentine
From: Bob Haldeman
Re: Finance Committee Dinner

This is to confirm that I have reserved the evening of January 10th for a Finance Committee Dinner. We have Room #6 on the 3rd floor at the California Club.

Dick Nixon is planning to attend. It is my understanding that you will draw up the list of other guests.
December 22, 1961

Mr. Thomas F. Brewer
1149 North El Dorado Street
Stockton 3, California

Dear Tom:

Thanks for your advice on the San Joaquin County Safety Council invitation. We will follow your suggestion and skip this one.

I agree with you that the possibility of Dick bestowing the Alumnus of the Year award on Eddie LeBaron would be a much better opportunity for an appearance in Stockton. I have referred this to our Schedule Committee and hope that we will be able to adjust Dick's schedule so that he can be there on May 5th. We will let you know one way or the other very shortly.

Be sure to let us know of any other possibilities of this sort that may arise.

Best regards,

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman
December 22, 1961

Captain Claude C. Kirkpatrick
Post Office Box 637
San Mateo, California

Dear Captain Kirkpatrick:

Stan McCaffrey has forwarded to us your letter of December 16th together with a resume of your many activities over the years.

We are of course delighted to learn of your interest in electing Dick Nixon to the Governorship of California, and especially appreciate your offer of assistance in the forthcoming campaign. It is my understanding that you will be available for this activity after your retirement in June, 1962.

In the meantime, if you have any thoughts or suggestions, we would very much appreciate receiving them.

Thank you again for your offer of assistance. We will look forward to have you help us next summer.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman

cc: Hon. Richard Nixon
Mr. Stanley L. McCaffrey