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September 17, 1962

Dear Mr. Fairbairn:

I was delighted to learn from Downey Orrick of the very generous and effective support you are giving to my candidacy for Governor.

It could not be more welcome, I can assure you, and I wanted to add my own expression of heartfelt appreciation to those I am sure you have already received from Mr. Orrick and Arthur Dolan.

As we shift into high gear for what has every indication of being the hardest-fought campaign in California's history, it is particularly gratifying to know that such an experienced observer and participant in the political arena is an active member of the team in our all-out drive for victory on November 6th.

I will be looking forward to having the pleasure of thanking you personally for your fine cooperation and assistance. In the meantime, my very best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely,

Mr. Nathan L. Fairbairn, President
California Compensation Company
28 Geary Street
San Francisco, California

cc: H.R. Haldeman

Also see Downey Orrick
August 13, 1962

Dear Bill:

We'll be on the lookout for the package of jewelry. This can certainly be put to good use and we appreciate your sending it along.

This is going to be one of the hardest hitting campaigns in California's history - but there is no doubt in our minds as to the outcome. Glad to know you share our optimism for the November victory.

Thanks again, Bill, and very best regards.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman

Mr. W. H. Fetridge
Executive Vice President
Diamond T. Motor Truck Company
4401 West 26th Street
Chicago 23, Illinois
Dear Bob:

One of these days you will be receiving a rather heavy package of jewelry which we had left over from the Midwest Volunteers for Nixon-Lodge. Our women's group sold these items and made a considerable amount of money with them. I'm afraid there isn't enough here to make any big impact, but I'm hoping that it will be helpful.

We certainly are doing a lot of praying here that Dick will win in California, and I have every belief that he will.

Sincerely,

W. H. Fetridge

Mr. H. R. Haldeman
Campaign Manager
Nixon for Governor
3908 Wilshire Blvd.
Los Angeles 5, Calif.
July 24, 1962

Dear Bill:

Thanks very much for your letter and your prompt answer to my very complicated question.

I am passing the information on Mr. Jerome Thor along to Dick Nixon. It would appear the campaign will come and go without the contact he had thought might be helpful. Many thanks, anyway.

If the residue of jewelry is worth shipping out to us, perhaps we can use it to advantage. I'll leave this to your best judgment.

Our thanks again, Bill, and very best wishes.

Sincerely,

Mr. W. H. Patridge
4401 West 36th Street
Chicago 23, Illinois
Dear Bob:

It was nice to hear from you after these many, many months, and I certainly hope things are going well for Mr. Nixon in California.

The man Nixon met at the Los Angeles airport was my brother-in-law, Mr. Jerome Thor. He and my sister, unfortunately, are now in Spain as Jerry is making a movie and the word that I have is that he will be there the better part of a year. Therefore, I don't think that he will be available for the campaign.

In case you want to contact him, address him at the Hilton Hotel, Madrid.

Incidentally, during the 1960 campaign we sold a lot of Nixon jewelry out of the Chicago office. This provided us with some funds which were very helpful. I have the residue of this jewelry in my office and would be glad to send it out to you if you feel that you could make adequate use of it.

With warm regards.

Sincerely,

W. H. Fetridge

WHF:ap

Mr. H. R. Haldeman
Campaign Manager
Nixon for Governor
3908 Wilshire Blvd.
Los Angeles 5, Calif.
July 16, 1962

Dear Bill:

I have a peculiar request and hope you may be able to help me out.

Some time ago, Dick Nixon was on a plane from New York to Los Angeles. Marlene Dietrich was also on the same flight. Upon their arrival at the Los Angeles airport, Miss Dietrich was met by a lady who identified herself to Dick as your sister. There was a gentleman accompanying your sister who is a television star of some importance, a former Democrat, but now strongly pro-Nixon. Unfortunately, Dick does not remember who this television star was, but is anxious that we contact him and see if he is willing to become active in the campaign. And so to my request.

Do you know who the gentleman might have been, or could you contact your sister and find out who he was, or tell me how I might be able to get in touch with your sister to get this information.

Sorry to bother you with this, but will appreciate any help you can give us.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman

Mr. W. W. Patridge
Diamond T Motor Truck Co.
4401 West 26th Street
Chicago 23, California
July 16, 1962

Dear Mr. Haldeman,

Our home time from Talos and will be in Los Angeles on the 19th of this month. Will call you and arrange a meeting. So hope I can help you feel there is much to be done.

Will see you soon—

Sincerely,

Dorothy Frazier
July 30, 1962

Dear Joel:

Many thanks for your letter of July 25th.

I can understand how some confusion developed regarding your position in the campaign. Apparently it was a misunderstanding all the way around, and I appreciate your full explanation of the circumstances involved.

We appreciate your help, Joel, and if anything should develop where we can take advantage of your availability and desire to help out either down here or up north, we will certainly get in touch with you. However, I do not anticipate the staff to be expanded beyond present limits, but do hope we can count on your continued help in whatever area and capacity for which you have the time. Glad to know Ray Chambers has been in touch with you.

Best regards.

WIN WITH NIXON

H. R. Haldeman

Mr. Joel M. Fisher
1900 Vine Street
Berkeley, California
July 25, 1962

Dear Bob:

I just had your letter of the 17th forwarded to me in LA, and felt that I had to answer it before going back north today.

It's too bad that I missed you at headquarters Tuesday, as you might have mentioned it, and I'd have known about this matter before 7:30 pm.

Of course, I understand how such a letter came to be written, and understand your feeling on clarifying the situation. I am glad that you wrote about it to me, rather than just keeping quiet about it, and causing aggravation to yourself, and me.

The fact of the matter is that I have never identified myself with your staff, or the campaign to this point - as such - being a long time supporter of RN, the CYRFC presidency, etc. I've had enough trouble lately being controversial, to add a blatant mistruth to the situation.

I can gather that this arose from Stan Lerch's end of the table. Dick Forts knows about some of this, so let me elucidate further.

I was campaign manager for Adm. Short's 14th AD race (write-in) in the June primary. For a long time, I was one of the few Nixon supporters on that campaign, and got him to finally vote for Nixon the week before the election (aided greatly by RN's performance on the telethon.

Following my trip to Seattle, I was in LA at the State Central Committee, and checking on the appointments to the State CC. As a write-in candidate, he was not entitled to an appointment, and had to receive one from Alameda County.

I wrote this to him, clarifying Jordan's statement on Election Code 1040, I think, and suggesting that he at least identify himself to the Nixon people in Alameda County before this was done, as people like Helen Read, Ruth Watson, etc. were upset by his supposed shell propensities, and that it wouldn't hurt him to have people think him reasonable, which he is, and sincerely interested in a running, active, winning GOP ticket.
Since he's comparatively new to politics, it was easy for him to misinterpret my letter - which is one of the dangers of letter writing, I guess. He apparently blew up, called Stan up, and volunteered to take on anybody trying to deprive him of his appointment. Most of this had been settled, when I arrived back two days later. I straightened out with him, what I'd meant, and that seemed to be it.

A day or so later, finishing out my obligation as coordinator for the Central Committee in Alameda, I met Stan. We started out with a discussion on the exhibit (GOP) for the Alameda County Fair, and I asked him for some ideas. While he was helpful, we began with a several minute conversation on my background, present functions, and connections with the campaign. I said to him only that I'd worked on certain things in the past, was working for the Admiral, and - as far as the Nixon campaign was concerned - had just received a letter from LA (Ray Chambers) indicating that I'd been made Chairman of the College for Nixon group.

This is the only thing I've ever said, outside of the fact that I know you, Bob Finch, etc. etc., and am friendly to Dick Ports, Sandy, Ron, etc. I know Alameda is a rocky area sometimes, so these misunderstandings don't surprise me, although I sometimes get puzzled why so much of it goes on.

Hope this explains things to you. Partially for this reason, I've quit the Admiral's campaign, and still would like to work for you on the gubernatorial campaign in the fall - either in LA or SF area, and doing whatever you think I can do best. I have mentioned this to Ports, today, and I think he can answer any questions you might have.

Thanks again for the letter,

Best,

Joel M. Fisher
July 17, 1962

Dear Joel:

It has been brought to my attention that you are identifying yourself as a member of my staff. This, as I am sure you realize, can cause a great deal of confusion, not only among other candidates and their organizations, but our own organization people.

At the same time, it goes without saying we are deeply grateful not only for your continuing interest in behalf of the Nixon-for-Governor campaign, but also for whatever support you are free to offer it in appropriate ways and through appropriate channels. It is, however, unwise for you to misrepresent that interest and support by leaving the impression you are a staff member and are speaking as such. If this is the case, I know you will clarify the situation quickly. If it is not the case, I also know you will understand why it is important for me to check the matter with you directly and make certain it is straightened out.

Please pass along anything you feel would be helpful, Joel, and best regards.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman

Mr. Joel Fisher
1900 Vine Street
Berkeley, California
Trying to talk to RN for 9 mos. imperative F  get together
with him
have to face facts —
want to meet by RN
Thurs or Fri when down here
Town Hall Fri

lo mg -
OR 8/16/41

Need to
have serious problems with shell
people
Francis 100% for RN

utical situation

7/3 woman doesn't want surgery
Both want to see him now letter
let him know in person more info
will  report on


Will you please call Mrs. Nancy Thorsen, President of the Reseda Republican Women's Club Federated, to thank her for the most generous gesture of the Club in providing us with a rent-paid Nixon Headquarters in Reseda?

This Women's Club, at the suggestion of Buzz Forward, used their funds to prepay the rent for this Headquarters through November, and will turn it over to us and staff it.

Be sure Buzz Forward is given proper credit in your call, since he inspired this.
June 11, 1962

Dear Joel:

Thanks for your letter.

I have heard from a number of people there was more than a little confusion on the write-in vote up there. Art Dolan also mentioned this.

On the Alameda Fair material, I have asked Bill Spencer in the San Francisco office to get this to you personally so that you can see that it is handled properly.

We certainly appreciate your help, Joel. By all means, stop by and say "hello" when you get down this way.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman

Mr. Joel M. Fisher
Republican County Central Committee
848 - 13th Street
Oakland 12, California
June 6, 1962

Robert Halldeman
Los Angeles

Dear Bob:

Of course, my congratulations for the extremely successful primary victory achieved yesterday. Let's hope that we can get all those 30 some percent voting for us in November.

Some comforting things up here—a lot of Demos wrote in RMN, and there seemed to be a lot of sentiment for him even from some around here who either went ahead and voted for Brown, or didn't vote. I was at the County Clerk's until 7 am this morning, and people just didn't know how to handle the write in vote. In some areas, Democrats were told that their ballots would be invalidated if they didn't vote Democrat.

Taking everything into consideration, it looks like we all came out fairly well. I got a kick out of seeing Charley McWhorter checking up on polling places yesterday. Seemed like old days, and past campaigns.

One thing—from July 1 to July 15th, the County Central Committee of Alameda, in association with the State Central Committee, is having a Republican exhibit at the Alameda County Fair.

We'd like you to have sent to us any material (pictures, speeches, recordings, book, etc.) you'd like utilized in the exhibit.

I hope that I'll be able to continue to assist what I feel is just as much my cause. I didn't like losing to these ultra-slobs, considering the responsible conservatives separate, and I didn't like to have to sit and shush up until we finished the primaries. I'd like to at least go on the offensive and find out once and for all if these people are Republicans or Fifth Columnists. I may be temporarily out of some office or another, but I think that I can still help.

Will try to stop by and chat with you for a minute on my way back from Seattle.

Regards to Quinn, Ports, et al. Looks like everybody did a damn good job...

Sincerely,

Joel M. Fisher
Coordinator
May 28, 1962

Dear Pete:

I had to do a bit of digging for these addresses. John Whitaker's is current. The other two, however, have been taken from my 1960 records.

John Whitaker
RCA Building, Room 910
1725 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Tom Pownall
10815 Burbank Drive
Potomac, Maryland

Paul O'Brien
109 Summerfield Road
Chevy Chase, Maryland

We're into the Telethon count down, so the days are a bit hectic.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman

Mr. Peter M. Flanigan
46 William Street
New York, N. Y.
Paul O'Brien
109 Summerfield
C.L. Ec. Ind.

John Whitaker
Tom Powell
10815 Burbank Drive
Potomac, Md.

Addresses to
Pete Flanigan

BOB HALDEMAN
Armand Feichtmier is the new President of the Beverly Hills Republican Club which of course covers RM's residential area. He says the Club sent RM a membership card and has received no acknowledgment. He also suggests that RM send the Club $7.50 covering membership fee for a year. I think this is a good idea, so will you please follow through with Lois to make sure it is done, and try to ascertain what became of the card they claim they sent.

Trust you will also follow through with Mr. Feichtmier so he will know this is being handled properly.
To: Bob Haldeman        Date: May 2, 1962
From: Ruth Watson

Subject: Distribution

I note from some correspondence that has come into the office that Joel Fisher has applied for a full time paid job with the Nixon Committee.

At no time during Joel Fisher's Faisal year did he complete an assignment given to him by the State Committee. All of his time (20 hours a week) that he was supposed to give to the party under the terms of the Faisal agreement was spent to further Joel Fisher's college federation image. I have discussed this with Cap Weinberger and Ed Clavin and we all feel this is not the type of young man we would recommend to you for the Nixon campaign. During his Faisal foundation work he had no contact whatsoever with Joe Martin on the Faisal program. Cap and I are members of the University of California Faisal Foundation Advisory Board and as such have the responsibility of assigning these fellows.

Kind personal regards.

Agreed — we will do nothing
April 23, 1962

Dear Joel:

I guess you are right in your feeling that the State Central Committee won't have the where-with-all to put you on the projects they have discussed. However, I understand this still may change.

Unfortunately, the Nixon campaign is in the same position with respect to funds, and there is no way that I can arrange to expand our payroll between now and the primary.

This may not be the case in Northern California, so I would suggest you plan to meet with Bill Spencer and possibly Joe Martin to see what, if anything, could be worked out up there. I certainly agree that you probably would be of greater assistance in the San Francisco area.

Please let me know if something develops.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman

Mr. Joel M. Fisher
1900 Vine Street
Berkeley 9, California
H.R. Haldeman
Campaign Manager
Nixon For Governor

Dear Bob:

Meant to catch you for a second the day I saw you at the office, but forgot to say anything more than hello.

Re your letter of February 27th, and mine of March 6th, it doesn't really appear that Fred and the State Central Committee are going to have the money for me to do the various projects we discussed.

This leaves me, at this time, uninvolved with any specific campaign between now and June. Considering the circumstances, and that I have 20 plus hours a week - actually 30-40, it would seem to me that I could be of some help in the primary campaigns, let alone the full time efforts in the summer through the November elections.

To remind you again, the Falk Fellowship, of $222 monthly for 20 hours work, terminates in June. Above and beyond that, it would appear that other requirements could be mutually settled, depending on satisfaction with my work, etc.

I have mentioned certain aspects of this to various people, and it would appear that, while I am available for working out of southern California, I could probably be of even greater assistance up there in the SF area, through Central California, and other proximate areas, as I do have some contacts there, and know many of the local problems.

Know that you're busy, and I hate to bother you, but - having finished my last term - I'd really like the opportunity to go to work on this campaign, in a full time capacity, as soon as possible.

Thanks for your attention.

Best,

Joel M. Fisher
Herb:  

The attached copy of a memo just received from Rose Woods will be self-explanatory. We should definitely try to pull Freeman into a meeting. Will you keep this in mind, and let me have your suggestions?
RN wrote a letter to Y. Frank Freeman in February and received the following answer:

"...I certainly know how occupied you are in one of the most important campaigns of your life and I do not want you to feel you have to take time out from your busy schedule in order to visit with me. However, if at any time there is a group meeting with you and it is convenient for me to be with them and say hello and tell you I am still for you, I will be glad to be present.

I also intend to do whatever I can to help in your race for Governor."

I thought you might like to have a copy of this and that you might also like to send it along to Mr. Maurice Stans and possibly Chad McClellan so they will keep his name in mind for future get-togethers.

RMW:ma

cc: H. R. McClellan
    Maurice Stans
March 29, 1962

Dear Bernie:

The photographs taken at the cocktail party were received this morning. They are really excellent.

If you will bear with us for a short while, I am sure Dick will be delighted to autograph the various pictures. They have been passed along for this purpose, and Rose Woods will send them back direct to you for distribution.

I thought the Freeman party went terrifically and knew Dick was delighted with it.

Enjoyed and appreciated our luncheon yesterday.

Many thanks for everything, Bernie, and best regards.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman

Mr. Bernard Weinberg
6523 Wilshire Boulevard
Los Angeles 40, California
March 30, 1962

Dear Pete:

I was very distressed when St. Patrick's Day ran its full course without a peep of a Bagpipe - or even a telephone call from you. But my grief was completely assuaged by your letter of March 27th and, most importantly, by its accompaniment.

You can continue, however, to enjoy the thought of my searching for money, rather than spending it lavishly, since I am doing far more of the former than the latter at this stage.

John has not come across with the Shay's $2,500 - but then, I haven't been able to set up a luncheon he wanted me to work out with the old man - so I guess it's my fault.

Do, by all means, continue to search for this sort of material back there. It all helps.

Trust the Flanigan clan is in its usual great shape, and that you will wend your way westward before too long so that we can belatedly celebrate the second anniversary of the infamous March 17th.

Very best.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman

Mr. Peter M. Flanagan
46 William Street
New York 5, New York

Personal
Dear Bob:

Much as I enjoy the thought of you searching for money rather than just spending it lavishly as in past campaigns I feel obliged to add my mite. I hope John has come across with the Shay's $2,500. If not, let me know. The Flanigans will continue looking for more of the same here in New York.

With love to Jo,

Yours,

Peter M. Flanigan

PMF/dc
Enclosure
March 22, 1962

Dear Bob:

You were certainly nice to take the time to drop me a note regarding Dick Nixon’s appearance at Roys Hall.

All of the reaction we have had has been similar to yours, so I can only conclude this must have been a highly successful appearance.

I trust we may continue to step up the pace from now until November.

Many thanks again for writing, and best regards.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman

Mr. Robert A. Fischer
Sportsmen of the South
e/o U.C.L.A. Athletic Department
University of California
Los Angeles 24, California

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CROSS REFERENCE

File: Time-Life (T)
see: Sandy Quinn Memo file
see: F - Barry Farrell
Mr. Joel Fisher
1300 Vine Street
Berkeley 9, California

Dear Joel:

I fully recognize your problem regarding speakers and strongly feel your thought of inviting Knowland is the best of all possibilities.

As far as your personal situation is concerned, I knew that Fred had been trying to work out a plan for you in the northern part of the state working with the State Central Committee. This would still be the best place for you to fit in, and pending the outcome of current negotiations with the Finance Committees here, it may still work out.

In the meantime, however, if it should not develop along the above lines, I would like to know what your financial requirements would be if you were to go to work full time for us. I know you get something on the Falk Fellowship, but am not sure what time period this covers and what, if anything, you would need in addition.

Best regards,

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman
February 14, 1962

Dear Bob:

Got your letter of the 9th, after Mary Ruth Evans forwarded it up here Tuesday. We've had to think a little, and I tried to get you this morning - and Sandy, since you were gone.

We are trying to avoid at all costs having the same mess happen to us as happened to Pete Aschen. The guest speakers are part of it. Both McCarthy and Christopher, plus a large group of other state wide campaigners will be present. My problem is now, that Nixon can't come, to avoid making this a Shell rally. I have no intention of inviting him to fill in for the dinner. This invitation was made by me before Dick Nixon became an official candidate for governor. Shell is going to be unhappy, and there's no question about that. Gaston is organizing (two we already have knowledge of) college clubs in LA county this week. Shell's note at the last county (LA) meeting became a symbol for applause. This I don't buy. We think Mary Ruth may have invited him for Saturday lunch. I didn't, and I'll invite someone else - like Jasterud or Mulford - or some congressional candidate like E. Allen Smith, or George Ricci.

An alternative that I thought of last night - was to invite Senator Knowland. We have a good chance of getting him, if some outside pressure was added. This alternative would at least stop the LA people from making charges, since I doubt that they would antagonize the Senator (one of their charges against me at the YA convention was that I supported neither Nixon or Knowland). Let me know what you think about this as an alternative plan of action.

Bob Hannan asked me to contact you re Hill's speech at Yale Lake. The people up there, having seen Bob's picture with Nixon from Chicago, think they're good friends. Bob thinks someone with the party better recognize him, and I'm supposed to tell you that he's the young one "with the black suit and crew cut" at the cocktail party. Hope you can get that info to someone up there.
The third thing is not directly involved with the above, but with me. You'll remember that when we spoke a few weeks ago about my working on the campaign, you said to bring it up again after the 2nd of February, in following the TA convention.

I didn't bring it up because things were sort of rushed, and Fred Kajser had discussed something with me. This was to be out of the State Central Committee, preferably, and to do some work from Bakersfield north. Supposedly, this was to be integrated after the primaries into the Nixon campaign. At this point, Fred doesn't have the funds available for this project, and I'd like to be put to work as soon as possible. His ideas were good, though, and while I was known as a Nixon supporter, I could be utilized in this State Central Committee context because 'I was good at walking this wire.'

However, time is running out, and I may never find out if they have sufficient funds. I'd like to go to work, as I mentioned. Through the summer-July 1st, I get 200 dollars monthly (plus) for this Palk Fellowship, which would mean 20-30 hours weekly for the Committee. I had told Ed Leven, and Fred, that if I got on a campaign, I would spend more time, and be full time after June 7th.

Please let me hear from you about your suggestions. If you would want me to come down to L.A., I would certainly fly down to talk to you.

Say hi to Sandy.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Joel L. Fisher
President, CVCP

1000 Vine St.,
Berkeley 9, Calif.
LA 4-9109
March 1, 1962

Mr. Ray G. Fortner
Ray G. Fortner Co.,
9519 E. Las Tunas Drive
Temple City, California

Dear Mr. Fortner:

Thank you for your letter of February 27th. I am sorry to have missed your call the other day.

We are always glad to have comments passed along in the spirit of helpfulness. Your observations and suggestions are interesting and we appreciate your writing us.

Many thanks for your fine help, and best regards.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman

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March 5, 1962

Mr. Paul D. Bagwell
President
K-S Funds, Inc.
4072 Penobscot Building
Detroit 36, Michigan

Dear Paul:

They say great minds run in the same channels, which probably explains why your letter of February 26th was received here the same day I was in San Francisco meeting with Ken Favell. I had had a long discussion with him on the telephone earlier, in fact, right after you mentioned him to Dick, but this was our first opportunity to sit down and go into things in detail.

After my long meeting with Favell, he had about an hour’s discussion with Dick, and I believe we have arrived at some good starting points for developing a program here in California. Ken feels the situation here is extremely different from what you had in Michigan, but there are still many things we can do to make some progress with rank and file labor.

I certainly appreciate your writing and especially your putting us in touch with Favell. Both Dick and I are convinced he will be able to make a very substantial contribution in terms of both guidance and actual work. As we get some of his ideas pulled together and under way, we will give you a report on progress.

I also very much appreciate the information regarding Mr. King's desire to help, and we will contact him directly.
As far as the Letters to California project is concerned, our feeling at this point is that this would be most effective during the fall campaign, and that we should probably delay any intensive activity in this regard until perhaps early September. If you have any other thoughts, please let me know.

Again, thanks so much for your help.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman

File: B
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February 8, 1962

William K. Friend, M.D.
1125 East Seventeenth Street
Suite 17
Santa Ana, California

Dear Dr. Friend:

This will follow up your recent correspondence with Dick Nixon inviting him to address the Orange County Medical Association in March, April or September. The Schedule Committee carefully considered your request, and made every attempt to juggle already-firm dates, but unfortunately prior commitments of long standing on the dates you mention for March and April prevent his acceptance of your kind invitation.

Consequently, he will not have the pleasure of meeting with your group during the spring months. As for September, we are sure you fully appreciate the many complex problems involved, both in time and geography, in arranging his speaking schedule, and we are unable to commit him to a September date at this time. However, we are taking the liberty of keeping your letter in our pending file in the hope that something can be worked out for later in the year. If so, we shall contact you then.

Again, many thanks for your thoughtfulness in writing.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman

HRH: jr

bcc: MM
February 8, 1962

Mr. Joel Fisher, President
California Young Republican College Federation
886 South Bronson Avenue
Los Angeles 5, California

Dear Joel:

Many thanks for your recent letter and wire inviting Dick Nixon to participate in the convention planned by the California Young Republican College Federation for April 6, 7, and 8 at the Statler Hotel in Los Angeles. This is certainly the kind of event he would very much enjoy. Unfortunately, however, because of commitments in the northern part of California, he will not be able to join you and your fellow Young Republicans at this important convention.

Your invitation was carefully considered by the Schedule Committee and every attempt made to juggle already firm dates so that he could accept, but it was not possible to work out an appearance for Mr. Nixon, and he must reluctantly decline. You may be sure he sends every good wish to you and fellow members of this outstanding Young Republican organization.

Again, we very much appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman

cc: Mary Ruth Lampe
886 South Bronson Avenue
Los Angeles 5, California
February 8, 1962

Mr. Thomas R. Ferguson  
Post Office Box 581  
Oxnard, California

Dear Mr. Ferguson:

This is to follow up your recent correspondence with Dick Nixon inviting him to address one of the monthly luncheon meetings held by the Oxnard Bar Association. The Schedule Committee carefully considered your request and made every attempt to work out a mutually convenient date when he would have the pleasure of meeting with your organization. However, this does not seem possible for the foreseeable future.

We feel sure you appreciate the many complex problems involved, both in time and geography, in trying to coordinate his state-wide schedule during the coming months, and regret that too many already-firm commitments prevent Mr. Nixon's coming to Oxnard at this time.

However, he is certainly looking forward to meeting members of the Oxnard Bar Association when he does visit the Oxnard area during the campaign.

Again, thank you for your thoughtfulness in writing.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman

HRH:jr
February 8, 1962

Mr. John Forney
President of the Omnibus Society
Cerritos College
11110 East Alondra Boulevard
Norwalk, California

Dear Mr. Forney:

This is to follow up your recent correspondence with Dick Nixon inviting him to speak at Cerritos College under the auspices of the Omnibus Society sometime during this school semester. Your request was referred to the Schedule Committee and every attempt made to juggle already-firm dates in order for him to participate in an Omnibus Society meeting, but unfortunately, a mutually convenient date could not be cleared for the near future.

However, Mr. Nixon will be on the Cerritos College campus March 31st when he addresses a luncheon meeting of the National Forensic League Student Congress and is certainly looking forward to meeting your members at that time.

Thank you again for your thoughtfulness in writing.

Sincerely,

H. F. Haldeman

EHH:jr
February 2, 1962

Douglas R. Franklin, D.D.S.
Program Chairman
Southern Alameda County Dental Society
333 Estudillo
San Leandro, California

Dear Dr. Franklin:

This will again confirm Dick Nixon's acceptance of your kind invitation to address a dinner meeting sponsored by the Southern Alameda County Dental Society on March 19th. You can be sure Mr. Nixon is looking forward to this fine affair.

Miss Jean Dewey of our San Francisco office will be handling arrangements. I would suggest that you designate one person in your organization as her contact for all plans on this meeting in order to avoid any confusion. Meanwhile, please let Miss Dewey hear from you if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

M. R. Haldeman

BRH: jr

bcc: Mr. John Dinkelspiel - S.F.
Miss Jean Dewey - S.F.
January 31, 1982

Miss Sally Forbes
721 Bluff Road
Montebello, California

Dear Miss Forbes:

Mrs. Carol Arth has passed along to me your letter inviting Mr. Nixon to speak before the Montebello Republican Women, Federated. The invitation will be considered by the Schedule Committee at its next meeting, and we will get back to you just as soon as possible.

Looking at the schedule, we are already working around a number of firm commitments in both April and May. As I am sure you will recognize, the Schedule Committee is confronted with problems involving both geography and time, but I do want to assure you that your invitation to Mr. Nixon will receive every consideration.

We appreciate hearing from you and will be in touch with you just as soon as a definite indication is available.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman

HRH:JR

bcc: Mrs. Carol Arth
Mr. William E. Fox  
Boy Scout Associates  
San Gabriel Council  
Boy Scouts of America  
540 No. Rosemead Boulevard  
Pasadena, California

Dear Mr. Fox:

Thank you for your kind letter of January 22nd inviting Mr. Nixon to address the Boy Scout Associates of the San Gabriel Valley Council in Pasadena on March 8th.

Much as he would like to accept your invitation, his schedule for that date is fully committed, and it is not possible to make any additions to it, even for an event like this, which he would particularly like to attend.

Consequently, he must reluctantly decline and is extremely sorry that a prior commitment prevents his accepting your cordial invitation.

Again, thank you for your thoughtfulness in writing.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman

HRH:jr
January 23, 1962

Douglas R. Franklin, D.D.S.
Program Chairman
Southern Alameda County Dental Society
333 Estudillo
San Leandro, California

Dear Dr. Franklin:

This is in further reply to your recent correspondence with Mr. Nixon regarding your kind invitation to him to address the Southern Alameda County Dental Society on March 13th. Much as he would like to meet with your group, his schedule for that date is already committed and he must reluctantly decline.

Again, you may be certain that he would like to accept your cordial invitation and is extremely sorry that a prior commitment makes this impossible.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman

bcc: John Dinkelspiel - S.F.
     Ruth Watson - S.F.
Hugh I. Flournoy

Bob Haldeman
Research Program

Dear Hugh:

Your memo to RN Staff of January 18th sets forth five items: Compilation of a Fact Book on California; Compilation of the Brown Book; Development of "Position Papers"; Rundown of estimated "unregistered Republican potential"; and RN speech data.

Can you give me an estimate of completion date on these?

File: Task Forces - Flournoy
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January 10, 1962

Dear Arthur:

Thank you so much for the photograph.  And my apology for this delayed note.  These are busy days for all of us, and I seem to be hopping from place to place.

Dick told me of his visit with you in Portland.  Needless to say, we are both exceedingly grateful for your offer to be of assistance.  I appreciate too your kind words in connection with my own activity.

It is good to know we can call on you, and we will certainly do so if and when the need arises.

Many thanks, and very best wishes.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman

Mr. Arthur S. Flemming
2315 McMorran Drive
Eugene, Oregon
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,

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Very best personal regards.

Sincerely,

H. R. Haldeman
November 6, 1961

Mr. H. R. Haldeman
J. Walter Thompson Company
6505 Wilshire Boulevard
Los Angeles 48, California

Dear Bob:

Now that I know what I know about you and your role in important events to come, my confidence in the results is greatly increased.

Congratulations and good luck. You know, of course, that I'll be delighted to help out in any way I can.

Sincerely,

Charles Farrington, Jr.
Manager, Corporate Presentations

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