

Richard Nixon Presidential Library  
White House Special Files Collection  
Folder List

<u>Box Number</u>	<u>Folder Number</u>	<u>Document Date</u>	<u>Document Type</u>	<u>Document Description</u>
1	42	01/14/1969	Letter	From Maurice H. Stans to RN thanking him for the nomination of Secretary of Commerce. 1 pg.

MAURICE H. STANS  
45 WALL STREET  
NEW YORK, N. Y. 10005



January 14, 1969

Dear Dick:

This is the last time I will address you by your informal nickname. From now on, and as long as I live, I will be addressing you as "Mr. President."

First, I want to express my deep appreciation to you for the dinner last night in my honor and for the very warm remarks which you made in the course of your presentation. As I said at the time, the great effort which my finance organization and I devoted to the fund-raising activity was fully rewarded in the success of your campaign and in your generous recognition.

Second, I want to express my appreciation to you for your confidence in naming me to the post of Secretary of Commerce. In return, I assure you of my fullest dedication to your programs and every effort within my power and ability to provide a good administration of this important Department. I will appreciate your counsel on its activities at any time.

Finally, I congratulate you on your winning campaign. Your election is the long due recognition of your abilities. Through 1960 and 1962, I never lost the confidence that you would some day be President of the United States, and I am proud now to be part of your administration.

Sincere regards,

The Honorable Richard M. Nixon  
810 Fifth Avenue  
New York, New York