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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON



Dear Rose:

Attached are a poem for the Boss and a prayer
I wrote for the White House Prayer Breakfast
this morning. The speaker was Cong. John
Dellenbach and I hope that it made some
impression on him (the prayer, that is)

A handwritten signature in the center of the page, appearing to be 'John Dellenbach'.

PRAYER WRITTEN FOR THE WHITE HOUSE PRAYER BREAKFAST
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1973

O, God, who through Thy omnipotence and wisdom are all things accomplished. Bless Richard Nixon The President of the United States. Impress on the minds of the people that it is Thy will which was done in his election. Let them not be swayed by the angel of darkness from patriotism, honesty and truth in dealing with any crisis which might affect the great land of America.

Bless the Congress and guide its Members to deep thought and trial of conscience, when formulating the legislation to govern our people.

Bless the Judiciary of this nation that they might act in obedience to the basic laws which Thou hast given to Moses and Thy people for guidance into right.

Bless the people and grant them clear and unbiased appraisals of that which they read and hear about our land that equanimity may be shown to all of the world.

Lastly, we pray that our nation may lead all rulers to govern with sensibility and bring peace to the world.

We ask this O God in great humility.

Amen.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John Nidecker". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the printed text.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 8, 1973

Dear Mr. President:

"To be turned from one's course by men's
opinions, by blame, and by misrepresentation,
shows a man unfit to hold an office."

- Plutarch, Lives (Fabius)
A. D. 46-120

A man who bold in his determination,

Cannot be swayed by bad representation.

Nor can men's foul opinions nor their blame,

Cause him to ever hang his head in shame.

Such a strong man is our own President,

Who will not by such premises be bent.

But steadfast holds up to our God's design,

And will not bend to evil and resign.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John Nidecker". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned at the bottom right of the page. The name "John" is written in a larger, more prominent script than "Nidecker".

Copy of hand-written letter

November 1, 1973

Dear Mr. President

Thank you very much for the sentiments expressed in your phone call and letter. I am afraid I was not in any great condition to talk at the time. Your call made me realize all the more how important friends are. We have been friends for many years now.

As I have said before, I am often more proud of the enemies I have than of some acquaintances one accumulates over one's life time. Enemies often confirm the soundness of one's own cause and beliefs.

Please have heart and accept these sentiments from me as a staunch and admiring friend of yours.

With best wishes to Mrs. Nixon and with many thanks to you both for the lovely flowers.

As ever,

s/Louis

L O K

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Louis

Office of

THE RICHARD NIXON FOUNDATION

November 1, 1973

attached for transmittal to
Mrs. Nixon if deemed advisable
and appropriate

thank you, dear Rose, and
fondest good wishes and
affection,

Loie

*forwarded
to PN
11/13/73*

LEONARD K. FIRESTONE
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INFO COPIES

November 1, 1973

Mrs. Richard Nixon
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mrs. Nixon:

Certainly a very bright spot on my desk when I returned to the office today, after having been in the Orient and Europe during the past few weeks, was your very kind and gracious letter expressing continuing interest in our Foundation activities.

The preliminary conceptual model I mentioned in my previous correspondence is completed and, while Tom Nickell of U.S.C. (who also serves as a consultant to the Foundation), Loie Gaunt and I think it conforms generally to the feelings you have with regard to overall design and proportion, I have held up any inspection and consideration by other members of the Foundation until we have some confirmation we are headed in the right direction.

Tom Nickell and I will be in Philadelphia on U.S.C. business on December 9th. If on either the preceding or following day you or any members of your family would want to see the model and discuss it briefly, our schedule could easily be arranged to be in Washington on either December 8th or 10th -- and I would have the bonus of a visit with my son, Kim, and his family there.

In any event, I wanted to let you know we stand ready whenever and wherever it is convenient for us to have the benefit of some Nixon Family guidance. Special good wishes and kindest regards come to all of you from Nicky and me.

Sincerely,



Leonard K. Firestone
President

Recd
24 Oct 72

THE WHITE HOUSE

Dear Leonard -

Your note regarding plans for the Library was greatly appreciated.

As a family we are vitally interested in all decisions as we feel the Library should reflect the individual preferences of the President. Our taste is for Spanish style; definitely traditional not modernistic!

Rather than a special trip to Washington as you offered, please let us know of any plans to be here so that we can add to schedule; otherwise, when in California we shall telephone you.

With constant appreciation and all best wishes to you and Vicki,
Pat

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON



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THE RICHARD NIXON FOUNDATION

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Miss Rose Mary Woods
Executive Assistant
to The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Loie said she knew Mr. Firestone would be happy to talk with Jap Burch and George Rochester about this and also Briner - she said this group is premature since nothing has been done about the Whittier law office which was more important and she doesn't think it should be named an historical landmark at this time so long as they could not get the designation through the office being in the Chamber of Commerce building, etc., but rather by having to tie it to the President's political thoughts at that time in his career.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 2, 1974

Dear Loie:

Here is the letter Marje discussed with you earlier today. It will be greatly appreciated if Mr. Firestone will talk with the appropriate people who have formed the Nixon Law Office Preservation Committee and with Mr. Briner and suggest that the naming of the La Habra office as an historical landmark be deferred until after the expiration of the President's term in office.

Many thanks -- love,

CALIFORNIA HISTORICAL LANDMARKS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION
POST OFFICE BOX 2390
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November 29, 1973

RE
Honorable Richard M. Nixon
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Nixon:

The California Historical Landmarks Advisory Committee has received an application to have your original office site in La Habra recognized as a State Historical Landmark from a group of local citizens in La Habra, California, who have formed the Nixon Law Office Preservation, Incorporated.

The California Historical Landmarks Advisory Committee, meeting in regular session in Pasadena on November 8, 1973, considered the application and found it advisable to defer approval pending additional information. The criteria by which all landmark applications are measured states that an Historical Landmark Site, in order to qualify for State registration, must have in some way significantly contributed to the cultural, social, economic, political, military, etc., heritage of California. There is no doubt that the site which you occupied, when your political views and philosophies were formed and your consideration of a career in public service started, is a significant Historical Site in California.

① The Nixon Law Office Preservation group has gone to great length to gather material showing this to be true as concerns the site of your law office in La Habra. These La Habrans have appeared before our Landmarks Advisory Committee and made an eloquent and effective presentation, but because the granting of Landmark status is an important and significant undertaking, the Committee has temporarily deferred action. We feel very fortunate that we can consult with you on this Landmark Application before taking further action. Often we are forced to use newspaper accounts and primary research evidence to weigh the evidence before making a decision, but because you are the principal in this action, your confirmation that this office in La Habra was the site from which your political career was launched would remove all doubt for all time that this was truly an Historical Landmark Site.

It is the responsibility of the California Historical Landmarks Advisory Committee to recommend those sites, which in its judgment, they feel are most significant to the history of California, to William Penn Mott, Jr., Director of the California Department of Parks and Recreation. Director Mott also is the State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, and as such exercises a great deal of care in accepting each of the recommendations of the California Historical Landmarks Advisory Committee. The Committee, in turn, studies each application very carefully so that we can be sure that all Historical Landmarks in California are truly significant.

November 29, 1973

(2) It was suggested that because you are still in office, you might wish to defer the actual placing of a Landmark Plaque until after the expiration of your present term. This was a passing remark at the recent hearing, but does merit your consideration, if it is your wish to delay this actual posting of the plaque, we, of course, would accede to your wishes.

If at all possible, we would like to hear from you on this subject to confirm whether or not you feel that the La Habra office was significant in your early political life, and whether or not you would like this action deferred until your full term of office has expired.

Thank you in advance for any consideration given to this request.

Sincerely,



Wm S. Briner, Executive Secretary
California Historical Landmarks
Advisory Committee

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION
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AIR MAIL

SPECIAL DELIVERY

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