

January 22, 1974

Dear Potter:

Here is a copy of the letter from Tony Lewis which I mentioned.

Sincerely,

Mr. Justice Stewart

LFP/gg

Supreme Court of the United States
Washington, D. C. 20543

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CHAMBERS OF
THE CHIEF JUSTICE

January 21, 1974

Dear Dr. Shannon:

Thank you for your letter of January 3 inviting me to participate in the dedication of the new law building at the University of Virginia on May 4. Dean Paulsen has also written urging my acceptance.

I am leaving Washington for ten days and will not be able to give a definite response until my return. If the matter can be deferred, I will be in touch with you the first week of February.

Cordially,

Dr. Edgar F. Shannon, Jr.
President
University of Virginia
Charlottesville, Virginia 22903

cc: Dean Monrad G. Paulsen ✓

Supreme Court of the United States
Washington, D. C. 20543

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CHAMBERS OF
JUSTICE HARRY A. BLACKMUN

January 28, 1974

Dear Lewis:

Dottie and I had a most pleasant weekend at Colonial Williamsburg. They put us in the Bracken House this time and took very good care of us. The weather was rainy and Dottie was ill for a couple of days, but aside from that, it was a most worthwhile weekend.

The bill, again, was not ready when I checked out this morning. I have written Miss Layne my letter of appreciation with the request that the bill be sent to me here. This is essential, for we do wish to return. Incidentally, we are growing very fond of the place. I fear that you have a couple of made-over Virginians on your hands.

Sincerely,

Harry

Mr. Justice Powell

M

February 13, 1974

Dear Thurgood:

Here is the letter I received from the Dean of Admissions at the University of Virginia about Goody. I had intended sending it in to you sooner.

If I read the "tea leaves" in this letter correctly, I think Goody's chances are quite bright.

Sincerely,

Mr. Justice Marshall

lfp/ss

February 28, 1974

Dear Harry:

I am sure you saw the enclosed letters
to the Editor of the Star-News on yesterday.

These should be gratifying to you, especially
when much of what you receive through the mail is
so irrational.

Sincerely,

Mr. Justice Blackmun

LFP/gg

Enclosure

March 23, 1974

Dear Bill:

Please note the enclosed page from the U.S. Law Week of February 26, which indicates that I "took no part in your rescue".

As the implications of this place me in a very inhumane posture (and also are quite contrary to what would have been my action), do you think I have a libel suit against the Law Week?

Sincerely,

Mr. Justice Douglas

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*Personal
File*

Supreme Court of the United States
Washington, D. C. 20543

CHAMBERS OF
JUSTICE WILLIAM O. DOUGLAS

March 25, 1974

Dear Lewis:

If Law Week does not know the
difference between Rescue and Recuse why
don't we drop the idea of a libel suit
and buy them a pocket dictionary?

Cell

Mr. Justice Powell

W
March 26, 1974

Dear Byron and Bill,

You will be gratified to know, as indicated by the attached letter, that you have a warm friend.

The only difficulty is that the writer of the letter (received by me yesterday) gave me no address. Perhaps you are already in correspondence with him.

Sincerely,

Mr. Justice White
Mr. Justice Rehnquist

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Enc.

D

April 3, 1974

Dear Bill,

I have signed the "scroll" which you are circulating on behalf of Mrs. Zula Miller.

Please say to Cathy that I commend Mrs. Miller on her judgment in suggesting that Cathy be "the first woman appointed to the Supreme Court".

Sincerely,

Mr. Justice Douglas

lfp/ss

April 10, 1974

Use of the Federal Telephone Network

In a conversation with the Chief Justice on April 10, I reviewed with him the question of appropriate and letigimate use of our telephone system. I pointed out that although I had been informed by my secretaries (who attended a briefing on the subject), that the phone was available for such use as a Justice may wish, I have nevertheless tried to be fairly careful not to use it for purely personal matters - although on rare occasions I have so used it.

In running over, with the Chief Justice, examples of appropriate or proper use, I specifically mentioned the following:

Bar association or related calls (e.g., ABA, ABF or any professional organization).

Public appearances, such as my speeches, moot courts, law review banquets and the like.

Calls to Hunton, Williams for matters essentially related to my responsibilities and to my functioning efficiently as a Justice. These would include calls relating to possible conflicts of interest, to one of my secretaries arranging to pick up mail or other records from my old firm.

Anything related to the federal judiciary, such as CA4, CA5 or the like.

The necessary conducting of personal affairs where use of the telephone conserves my time as a Justice. This would include talks with the accountant who prepares my tax returns, and with the bank which hold and advises me with respect to securities and his responsibility to assist me in avoiding conflict of interest investments.

I mentioned most, if not all, of the foregoing types of situations to the Chief Justice, and he thought they were entirely proper as they either related to my role as a judge, to the profession, or to my efficient functioning as a member of the Court.

As I have tried to do in the past I do not want to use the phone on purely personal calls - such as to my children, Mrs. Rucker or purely social friends. Such calls should be charged to my Bell System credit card number. I think you have it but can obtain it from Jo in any event. My practice has been to make most of these personal calls at night, when the rate is lower, from our apartment - as our telephone bills all too painfully show.

I would like for the two of you to follow the foregoing carefully. Incase of doubt, speak to me.

L.F.P., Jr.

CC: Sally Smith
Gail Galloway
Justice Powell's Clerks
Communications with Chief Justice File
Conflict of Interest File

Supreme Court of the United States
Washington, D. C. 20543

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CHAMBERS OF
JUSTICE WM. J. BRENNAN, JR.

May 2, 1974

Dear Lewis:

A classmate of mine, John Y. Pashgian, sent me three autographed copies of a faculty cartoon published in the Harvard Law Review in May 1932. It's a facsimile of an autographed copy which John presented to the Law School Library at our Fortieth Reunion in 1971. He sent me copies for Harry, yourself and me.

Sincerely,

Bill

Mr. Justice Powell

M

May 13, 1974

Dear Thurgood:

President Huntley of Washington and Lee University has told me of the invitation extended to you for next January to address the student body during Black Culture week.

I write merely to endorse, as a Trustee of the University, the invitation. Lexington is an interesting and historic town, and I know you would receive a warm welcome from the student body.

I will be happy to discuss this with you if you like.

Sincerely,

Mr. Justice Marshall

lfp/ss

bc: Dr. Robert E. R. Huntley

Bob: January 16 is on a Thursday, I believe, and I am reasonably certain - although our calendar has not been published - that this is during an argument week, with a Court Conference the next day. He might possibly be free on Saturday, the 18th, or during the following week when we probably will not have arguments.

L.F.P., Jr.

Office of the Marshal
Supreme Court of the United States
Washington, D. C. 20543

25 June 1974

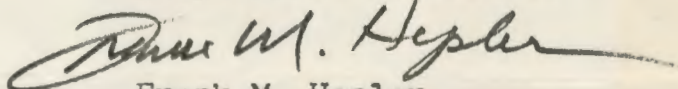
MEMORANDUM TO THE CONFERENCE

RE: Postcard, FBI Report, 24 June 1974

Mr. Justice Brennan has expressed some concern over the mail problems that could arise during the absence of Justices from their homes in the ensuing weeks. In his case, his daughter and granddaughter will be alone in his Washington residence part of the summer.

For any Justices who desire, we can arrange to have mail reaching their homes examined daily by an officer of the Court Police Force who will be qualified to take any prophylactic measures necessary. Alternatively, all incoming mail to Justice's homes could be processed at the Court Building.

Respectfully submitted



Frank M. Hepler
Marshal

Copy to: Chief Justice Warren (Ret)
Mr. Justice Clark (Ret)

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July 1, 1974

Dear Potter:

I thought the enclosed editorial from the New York Times on our various "media" opinions would be of interest to you.

Jo and I spent Thursday and Friday attending the Fourth Circuit Conference at the Greenbrier, returning here Saturday morning. The Court was almost empty of both Justices and clerks over the weekend.

I hope you have put all of this behind you, at least for a few days.

Sincerely,

Mr. Justice Stewart
Bowen Brook Farm
Franconia, New Hampshire 03580

LFP/gg

Enclosure

D

July 11, 1974

Dear Bill:

The residence address of our daughter Molly and her husband, Kit, is as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher J. Sumner
6116 S.E. Salmon Street
Portland, Oregon 97215

Telephone: 503-232-1777

Molly's office address is:

Dezendorf, Spears, Lubersky & Campbell
8th Floor, Pacific Building
Portland, Oregon 97204

Telephone: 503-226-6151

It was most thoughtful of you to suggest that perhaps some time you and Cathy might have an opportunity to see Molly and Kit. This would give them much pleasure.

I do hope that you will have a pleasant summer, without too many interruptions.

Sincerely,

Mr. Justice Douglas

bc: Molly and Kit

D

July 11, 1974

Dear Cathy:

I learned today that you and Bill will celebrate an important wedding anniversary on Monday.

You would have been pleased by Bill's emphasis on the importance of this date to him, and the necessity that you be together.

I write to wish you both continued joy and happiness for many years to come. For the shorter term, I hope - despite the interruptions to date - that you will have the remainder of what Senator Mansfield calls our "vacation with pay" with relatively few interruptions.

Affectionate best to you both.

Sincerely,

Mrs. William O. Douglas
Goose Prairie
Washington State 98929

LFD/egg Molly and Kit Summer

B

July 25, 1974

Dear Harry:

Your letter detailing arrangements for my check up visit to Rochester has just been handed me.

How very thoughtful, generous and thorough you are!

One of the happiest byproducts of my service on the Court has been the privilege of close association with you, and of knowing you and Dottie personally.

With appreciation.

Sincerely,

Mr. Justice Blackmun

Supreme Court of the United States
Washington, D. C. 20543

5/8 [1974]

CHAMBERS OF
JUSTICE BYRON R. WHITE

Dear Lewis,

I was sorry to hear of your
difficulties. Marion & I hope you will soon
be back on your feet — and back
to this delightful atmosphere. We

are off to Colorado next week. Take
care of yourself & our love to Jo.

Sincerely

Byron



PRAIRIE HOUSE
GOOSE PRAIRIE, WASHINGTON 98929

2/8/29 ^{Card.}

8/14/74

AUG 27 1974

Dear Lenny

I hear you have been
in the hospital. I hope it was
not serious and that you are out
enjoying a vacation.

My heart to you & Joe

Love

A. Wheeler

Mr. Arthur Powell

member of
Council

August 21, 1974

Dear Potter,

How nice of you and Andy to send me an encouraging greeting.

I did not know until after being examined at Mayo whether an operation would be required, but despite an unpleasant couple of weeks I am glad to have it behind me. The Mayo Clinic and the Methodist Hospital associated with the Clinic are impressive places which inspire confidence.

Harry Blackmun had made arrangements for me, and so I entered with the best possible credentials. Harry and Dottie both are much beloved in Rochester.

After spending a few hours at the Court on Monday, Jo and I came on to Richmond where I have been ordered to "rest and recuperate" until after Labor Day. We may spend a few days in one of the cottages at Colonial Williamsburg. If so, we will drink a toast to that happy day in 1943(?) when - in Bruton Parish Church - Andy became Mrs. Lieutenant Stewart.

Affectionate best to you both.

As ever,

Mr. Justice Stewart

lfp/ss

members of
court

August 21, 1974

Dear Harry,

Jo and I had an uneventful trip back to Washington Saturday evening. I spent a few hours at the Court on Monday, and we came on to our home here in Richmond on Tuesday. I am under orders from Hugh Butt and David Utz not to return to the Court until after Labor Day, and this is my plan. Jo and I may, however, spend a few days in one of the houses at Colonial Williamsburg.

As you know from my verbal reports, Jo and I both were most favorably impressed by our two-weeks' stay in the hands of your friends at Mayo. I expected, of course, a high level of professional competency, although it is always difficult for a layman to judge. But the most memorable aspect of our visit was the opportunity to know some of your friends, who simply could not have been more thoughtful and attentive. Dr. Ward had me to lunch with the top administrative staff; Mrs. Ward had Jo to lunch in their home; I had drinks, before Jo's arrival with Hugh and Mary Butt, and we were again invited the day before our departure (but I declined because not feeling quite up to it); Dave Utz, whose family was away, had dinner with us at the Kahler; Dave met Jo when she arrived at the airport, and Hugh drove us to the airport when we left on Saturday; Mr. Winholtz was thoughtful and attentive at the hospital; Dan Connolly was in to see me every day, once with his most attractive wife; Roy Watson, and his secretary Miss Mannette(?) were thoughtful in every respect and Bob Bezoier visited me almost daily in the hospital and took us to lunch on Saturday.

In short, but for the discomfort of an operation and the limitations it imposed, Jo and I would have had - on the basis of our friendship with you and Dottie - a memorable social visit. Indeed, in spite of the operation, I shall always have warm memories of our reception in Rochester by your friends.

I now know how much you and Dottie gave up when you accepted appointment to the Court and moved to Washington. When I am disposed occasionally to feel a bit nostalgic for what Jo and I left behind us here in Richmond, I will now know that you and Dottie also gave up an idyllic situation. You are both still greatly admired and respected by everyone with whom we spoke.

Words are quite inadequate to express my gratitude for all that you did to make my visit to Rochester so pleasant and, I believe, successful. We look forward to seeing you both in September. Meanwhile, Jo joins in sending affectionate best wishes.

As ever,

Mr. Justice Blackmun
c/o Dr. D. C. Connolly
Route 1
Hayward, Wisconsin 54843

lfp/ss

Supreme Court of the United States

Memorandum

January 7, 1974

Dear Lewis:

This is the second anniversary.
I hope you have found the two years
rewarding. It is a great comfort to
have you here.

Sincerely,

Harry

Court

August 22, 1974

Dear Bill,

Your warm and generous letter was one of the first to reach me after I was hospitalized in Rochester.

I had been having some chronic trouble for more than a year, and was finally persuaded - primarily by Harry Blackmun - to let the experts at Mayo take a look at me. Although surgery may not have been absolutely essential at this time, they considered it advisable.

Jo and I returned home on Tuesday. I am under orders to remain away from the Court until after Labor Day, although the cert notes still manage to catch up with me.

This has been an aborted summer for all of us. I do hope that you and Margorie have at least had the month of August without interruption.

I send affectionate greetings to you both.

As ever,

Mr. Justice Brennan

lfp/ss

August 23, 1974

Dear Byron:

I so much appreciated your note which I found awaiting me when I stopped at the Court for a few hours on Monday.

When I went out to Mayo, I did not know that surgery would be deemed necessary. In any event, I am glad to have this behind me, as I have had some chronic problem.

My doctor has ordered me to remain away from the Court at least until after Labor Day. Jo and I are now at our Richmond residence, and plan also to spend a few days in one of the cottages at Colonial Williamsburg. We have had to give up our planned visit with friends in Bermuda.

The weather here in Virginia is typical for August - warm and humid. It is good to think of you and Marion in the cooler clime of Colorado.

My affectionate best to you both.

As ever,

Mr. Justice White

lfp/ss

August 30, 1974

Dear Bill,

I so much appreciated your note about my hospitalization.

I had had some chronic prostate problem, and was persuaded by Harry Blackmun to go out to the Mayo Clinic for a general checkup. Although the surgery was perhaps not necessary, the doctors thought it desirable to get it behind me.

The two weeks spent there pretty well disposed of what was left of the summer for us. We had planned to visit friends in Bermuda, but the doctors thought it best for me not to travel so soon.

I am having a good recovery and plan to return to the Court shortly after Labor Day. I do hope you have had a restful summer, brief as it has been.

My best to you and Cathy.

As ever,

Hon. William O. Douglas
Prairie House
Goose Prairie, Washington 98929

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C. AUG. 1974

Supreme Court of the United States
Washington, D. C. 20543

CHAMBERS OF
JUSTICE WM. J. BRENNAN, JR.

Dear Lewis

When Marygrove I saw the enclosed
in the New York Times an hour ago, we
lost all interest in the TV proceedings
regarding the transfer of the Presidency.
We were tremendously relieved, however,
when Mary Fowler reported that your
office confirmed that all was going well

I do hope that the "about two
weeks" is in fact many days as
we'll be hoping so. — & thinking
of you

Our affectionate regards to
you & yourself

Sincerely
Bill

"Nautilus"
Old North Wharf
Nantucket

Count
Here's Wishing You



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Made in U.S.A.

[E. AUG. 1974]

J

A Speedy Recovery



Dear Lewis,
You and Jo hardly
picked an ideal way to spend
a vacation after a long, hard
Term, but Andy and I were
delighted to learn that all went
well and your recovery has been
rapid. She joins me in
affectionate best wishes to you both.
Potter

B

September 9, 1974

Dear Harry:

What do I say in response to the attached letter?

Do you think I will be entitled to a "finder's fee"?

Seriously, unless you think otherwise, I would be happy to recommend Mayo warmly and Dr. Utz with great enthusiasm. I never heard of Mr. Masson, but assume - if he wishes to make the trip from Paris - that at least he will be a "paying client".

Sincerely,

Mr. Justice Blackmun

lfp/ss

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Washington, D. C. 20543

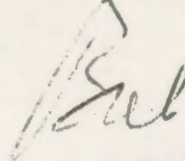
CHAMBERS OF
JUSTICE WM. J. BRENNAN, JR.

December 2, 1974

Dear Bill:

As so often is the case with me, I
fully concur in the opinion of my Brother
Douglas regarding the Christmas Party skit.
This includes, of course, the attribution
of the frailties to the other two.

Sincerely,



Mr. Justice Rehnquist

cc: The Conference

Supreme Court of the United States
Washington, D. C. 20543

CHAMBERS OF
JUSTICE WILLIAM O. DOUGLAS

December 3, 1974

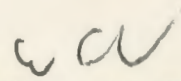
Dear Byron:

Re: 73-5744, Taylor v. Louisiana.

It has become increasingly popular, I gather, to make returns on your opinions in very flowery language--reminiscent of Holmes tongue-in-cheek returns to Hughes. I have refrained, however, from adopting that tradition not because I lack enthusiasm for your product but for two independent reasons:

1. if I am flowery vis-a-vis you, others might be upset if I'm not flowery vis-a vis-them.

2. I myself am always so grateful for the simple words "Please join me", that anything else would be needless.


William O. Douglas

Mr. Justice White

cc: The Conference