

January 6, 1992

Dear Cissy and Thurgood,

A brief note from Jo and me to thank you for your greetings, and to wish for both of you a happy and healthy 1992. Our friendship dates back many years.

As ever,

Justice Thurgood Marshall and Mrs.  
Marshall  
6233 Lakeview Drive  
Falls Church, Virginia 22041

lfp/ss

January 8, 1992

Dear Sandra and John,

Jo and I appreciate your Christmas greetings. We are interested in your family, and glad to know that Brian is happily married, and that your grandson is doing well.

You mention the "rapidly changing world in which we live". The changes in what used to be the Soviet Union are not easy to believe. Nor am I sure that the changes are necessarily good. There could be chaos, and who controls the thousands of nuclear weapons based in the old Soviet Union and on submarines?

Jo and I admire both of you, and Sandra continues to hold a key position on the Court.

As ever,

Hon. Sandra Day O'Connor  
John J. O'Connor, III, Esquire  
4 Oxford Circle  
Chevy Chase, MD 20815

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CHAMBERS OF  
JUSTICE DAVID H. SOUTER

*January 19, 1992*

*Dear Jo,*

*Your dinner on Thursday evening  
was delicious, and I hope you could  
feel my appreciation of your cooking  
as I enjoyed myself. But I would  
have had a wonderful time, no matter  
what you'd served for us, for your  
apartment was filled with the grace  
of your company. It is a great and  
rare pleasure to be with you and  
Lewis, and I'm most grateful to  
you for having me there.*

*Yours sincerely,  
David*





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

CHAMBERS OF  
JUSTICE ANTHONY M. KENNEDY

January 22, 1992

Dear Justice Powell:

We would like to thank you for joining us for lunch. It was a privilege for us to meet with someone who has had so many interesting experiences. We enjoyed our conversation very much.

Sincerely,

David L. Anderson

John E. Barry

Ash Bhagwat

Michael C. Dorf

Jacqueline Gerson  
Law Clerks to Justice Kennedy

Justice Powell



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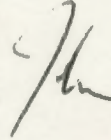
CHAMBERS OF  
JUSTICE JOHN PAUL STEVENS

February 24, 1992

MEMORANDUM TO THE CONFERENCE

The enclosed statement that I have given to Toni House is self-explanatory. I apologize for not mentioning this to any of you before but I thought it prudent not to spread the word prematurely. I feel fine and I am not at all concerned about the future.

Respectfully,



Enclosure

cc: Chief Justice Burger, Retired  
Justice Powell, Retired  
Justice Brennan, Retired  
Justice Marshall, Retired



February 24, 1992

Today Justice John Paul Stevens began a course of radiation therapy at Georgetown University Hospital for cancer of the prostate.

At the time of his last annual physical examination, a routine screening blood test, the Prostatic Specific Antigen (PSA), was found to be mildly elevated. A biopsy of the prostate demonstrated localized early adenocarcinoma and a staging evaluation indicated that the tumor was limited to the prostate.

Justice Stevens is expected to continue to participate fully in all cases to come before the Court during and after his radiation treatment and to make a full recovery without any residual effects.



February 25, 1992

Dear John:

Your memorandum to the Justices of February 24, was most unwelcome. In view of your athletic ability and the heavy work load you carry for the Court no one would have expected that you had a health problem of any kind.

You have my sympathy because I had a long series of problems with my prostate gland, and it was finally removed. I think I have read that about 40% of men who reach the age of 75 will have some prostate problem.

I note that you plan to keep up with your work on the Court. This could be burdensome after you have been on chemotherapy for a few days. I hope you will not overtax yourself, and urge you to follow the advice of physicians.

If Jo and I can do anything for Maryan or for you, do not hesitate to let me know. You are a friend whom I greatly admire.

As ever,

Justice Stevens  
lfp/ss



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Feb. 27, 1992

CHAMBERS OF  
JUSTICE LEWIS F. POWELL, JR.  
RETIRED

Dear Clarence,

In recent days the  
press has not been kind  
to you.

This, of course, concerns  
you. But criticism goes



with being a public figure.  
As some say, it "goes  
with the Territory."

Your colleagues under-  
stand this, and so do  
I.

Best wishes,  
Lewis



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CHAMBERS OF  
JUSTICE CLARENCE THOMAS

Dear Lewis -

Thank you so very much for  
your thoughtful note.

Although there are criticisms, I  
will continue to do my honest best.  
That is the only way I can live with  
myself & live up to my oath.

Your words of comfort & encouragement  
are very much appreciated. Clarence





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Washington, D. C. 20543

CHAMBERS OF  
JUSTICE HARRY A. BLACKMUN

February 28, 1992

Dear Lewis:

Thank you for your note of today. I regret that you and Jo will be away on June 1 and unable to join us for the "musicale." I am afraid I did not plan this very well.

I appreciate your generous offer of contributing to the expenses. Doctor Strickland and I have never asked for contributions from the Court and shall continue to follow this practice. We shall find the necessary funds somewhere.

We do miss you and wish we could see you now and then.

Sincerely,

Justice Powell



February 28, 1992

Dear Harry:

Thank you for your memorandum of February 27, in which you say that plans are underway for another one of your famous "musicales", this one to be held on Monday, June 1.

I have agreed to sit on CA4 the first week in June, and so I will miss your musicale. Jo and I commend you and Dottie for providing this quality of entertainment here at the Court. You mention the question of "raising funds" to cover expenses. I will be happy to make a contribution. Let me know what you hope or expect from Justices of the Court.

Jo and I miss seeing you and Dottie.

Sincerely,

Justice Blackmun

lfp/ss



March 13, 1992

Dear Nino,

Word has reached me that you celebrated a birthday on Wednesday. Perhaps you are now old enough to think that the years go by more quickly as one grows older.

At this time we may have the youngest Supreme Court in this century. You, Tony and David are all in your early to mid-50s. Justice Thomas, now age 43, could well be on this Court long after several of the present Justices have died or retired.

Jo and I admire you and Maureen, and congratulate you both on such a handsome group of young Scalias. They were lined up in front of me when I was sitting on the bench the day you were sworn in. Happily, they take after their mother's looks.

As ever,

Justice Scalia

lfp/ss



20 MAR 1992

CHAMBERS OF  
JUSTICE DAVID H. SOUTER

March 20, 1992

Dear Lewis,

We've never had the lunch we've spoken  
of. It turns out that there is something  
(of no great weight) that I'd like to  
speak with you about, and I wonder  
if it could also act as the lunch  
colloquy. Could you make it for a ~~short~~ <sup>midday</sup>  
meal with me on Monday, Tuesday or  
Thursday of next week (either in the  
dining room upstairs or outside, if  
you like to go)? If not, I'd like to see  
you for a moment anyway, and we  
should at least plan a time when we  
can eat together.

Yours sincerely,

David



March 20, 1992

<sup>e</sup>  
Suspend to  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>

Dear Lewis,

We've never had the lunch we've spoken of. It turns out that there is something (of not great weight) that I'd like to speak with you about, and I wonder if it could act as the lunch \_\_\_\_\_. Could you make it for a midday meal with me on Monday, Tuesday or Thursday of next week (either in the dining room upstairs or outside, if you like to go)? If not, I'd like to see you for a moment anyway, and we should at least \_\_\_\_\_ time when we can get together.

Yours sincerely,

David

CHAMBERS OF  
JUSTICE ANTONIN SCALIA

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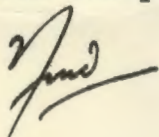
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March 25, 1992

Dear Lewis:

I have been meaning to thank you for  
your kind birthday note. Maureen and I value  
our friendship with you and Jo. Warm  
regards.

Sincerely,



Justice Powell



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

CHAMBERS OF  
JUSTICE BYRON R. WHITE

March 26, 1992

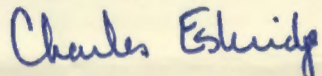
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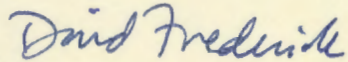
Dear Justice Powell:

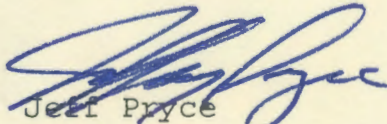
On behalf of all of Justice White's current and former clerks, we would like to invite you to a cocktail hour which will take place at the White clerks' thirtieth reunion. The cocktail hour will be in the West Conference room on Saturday, April 11, 1992, from 6:00 to 7:00 pm.

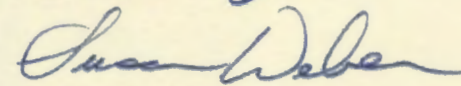
We know that your presence will be a pleasant surprise for the Justice, and we hope you will be able to attend.

Sincerely,

  
Charles Eskridge

  
David Frederick

  
Jeff Pryce

  
Susan Weber



March 31, 1992

PERSONAL

Dear Charles:

This is to thank you and your co-clerks for your letter of March 26, in which you invite me (and Mrs. Powell) to attend the cocktail party in honor of Justice and Mrs. White on Saturday, April 11, 1992, from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

I note that our presence should be a "surprise". We will be happy to attend.

Sincerely,

Charles Eskridge, Esquire

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April 17, 1992

Dear Thurgood:

In going through some of my papers today I came across the talk I made on March 7, 1980, at the installation ceremony of the new President of Virginia Union University in Richmond.

I enclose a copy of this talk. You probably have one in your voluminous files, but you may have difficulty finding it. I think Cissy and your sons will enjoy reading again what I said about the importance of your role as the lawyer primarily responsible for bringing an end to segregation.

As ever,

Justice Marshall

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CHAMBERS OF  
JUSTICE DAVID H. SOUTER

July 15, 1992

Dear Lewis,

Received in  
in Richmond  
July 24<sup>th</sup>  
your room

If in the quiet of your room  
you should hear loud and insistent  
chirping, it will be from us for  
you. I will look forward to our post-  
poned lunch, when you can tell me  
about all this.

Yours sincerely, David



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CHAMBERS OF  
JUSTICE DAVID H. SOUTER

May 15, 1992

Dear Sir,

The Chief told us at conference this morning about Lewis's scheduled surgery. I will drop a separate note to him, but this to you is just to say that in the coming weeks, when you will be preoccupied with trips to the hospital and what not, you should consider me on tap to run errands or do anything you may think of to ask me to do. I can find my way around the Sofford and with the help of my messengers can probably find anything else you might wish in Washington. It would give me pleasure to be of any use to you.

Yours affectionately,

Lewis



June 2, 1992

Dear Thurgood:

Jo and I were happy to learn that you have been named the recipient of the Philadelphia Liberty Medal, one of the most prestigious awards that a federal judge can receive.

Now that you and I are retired because of health problems, we do not have the opportunity to see each other frequently. I always will consider you a dear friend, and was proud to sit beside you on the bench.

I know that Jo would join me in sending affectionate best wishes to you and Cissie.

As ever,

Hon. Thurgood Marshall

lfp/ss



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CHAMBERS OF  
JUSTICE DAVID H. SOUTER

29 JUN 1992

June 28, 1992

Dear Lewis,

Let me thank you again for the copy  
of the book containing your interview  
on ALTRA, which I'll take with me  
to New Hampshire for reading at  
leisure, and doubtless with great  
interest on my part. I'm glad you  
could spare me a lunch before  
Tennis ends, and I'm looking forward to  
the next one, come Fall.

Please give my greetings to Co.

Yours sincerely,

Lewis



July 1, 1992

Dear Souter Clerks:

In trying to put my desk in order before we go to Richmond where we have a home, I am embarrassed to find that I did not respond to your letter of November 19, inviting me to join you for lunch.

My law clerk Jeff Sutton thinks highly of all of you. I add here that Jeff has been as good as the best of the law clerks I have had since I became a Justice in January of 1972. Jeff is from Ohio, possibly the first graduate of the Ohio State Law School to serve at the Court.

You have been fortunate to clerk for Justice Souter, whom I greatly admire. I wish for each of you success in our profession.

Sincerely,

Bill Araiza, Esquire  
Henk Brands, Esquire  
Jon Nuechterlein, Esquire  
Peter Rubin, Esquire

lfp/ss  
cc: Justice Souter



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

OFFICE OF  
THE CURATOR

July 16, 1992

MEMORANDUM TO: Justice Powell

FROM: Gail Galloway

SUBJECT: Wedding Gift for Justice Scalia's Daughter

As you probably know,, Justice Scalia's daughter is being married on July 25th. With the Chief Justice's agreement, I have ordered the silver tray engraved with the Court seal and signatures of sitting and retired Justices, the same tray you all traditionally give as a wedding gift.

Even with in an increase in the number of Justices, the total charged to each Justice is higher as both the tray and the engraving are more expensive now. Your cost is \$64.33. If you will make your check payable to Kirk-Stieff and send it to me, I will take care of it.

Gail

(202) 479-3298



July 17, 1992

Dear Mary,

I was distressed to read in The Post this morning that Bill is undergoing tests at Bethesda Naval Hospital Center. Happily, Bill's condition was described as "good".

Bill and I both retired from the Court because of health problems. Of course, Bill served thirty-three years whereas I did not become a Justice until 1964 and only served 15 1/2 years.

Although we disagreed on certain issues, I always felt free to discuss questions with Bill. He was generous about making changes in drafts of his opinions. He and I became dear friends.

Give my affectionate best wishes to Bill. I will have the Court keep me advised.

As ever,

Mrs. William J. Brennan, Jr.  
Crystal Gateway  
1300 Crystal Drive  
Arlington, Virginia 22202

LFP/djb

bc: Rebecca

The Marshal's Office will keep in touch with Justice Brennan's condition. Please let me know if there is any change for the worst.



July 20, 1992

In Re: Justice Scalia's Daughter

Dear Gail,

As suggested in your memorandum to me of July 16 I enclose my check for \$64.33 payable to Kirk-Stieff. Gail, I appreciate your doing this for the Justices.

Jo and I are in our Richmond home, and I come to my Chambers for a few hours every day. Dot Bain is taking good care of me.

Sincerely,

Enclosure:

Check No. 6199

Ms. Gail Galloway  
Office of The Curator  
Supreme Court of the United States  
Washington, D.C. 20543

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CHAMBERS OF  
JUSTICE WM. J. BRENNAN, JR. July 23, 1992

Dear Lewis:

How very good of you to write your  
kind letter.

I am happy to say that Bill is doing  
very well, but he surely gave us a scare.  
The diagnosis was diverticulitis and he  
is taking antibiotics which seem to be  
clearing up his problem. Thank the Lord.

I can't tell you how very much Bill  
has valued your friendship over the years.  
I know it will continue.

I hope you and Jo have a great summer  
and we'll be seeing you in the Fall.

Again my thanks.

Sincerely,

Mary



July 27, 1992

Dear David,

Your letter to me and to Jo dated May 15 finally reached me here in my Richmond Chambers. Apparently there was a problem with the zip code. Jo and I are happy even now to have your letter.

Perhaps you know that I consider you to be an outstanding Justice and one of the best scholars to serve on the Court.

Jo and I are in our Richmond home, and will not return to the Court until Labor Day weekend. Our family on both sides have been Virginians as far back as there are records. My guess is that you and your family date back to the Pilgrims.

We look forward to seeing you when we return to the Court early in September.

As ever,

Honorable David H. Souter  
Supreme Court of the United States  
Washington, D.C. 20543

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

CHAMBERS OF  
JUSTICE DAVID H. SOUTER

7 AUG 1992

*Sally - bring  
to me in Sept.  
August 4, 1992*

Dear Lewis,

Thanks for the pleasure of a  
summer letter from you, and for  
your (always unnecessary) kindness  
in responding to my note of last May.  
And thank you for your example and  
encouragement, which have been  
important to me, and which I  
will never ever forget.

Affectionate greetings to Jo. I'll  
have my eye out for you both when  
I return to Washington in late September.

Yours sincerely,

Doris

August 14, 1992

Dear Thurgood,

Dean Bezanson has sent me a copy of his letter to you of August 7 in which he joins the invitation by the President of the Third-Year Class at W&L inviting you to be the commencement speaker on May 23, 1993. I think you would enjoy visiting W&L as well as the drive down the valley of Virginia. It is quite beautiful in the spring.

Jo and I return to Washington after Labor Day. We look forward to seeing you and Cissy.

Sincerely,

Honorable Thurgood Marshall  
United States Supreme Court  
Washington, D.C. 220543

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bc: Mr. Rocco Calamusa, Jr.  
President, Third-Year Class

Dean Randall P. Bezanson



Office of the Dean

Lewis Hall

(703) 463-8502

10 AUG 1992

August 7, 1992

*Send copy**of my letter to Sally*

The Honorable Thurgood Marshall  
Supreme Court of the United States  
One First Street, N.E.  
Washington, D. C. 20543

Dear Justice Marshall:

Mr. ~~Rocco Calamusa, Jr.~~, the President of the Third-Year Class at the Washington and Lee School of Law, has recently invited you to be the speaker at the Law School Commencement on May 23, 1993. I write to join in that invitation and to encourage you, on behalf of the students and the faculty, to join us on this special occasion. We also hope that Mrs. Marshall will be able to join you.

The selection of our commencement speaker is made by the third-year class in consultation with the Dean. The third-year class is extremely enthusiastic about having you as its commencement speaker. It is a great personal pleasure for me to join in their invitation.

Our commencement is set for Sunday, May 23, 1993, in the early afternoon. The commencement is preceded by a lunch at the President's home, and the ceremony itself takes about an hour, with twenty or so minutes for the commencement address.

The commencement schedule would permit you to travel to Lexington and return to Washington the same day, if your schedule requires. I need not tell you that the drive from Washington down the Shenandoah Valley to Lexington is a relatively brief one and, at that time of the year, is stunningly beautiful. We would, of course, love to have you stay with us in Lexington on Saturday or Sunday evening, or both, and we would arrange for you and Mrs. Marshall to stay in a restored, historic home on the front campus of Washington and Lee University.



I know how very busy your schedule is, and how difficult it is at this point in the year to make plans for the spring. I hope, however, that our proximity to Washington and the possibility that you could travel here and return on that day, if necessary, might make it easier for you to undertake such a commitment at this point. We would, of course, make arrangements for you to be driven to Lexington and back to Washington.

There is great enthusiasm among the students and faculty at the prospect of your joining us as our commencement speaker. Justice Blackmun joined us in the spring of 1990, and Justice Powell is perhaps our most distinguished and loyal alum. Both, I am confident, would assure you that the time you would spend at Washington and Lee, no matter how brief, would be both enjoyable and memorable.

I very much hope that you will give Mr. Calamusa's invitation most serious consideration. I will look forward to hearing of your reply.

Sincerely,

Randall P. Bezanson  
Dean and Professor of Law

RPB/cms

Enclosures (Law School Viewbook & Colonial Homes reprint)

bc: ✓ The Honorable Lewis F. Powell, Jr.  
President John D. Wilson  
Mr. Farris P. Hotchkiss  
Mr. James M. Jordan  
Mr. Rocco Calamusa, Jr.



August 18, 1992

Dear Thurgood,

The news has reached me here in Richmond that you will sit on CA 4 in Baltimore when the Court meets there. The Clerk's Office here advises that the full Court of CA 4 will meet in Richmond the first week in October. You will enjoy knowing Frank Murnaghan and his wife Diana who live in Baltimore.

On a different subject, I congratulate you on being the first recipient of the American Bar Association award honoring pioneers in law.

Jo and I return to the Court after Labor Day, and we look forward to seeing you and Cissy.

As ever,

Honorable Thurgood Marshall  
United States Supreme Court  
Washington, D.C. 20543

LFP/djb

bc: The Honorable and Mrs. Francis Murnaghan



## Marshall: a pioneer in law

**SAN FRANCISCO** — Thurgood Marshall is the first recipient — and the namesake — of an American Bar Association award honoring pioneers in law who have fought for personal liberty and civil rights.

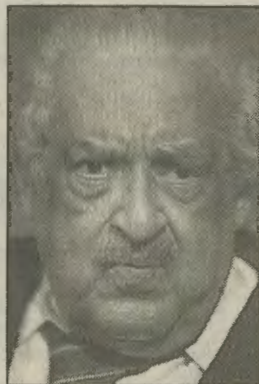
The 84-year-old former Supreme Court Justice accepted the award Saturday at the ABA's annual convention.

"Change came because everyday citizens put themselves on the line because they understood that no one — white, afro, or blue — gets anywhere unless somebody pushes open the door, even if only a crack, for those coming behind," he told an audience of about 300 people.

Over his 24-year career on the court, Marshall championed the rights of criminal suspects, fought the death penalty and took an expansive view of the right to privacy and freedom of speech.

He was appointed to the court in 1967 by President Johnson after serving as a federal appeals court judge and the Johnson administration's solicitor general.

Before that he was legal director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. In that post he argued the Brown vs. Board of Education case that resulted in the 1954 Supreme Court decision outlawing racial segregation in public schools.



Marshall

## Hills no longer alive with his music

**LOS ANGELES** — Rapper Ice-T has bought a home in the Sunset Strip area after a now former neighbor in the Hollywood Hills complained about his noisy work, a real estate agent said.

The rapper "likes to work at home, and one of his neighbors asked him to turn down the volume," said real estate agent Janet Factor. "He wanted a place with soundproofed rooms."

Ice-T paid \$1.2 million for his new 4,500-square-foot digs, Ms. Factor said. The 3-year-old, three-level home has a 180-degree view from the ocean to downtown Los Angeles.

The 32-year-old rapper hung his gold records and replaced the wood floors with black marble to match his black leather sofas before leaving over the weekend for a concert tour in Australia, she said.

Ice-T recently pulled the song "Cop Killer" off his "Body Count" album after law enforcement groups called for a boycott of Time Warner, which owns the Warner Bros.-Sire label. He said the battle with the song's critics was his, not Time Warner's.

## Former king to visit Romania

**BUCHAREST, Romania** — Former King Michael of Roma-

30 years, accepted an invitation from the Archbishop of Timisoara and the mayor of Brasov, his press bureau said in a statement Saturday.

A week earlier, Michael turned down a request by a political party to run for president in Romania's general elections on Sept. 27.

He said he wanted to return to Romania as king and hoped the election victors would change the constitution so he can.

Michael ruled Romania twice for short periods. He first succeeded his grandfather Ferdinand in 1927 as Michael I, after his father, Carol II, was excluded from the succession.

Carol acceded to the throne in 1930 and ruled for 10 years, after which Michael was crowned again. He was forced to abdicate and was exiled by the Communists in 1947.

## Reagan praises Herbert Hoover

**WEST BRANCH, Iowa** — Ronald Reagan visited Herbert Hoover's hometown to help kick off the latest effort to

refurbish the image of the much-maligned Depression-era president.

The former president praised Hoover as one of history's great humanitarians at a ceremony Saturday for the refurbished Hoover library and museum, which underwent a \$6.5 million expansion and renovation.

About 5,000 people cheered Reagan; supporters held aloft "Reagan '92" signs.

Reagan said Hoover should be remembered for his compassion.

Reagan

"For years, his dreams were haunted by the image of hungry children," Reagan said. "Soon after assuming the presidency in 1929, he saw most of his ambitious plans for reform engulfed in an economic firestorm."

Reagan, whose broadcasting career began at WOC radio in Davenport when Hoover was seeking re-election in 1932, acknowledged that he didn't support Hoover at the time.

"My father, Jack Reagan, was one of the few Democrats to be found in Dixon, Ill.," Reagan said. "Franklin D. Roosevelt was his hero, and he soon became mine as well."

"But time passes, nations evolve," the Republican ex-president said.

## Lovett says singing is his first love

**NASHVILLE, Tenn.** — Singer Lyle Lovett may be starting a film career, but he says he'll always be a songwriter first.

"The thing that's still most important to me is to write a good song," Lovett said in an interview published Sunday in The Tennessean. "All the rest of it is just silly fun."

Lovett is featured in the large cast of Robert Altman's "The Player" and will appear in the director's next movie.







PAUL GEWIRTZ  
Potter Stewart Professor  
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September 30, 1992

Honorable Lewis F. Powell, Jr.  
United States Supreme Court  
One First Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20543

Dear Justice Powell:

I am writing because I have just recently been named the first Potter Stewart Professor of Constitutional Law, a Chair that you helped establish.

I thought it appropriate to write all the donors to the Chair to introduce myself, but since we already know each other, some of what I am telling others is unnecessary to say here. But one main thing is: The Potter Stewart Chair exists only because of the generous gifts of people like you, and so my gratefulness for this enormous honor extends first and foremost to the contributors. I view myself as carrying out a double trust--to do honor to Justice Stewart's memory, and also to your own effort to honor his memory.

My connection to Justice Stewart did not begin with this appointment. His law clerks the year that I clerked for Justice Thurgood Marshall included two of my closest friends from Yale Law School, and we were in each other's chambers all the time. My admiration and affection for Justice Stewart was immediate and great. And so after the Justice retired from the Court, and I had started teaching at Yale, I invited him to visit his old law school and teach one of my classes. He came, taught a controversial affirmative action case in which he had dissented, and was a smashing success. As the years have passed, and my own understanding of constitutional law has deepened, my respect for his approach to judging has only deepened. Thus, in assuming this wonderful position, I know the specialness of the man the Chair honors and I know first-hand why so many people wanted to honor him.

As you may remember, those who proposed the Chair hoped that after the basic Chair was established its occupant would develop some programmatic activities associated with it--something quite unusual for an endowed chair at Yale. I am enthusiastic about this idea, and have begun to think through what these activities should be. I will naturally let you know as the plans evolve.

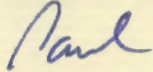


In addition, at a time not yet set (but probably not until next fall), there will be a formal inauguration of the new Chair and my appointment--including an inaugural lecture and a dinner. Although that seems far off, I very much hope that you will be able to come.

Some of those who were involved in creating the Chair have asked for a copy of the article that recently appeared in the Yale Weekly Bulletin following the Yale Corporation vote. I thought you might also be interested in seeing a copy.

Again, my thanks and the thanks of everyone at Yale for helping to make this Chair possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Paul", written in a cursive style.

Paul Gewirtz

Enclosure





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## Gewirtz named to new Stewart chair, Wolterstorff to Porter Professorship

Two faculty members were recently appointed to endowed chairs by vote of the Yale Corporation.

Paul Gewirtz will serve as the first incumbent of the Potter Stewart Professorship of Constitutional Law, and Nicholas P. Wolterstorff will assume the Noah Porter Professorship of Philosophical Theology. Their appointments are effective immediately.

### Paul Gewirtz

A constitutional scholar with a special interest in civil rights issues, Professor Gewirtz has been a member of the Law School faculty since 1976. There he teaches — in addition to constitutional law — federal jurisdiction, antidiscrimination law, procedure, law and literature, and jurisprudence. He has written extensively on a wide range of subjects, including judicial remedies, school desegregation, employment discrimination, judicial selection, the presidential selection process, separation of powers and literary representations of law. He is also the editor of "The Case Law System in America."

Professor Gewirtz has been involved in many matters of public concern outside Yale. He has participated in a variety of constitutional litigation, including *Thornton v. Caldor*, a church-state case that he success-

fully argued before the U.S. Supreme Court. He has been legal counsel to the Statehood Party of Puerto Rico, appearing before several Senate committees to address legal issues regarding proposed statehood status for the U.S. commonwealth. He has also testified before or advised committees and members of Congress on matters ranging from judicial confirmations to civil rights legislation.

Professor Gewirtz holds a B.A. from Columbia University and a J.D. (1970) from the Yale Law School. He served as a law clerk to Judge Marvin Frankel of the U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York, and to Justice Thurgood Marshall of the U.S. Supreme Court. Before coming to Yale, he was an associate in the Washington, D.C. firm of Wilmer Cutler & Pickering 1972-73 and an attorney at the Center for Law and Social Policy, also in Washington, D.C., 1973-76.

His professional affiliations include membership in the American Law Institute and the Center for National Policy's National Advisory Committee. He was a fellow of the Whitney Humanities Center at Yale 1987-90.

The Stewart chair honors the memory of Justice Potter Stewart, who served on the U.S. Supreme Court 1958-81. Justice Stewart, who graduated from Yale College in



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Paul Gewirtz

1937 and from Yale Law School in 1941, was appointed to the Supreme Court by President Eisenhower and was considered one of the most important justices of his time. "In all that he did, Justice Stewart stood out among the outstanding, excelled among the excellent," said Law School dean Guido Calabresi upon the Justice's death. The chair was established through gifts from Stewart's family, friends and former law clerks. In addition to his Law School responsibilities, the occupant of the Stewart Professorship will also offer courses in Yale College.



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CHAMBERS OF  
JUSTICE DAVID H. SOUTER

October 9, 1992

Dear Lewis,

I decided not to have lunch with the  
rest of the Court after today's conference,  
and my reason explains why you  
haven't seen me drop into your  
chambers: I'm fighting a war that  
one of my clerks managed to  
introduce to these chambers. I have  
hopes of being infection-free soon,  
and will look in on you then,  
when you may have a moment  
free to see me.

Please tell Jo hello for me.

Yours sincerely,

Lewis



October 6, 1992

Dear Paul:

Congratulations on your being named the first Potter Stewart Professor of Constitutional Law.

You may remember that we knew the Stewarts before I went on the Court in January 1972. In the early months of my service as a Justice I often discussed cases with Potter although we did not always agree. He had a high opinion of you and this is a subject on which we did agree.

Potter's wife "Andy" is a dear friend of my wife Jo (Josephine). Andy has kept in touch with other Justices whom Potter liked including Bill Brennan and Thurgood Marshall.

I note that the formal inauguration of your chair will take place next fall. I hope I will be able to attend.

Sincerely,

Professor Paul Gewirtz  
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JUSTICE SANDRA DAY O'CONNOR

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Dear Lewis,

Thank you so  
much for the luncheon  
yesterday. I  
treasured the chance  
to visit with you  
for an hour or so.  
You are always an  
inspiration to me.

Sincerely,  
Sandra

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