



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

CHAMBERS OF  
JUSTICE HARRY A. BLACKMUN  
RETIRED

January 25, 1996

Dear Lewis:

It has been a long time since I have seen you, and I miss you.

I hope things are well with you in Richmond. That is home, and I have found over the years that that is the best place to be.

Dottie joins me in sending our affectionate regards to you and to Jo.

Sincerely,

Justice Powell



Write note



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CHAMBERS OF  
JUSTICE HARRY A. BLACKMUN  
RETIRED

April 5, 1996

Dear Lewis:

It is Eastertime and I still miss you around the halls. This little note will not reach you before Sunday, but I hope the weekend was a pleasant one for you and Jo.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Harry", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Justice Powell



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CHAMBERS OF  
JUSTICE DAVID H. SOUTER

October 22, 1996

Dear Lewis:

Your ears should have been burning the other night, for (as I expect you know) I bumped into your daughters in the garage at Harbour Square. I told them that quite by chance I had come upon the bust of you in the lower hall and was both surprised and thrilled by it. I was in New Hampshire when the presentation was made, and I suppose for that reason, I did not hear about it. But it would have been a great pleasure to be there to see such a superb piece of portrait sculpture presented to the Court. When I did get to see it last week, I lingered over it for quite a long time. In its overall conception, and in its details, it is as perfect for you as I can imagine any bust could possibly be.

Congratulations on being so immensely lucky in your sculptor. I will admire the bust for years to come and, like my recollection of you, it will always bring delight.

Yours sincerely,

Lewis

The Honorable Lewis F. Powell, Jr.  
1238 Rothesay Road  
Richmond, Virginia 23221

December 19, 1996

Dear Sandra and John,

I was happy to receive your Christmas greeting. Your photograph on skis looked attractive, but dangerous. I like John's idea of relaxing.

I send special greetings for the holiday season.

Sincerely,

Honorable Sandra Day O'Connor  
Mr. John J. O'Connor, III  
4 Oxford Street  
Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815

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December 19, 1996

Dear Marion and Byron,

I was happy to receive your Christmas greeting. Your photograph was especially attractive.

I send special greetings for the holiday season.

Sincerely,

Honorable and Mrs. Bryon R. White  
6801 Hampshire Road  
McLean, Virginia 22101

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CHAMBERS OF  
JUSTICE ANTHONY M. KENNEDY

January 24, 1997

The Honorable Lewis F. Powell  
1238 Rothesay Road  
Richmond, VA 23221

Dear Lewis,

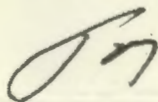
Sometime ago you asked me to consider visiting the Law School at Washington and Lee, and I had not forgotten the request. Mary and I were there earlier this week. We stayed at the Morris House. I gave some lectures in Legal Ethics and Constitutional Law and also had meetings with the faculty.

The University community extended to us a most warm and gracious welcome. Of course, we saw the lovely rooms dedicated in your honor, and the curator produced for us your letter welcoming me to the Court in 1988, and my own original reply.

Lewis, the Law School is a splendid one. You can be so very proud that its faculty and students pursue in such a collegial and professional way the great mission of transmitting our legal tradition to those young people who soon will be its trustees.

Mary and I hope this letter finds you well, and we send our warmest expressions of friendship and esteem.

Yours ever,





February 18, 1997

Dear Tony,

Thank you for your letter of January 24, 1997, detailing your recent visit to W&L.

Farris Hotchkiss sent to me a handsome photograph with you standing by my bust.

On February 13, 1997, I had the batteries replaced in my pacemaker and was able to go home the same day.

Best wishes to you and Mary.

Sincerely,

Honorable Anthony M. Kennedy  
Supreme Court of the United States  
1 First Street, N. E.  
Washington, D.C. 20543

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WILLIAM J. BRENNAN, III

600 COLLEGE ROAD EAST

PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY 08540

November 12, 1997

Dear Justice Powell:

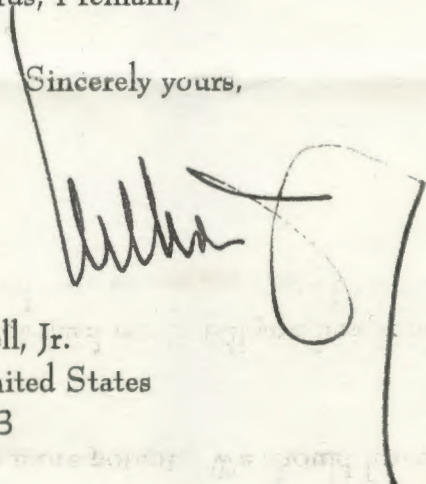
Thank you for your caring note of July 29th last, and please forgive this tardy reply. Because I wanted to respond individually to you and the hundreds of others who wrote following my father's death, the outpouring of sympathy and compassion literally overwhelmed me.

My father was a wonderful man, whose likes will not soon -- if ever -- be seen again. His was a unique combination of principled intelligence, capacity for hard work and charm informed by an overarching humanity which made his other traits all the more potent. We should forever be grateful for him.

I am sure you do not need me to tell you how much my father liked and admired you, and how secure he felt in the warmth of your friendship.

With warmest regards, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'William J. Brennan, III', followed by a large, stylized flourish or 'J' shape.

Honorable Lewis F. Powell, Jr.  
Supreme Court of the United States  
Washington, D.C. 20543



[APRIL 9, 1997]

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CHAMBERS OF  
JUSTICE BYRON R. WHITE  
RETIRED

Dear Lewis,

On Law Day, you will receive from the  
the Scripps Foundation the first award for a  
lifetime service to the rule of law and the American  
people. You so well deserve it, Lewis. And  
your son will be proud to receive the award for  
you. My son and I are sorry that we cannot



be at the award ceremony on May 1, but we  
shall be visiting Stanford on that day.

Cheers, my friend.

and best wishes

Byron



April 21, 1997

Dear Byron,

Thank you for your note of April 9. I am honored to be the recipient of The Edward W. and Betty Knight Scripps Award for Lifetime Achievement on Law Day.

I am now 89 years of age, and although I am in reasonably good health, I no longer travel. Lewis III will accept the award for me.

My best wishes to you and Marion.

Sincerely,

Honorable Byron R. White  
United States Supreme Court  
Washington, D.C. 20543

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April 23, 1997

Dearest Sandra,

On May 14, 1997, you will receive The Janet Reno Torchbearer Award from The Women's Bar Association of the District and The Women's Bar Association Foundation. You so well deserve it.

I regret that I will not be able to attend the dinner and program.

My affectionate best to you and John.

As ever,

Honorable Sandra Day O'Connor  
One First Street, N.E.  
United States Supreme Court  
Washington, D.C. 20543

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OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
*and*  
THE WOMEN'S BAR ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION

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**1997 Annual Awards Dinner and Program**  
**Wednesday, May 14, 1997**

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President  
Women's Legal Defense Fund

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*The Janet Reno Torchbearer Award*  
**THE HONORABLE SANDRA DAY O'CONNOR**  
United States Supreme Court Associate Justice

*Award Presented by*  
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United States Supreme Court Associate Justice



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The Honorable Gladys Kessler 1983	The Honorable Ruth Bader Ginsburg 1994
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Jean R. Bower 1986	

The WBA has presented the Woman Lawyer of the Year Award since 1964 in recognition of women lawyers for their exceptional achievements in the legal profession and/or for their extraordinary contributions to the advancement of women within the profession.

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July 29, 1997

Dearest Mary,

I write with sadness about Bill's death. He had been my personal friend for many years. I remember the special times that were shared by the four of us through the years.

Bill's honors were many and he will be remembered for his many remarkable accomplishments. I regret that I was not able to attend the service for Bill. Although I am in reasonably good health, I no longer travel.

I send my sympathy to you, dear Mary, and to the other members of your family.

With love,

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

LFP/djb

July 29, 1997

Dear Bill,

I was saddened to learn of your father's death. For many years he was a fellow colleague as well as a cherished friend.

Your father's accomplishments were remarkable and his service on the Court was important.

I send my sympathy.

Sincerely,

William J. Brennan, III, Esquire  
Smith, Stratton, Wise, Heker & Brennan  
600 College Road East  
Princeton, NJ 08540

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Supreme Court of the United States  
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CHAMBERS OF  
JUSTICE WM. J. BRENNAN, JR.  
RETIRED

August 5, 1997

Dear Lewis,

Thank you for your lovely note. Hearing from dear friends is a great comfort to me during this very difficult time. I do hope this finds you well.

Affectionately,

Mary F. Brennan

Justice Powell

October 6, 1997

Dear David,

Thank you for your visit on October 2. I enjoyed our lunch together and I have been enjoying the candy you brought to me. Gail was right in telling you that I adore chocolates.

I hope the new Term of Court will be productive and rewarding for you.

I send warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

Honorable David H. Souter  
United States Supreme Court  
1 First Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20543

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CHAMBERS OF  
THE CHIEF JUSTICE

May 1, 1998

Dear Lewis:

I have just accepted an invitation to deliver the Commence<sup>ment</sup> Address at Washington and Lee Law School next spring on the occasion of the 150th anniversary of the founding of the school. Part of the reason I accepted was the recollection of the very pleasant time I had there at the dedication of your archives in 1992, and the fact that you are probably its most distinguished alumnus.

We have just finished up our last week of oral argument here at the Court, and I had the distinct feeling during the final argument that I had "had enough" for this term. This weekend I am heading up to Middlebury, Vermont, to see Nancy, Tim, and their kids, and incidentally to give a talk to the students at the college.

I hope all goes well with you.

Sincerely,

*Bill*



May 5, 1998

Dear Chief:

Thank you for your letter of May 1, 1998.

I am sure W&L is honored by your acceptance to deliver the Commencement Address next spring.

It is hard to believe that I have been retired for over 10 years. I miss my colleagues on the Court. My health has been stable although I am somewhat frailer. I still continue to walk the circle at 1238 daily.

I would be happy to see you if you had an occasion to be in the Richmond area.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

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Dear Jo and Lewis,

What a continuing delight  
your beautiful agave plant  
is to Bill and me. It brightened  
my hospital room immensely  
and now is lovely in our  
living room. It will be at its  
peak for Easter - what could





be men? But of course, even more  
 than its beauty is the loving  
 concern I know goes with it.  
 That is the gift beyond the  
 gift and I thank you both from  
 the bottom of my heart.

I hope you have a blessed  
 Easter day. With much love,  
 Xan

THE BLUE BOAT

Winslow Homer, American (1836-1910)

Watercolor, 14¾x21¼ inches, 1892

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about you and  
sent their best  
wishes. We surely  
missed you, but  
it was a fine  
group of people.

Our thoughts  
and prayers are  
with you.

Fondly,

Sendra

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Dear Lewis,

John and I are  
most distressed about  
your injury. You  
had enjoyed good  
health for a con-  
siderable time. This  
accident is most  
unfortunate.

We attended the  
Virginia Bar Association  
banquet Friday  
night. Everyone  
there expressed concern



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*Mary Lou Goertzen makes her home in an old one-room schoolhouse in the coastal mountain community of Deadwood, Oregon, where she lives with her husband, landscape artist Ernest Goertzen, and two of her three children.*

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Mrs. Eugene Scalia



Dear Justice and Mrs. Powell,

[n.d.]

Thank you for the beautiful silver tray engraved with the signatures of members of the court. Gene and I were thrilled to receive such a kind gift. In fact, we have already found the perfect place for it in our new home.

Thank you for thinking of us as we begin our married life.  
Best wishes during this holiday season.

Sincerely,  
Josh Scalia



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CHAMBERS OF  
JUSTICE SANDRA DAY O'CONNOR

Dear Lewis -

I hope these cookies  
are tempting enough  
that you will enjoy  
them. Get well!  
Fondly, Sandra