

January 2, 1975

Dear Bill,

Jo and I were shocked and distressed by the news of your illness, which reached us late on New Year's Eve night.

Our anxiety has, however, been significantly relieved by the word today - from the Chief Justice and also your office - that the disability is limited and expected to be temporary. Indeed, the word here is that you could be back with us in two or three weeks.

I urge you, nevertheless, not to be in any hurry to resume your work. I know from personal experience, having had several serious illnesses myself, that convalescence usually requires longer than most patients anticipate. It is imprudent not to follow one's doctors' most conservative advice.

I have in mind my father who suffered a severe coronary at age 75. Hope for his recovery was slender. He proved to be a good patient, however, and allowed for an extended period of total rest. He regained vigorous health and was relatively active until a few months before he died last March at the age of 94.

I know that everyone here would be happy to assist you and Cathy if the occasion for this arises. Please include our names among those whom either of you may call at any time.

With affectionate best wishes.

As ever,

Hon. William O. Douglas
Walter Reed Army Medical Center
6825 16th Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

lfp/ss

cc: Mrs. William O. Douglas

Cathy: I understand from the Chief Justice that you are staying out at the hospital with Bill. I do hope you will feel free to call Jo or me - or both of us - if we can run any errands for you.

L.F.P., Jr.

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

CHAMBERS OF
JUSTICE WILLIAM O. DOUGLAS

January 7, 1975

Dear Chief:

The purpose of this memorandum is to thank you for your kindness in arranging for Cathy to get back and forth from the hospital. The parking conditions are terrible which makes it very difficult for an unchauffered person. In addition it is dangerous for an unescorted woman to be alone in this area due to the muggings and other crime. I am deeply grateful Chief for your kind arrangements.

My best to all of you.

Yours faithfully,

W O Douglas

The Chief Justice

cc: The Conference

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

CHAMBERS OF
JUSTICE HARRY A. BLACKMUN

January 7, 1975

Dear Lewis:

Today marks the third anniversary of your joining the Court. This is just a little note to tell you that I am glad you are here.

Sincerely,

Harry

Mr. Justice Powell

Consequence
will come

January 7, 1975

Dear Harry:

How very thoughtful of you to
remember my third anniversary on the
Court.

I have particularly cherished
the opportunity these years have afforded
to be associated with you professionally
and personally. I am sure you know that
your warm and generous friendship has
meant a great deal to me.

Sincerely,

Mr. Justice Blackmun

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815 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20006

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January 8, 1975

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

Dear Lewis:

I want to thank you so much for your
encouraging note to Bill and me.

Although this has been a very trying
time, we are all optimistic that Bill will
enjoy a full recovery.

Nothing helps us more than to hear from
good friends.

Warm regards,

Cathy
Cathy Douglas

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

January 13, 1975

Mrs. Potter Stewart
c/o Mr. Richard Virkstis
RFD # 2, Box 197
Putney, Vermont 05346

Warmest congratulations on new grandson.

With love.

Jo and Lewis Powell

member of
Court

January 17, 1975

Dear Bill:

I write this at the end of a long Friday's Conference.

We missed your wit and wisdom. Also, without you on hand to move things along at a reasonably rapid rate, the Conference today lasted from 9:30 a.m. until 4:35 p.m.

All of us here are delighted with the reports of your continuing progress. I am sure it is all too slow for you, but it takes nature - and the doctors - a certain amount of time to restore health.

All of us were glad to see Cathy sitting as a spectator in the Courtroom. I hope she had a paying client.

As ever,

Mr. Justice Douglas

1/24/75

MR. JUSTICE:

Don, Justice Douglas' clerk, has sent me word that Justice Douglas will join in the Chapman opinion, No. 73-1406 and that a formal join will come around later today. He says that they may have word later this afternoon on several other cases, but he's not sure.

Mary

This memo — received today during
our Conference — was first official
act on an argued case since
his stroke on December 31st

Jan 24, 1975

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

CHAMBERS OF
JUSTICE WM. J. BRENNAN, JR.

January 24, 1975

Memorandum to: Secretaries

I sent this note to Justice Brennan
in conference and he sent me word to cir-
culate it as each Justice wants it as a
memento.

Mary

February 10, 1975

Dear Bill:

Although I am no part of an "arm-twisting" campaign, I write merely to say that you would receive a warm welcome if you accept the invitation from my Bar Associations to speak at the Law Day program on May 1.

Although I can add little to the letters you have received, I will be happy to talk about this if you wish.

Sincerely,

Mr. Justice Rehnquist

lfp/ss

bc: E. Milton Farley, III, Esquire

Milt: I will, in addition to this note, make a point of talking personally to Justice Rehnquist. Although he does speak more frequently than others here, the odds are against acceptance of any particular invitation.

L.F.P., Jr.

member of
court

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

CHAMBERS OF
JUSTICE WM. J. BRENNAN, JR.

To the Conference:

Cissy Marshall told me at 8:15 a.m. this morning that the infection in Thurgood's left lung remains localized in the lower right half, that his temperature has fallen, and that he is in good spirits. She said, however, that he is still quite ill and that she doubts he may be released as early as within two weeks.

WJB, jr.

2/13/75

February 13, 1975

MEMORANDUM TO THE CONFERENCE:

This is a supplement to Bill Brennan's bulletin this morning on Thurgood:

I saw him at Bethesda Hospital at about 9:00 a.m., after having cleared with Dr. Brown, Commanding Officer of the Hospital, that the visit would be appropriate. Thurgood was in good spirits, sitting up, and obviously optimistic. He stated that he had a good night, felt much better than he did on yesterday, and said he planned to send his votes for the Conference tomorrow.

Dr. Brown confirmed that Thurgood has improved significantly since yesterday, and describes his present condition as satisfactory. The doctors at the Hospital, however, are being cautious and conservative in view of Thurgood's medical history.

L.F.P., Jr.

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

CHAMBERS OF
JUSTICE WILLIAM O. DOUGLAS

February 25, 1975

Dear Jo,

as I wrote to
earlier
appreciated you
What a delicious Angel Food Cake ^{and delicious} ^{you} you made and sent to me. I greatly ^{enjoyed} ^{it!} enjoyed it. Thank you for your kindness and thoughtfulness.

We hope to see you and Lewis soon.

Yours truly,

W. O. Douglas
William O. Douglas

Mrs. Lewis Powell

How Lewis remains so the
under the regime of such a
military and is "the mystery!"
WW

make 7 out

March 11, 1975

Dear Bill:

I enclose copy of a letter from Congressman Rhodes with its enclosures.

Perhaps you have received a similar letter. I also enclose a copy of my proposed reply, and would welcome your advice.

Mr. Justice Rehnquist

LFP/gg

JOHN J. RHODES
1ST DISTRICT, ARIZONA

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

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Office of the Minority Leader
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

JOHN J. WILLIAMS
DENNIS J. TAYLOR
J. BRIAN SMITH
CLARA POSEY

February 27, 1975

IN REPLY
REFER TO:

Mrs. Bessie Walker
1328 North 48th Street
Space 69
Phoenix, Arizona 85008

Dear Mrs. Walker:

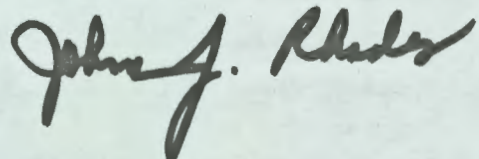
Thank you for your nice long letter. I appreciate knowing your views. I am sure you have seen many changes over the years.

I am working with my colleagues in Congress to see what we can do about inflation, and to cut back on excessive Federal spending, which adds greatly to the problem.

I will also see what I can find out about the songs you forwarded to Justices Rehnquist and Powell, and will write to you again in this regard as quickly as possible.

Again, thank you for taking the time to write. It is very helpful to me to know the thinking of my constituents.

Yours sincerely,



cj

Country Plenty People in some States be glad
to have oil wells drilled on their land &
have heard of this in Oklahoma where oil
wells was forced to shut down wouldn't
allow them to produce oil in prices down
we use to own land in Okla my son still
does we be glad to have oil wells on our
land that was planning so we could have in
come & wouldn't help to be on the Government's
Pay Roll Now, if I could get some Body to help me
in getting some songs Published & composed I'd
have in come we wouldn't be on the Government's
Pay Roll, I Need some one to investigate the two
I sent my material to there in Washington D.C.
the two Justices see what they do about
my big Problem, they never did send my
material back to me which they was suppose
to do, Justice Lewis F Powell Jr. and
Justice William H Rehnquist Washington D.C. 20013
Will you please see what they do with my big
Problem why didn't they send my material back to me
why hasn't the Federal Trade Commission done so-

Country plenty people in United States be glad to have oil wells drilled on their lands. I have heard of this in Oklahoma where oil wells was forced to shut down under a law then to produce oil with prices down we use to own land in Oklahoma. My son still does we be glad to have oil wells on our land that was flowing so we could have income. I wouldn't have to be on the Government pay roll. Now, if I could get somebody to help me in getting some songs published and composed I'd have income and wouldn't be on the government's payroll. I need someone to investigate the two I sent my material to there in Washington, D.C. The two Justices see what they do about my big problem. They never did send my material back to me which they were supposed to do. Justices Lewis F. Powell, Jr. and Justice William H. Rehnquist, Washington, D.C. 20013. Will you please see what they did with my big problem. Why didn't they send my material back to me. Why hasn't the Federal Trade Commission done something.

(The woman used no periods, commas, etc. - translation is somewhat garbled.)

March 11, 1975

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Dear John:

This is in response to your note of March 6, enclosing excerpt from a letter from Mrs. Bessie Walker.

She refers to sending "some songs" to Justice Rehnquist and me with the hope that we could assist her in getting them published. My office has no recollection or record of receiving these songs, and - I hardly need say - I doubt that either Justice Rehnquist or I could be helpful in marketing songs, however good.

I am sorry not to be able to shed any further light on Mrs. Walker's problem.

Sincerely,

Honorable John J. Rhodes
Office of the Minority Leader
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

LFP/38

member of the
Coast

April 30, 1975

Dear Bill:

While attending the Fifth Circuit Judicial Conference in Orlando on Monday and Tuesday, I met Judge Noel Fox of Michigan who asked particularly to be remembered to you.

He is sitting in Florida in some protracted Mafia case.

Sincerely,

Mr. Justice Rehnquist

lfp/ss

member of
Court

May 13, 1975

Dear Bill:

I write merely to say that you are greatly missed here at the Court.

We are enjoying the relative quiet following conclusion of the arguments for this Term. Opinions are beginning to circulate at a stepped-up pace, although I have a couple of sticky cases which have slowed me down considerably. If you were here on full duty I expect all of your assigned opinions would have been circulated by now, in accord with your tradition of being the first Justice to conclude his assigned work.

As Cathy has no doubt told you, Washington has been especially beautiful during May. The cherry blossoms and dogwood have now faded, but the azaleas and poppies are still in full flower.

Reports indicate that you are working hard at your therapy, with encouraging results.

I know that Jo would join me in sending affectionate best wishes.

As ever,

Mr. Justice Douglas

lfp/ss

Count

June 2, 1975

Dear Byron,

I am delighted with my "see-thru"
watch calendar stickers.

Many thanks for your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,

Mr. Justice White

lfp/ss

Member of
Court

June 12, 1975

Dear Bill,

This is to thank you, a little more formally, for a delightful luncheon last Friday in honor of Justice Cohn.

It was most generous and thoughtful of you to entertain him and include all of us.

As ever,

Mr. Justice Brennan

lfp/ss

[c. JUNE 23, 1975]

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

CHAMBERS OF
JUSTICE WILLIAM H. REHNQUIST

Lewis -
with respect to Nau, you do
have the facts right - she went
to court three times, including
trial.

I wouldn't hesitate to send a
letter like this, & I think yours is
a very good one. Spencer has no
interest in the case other than
as a witness, and surely that is
an interest shared by the public
at large.

Bill

[re JUNE 23, 1975]

Bill - I've not
mailed this. as I
mentioned Nau, I of course
want your & her approval.
also, do I have facts right?

Finally, would you send
a letter like this?

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

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CHAMBERS OF
JUSTICE LEWIS F. POWELL, JR.

June 23, 1975

Dear Judge Green:

I write to bring to your attention the following story which illustrates one of the reasons why justice is so often frustrated. The story concerns a case in the Family Division-Juvenile Branch of your Court, styled as follows:

In the Matter of Angelo Boone - Jacket No. J-0958-75

During the Christmas season (about six months ago) one of our employees here at the Court, Mr. Spencer Campbell, was mugged and robbed at the entrance to his apartment at 1507 Fourth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20001. He subsequently identified, from police photographs, a picture that he assumes was that of Angelo Boone. The police advised Mr. Campbell that Boone was a convicted juvenile who had been released from detention for the holiday season. Mr. Campbell was requested to testify on behalf of the prosecution, which he was willing to do - although, as you know, many victims of this type of crime are afraid to testify for fear of recrimination.

I come now to the essence of the story: Mr. Campbell has now responded to subpoenas from your Court on three occasions, spaced over the past several months. The most recent of these was Thursday, June 19, when - in response to a subpoena - Mr. Campbell reported to Room 107 at 8:30 a.m. He remained there until about 1:00 p.m., and was

finally informed (he thinks by an Assistant Prosecutor) that Boone was in jail and that there would be no trial.

Mr. Campbell's experience on Thursday was not unlike that of his two prior appearances in response to subpoenas. He sat around for the better part of a day on each occasion, being given little or no information as to the delay. Thus, to date he has wasted three days, we have been deprived of his services here at the Court for three days, and still there has been no trial.*

When he returned late last Thursday after a wholly exasperating experience in Court, Mr. Campbell remarked to me that there is "No wonder that citizens refuse to testify, and that few persons accused of crime are ever brought to trial and convicted."

I may add that Mrs. Rehnquist, the wife of Justice Rehnquist, had a somewhat similar experience in your Court last year when she appeared several times as a witness, and wasted many long hours awaiting a trial that did not materialize.

As one who recently came to the Bench from the practicing Bar, I am familiar with the dilatory practices of defense counsel - often facilitated by the consent of over-worked prosecution officers. It is standard procedure to delay trial as long as judges tolerate it, with the reasonable expectation that witnesses will fade away. The result is failure of the judicial system to discharge its necessary function effectively. The delay in our system conveys a clear message to those attracted to crime that the likelihood of punishment is indeed remote.

* I make no comment, of course, on the merits of the case. My sole concern is the type of delay, with resulting frustration of the system, which occurred in this case.

I have no doubt that you and your brothers on the Superior Court fully share my concern over this problem. Solutions, I am sure, are difficult - if not impossible - as long as you are handicapped by lack of personnel and facilities at the same time that crime continues to spiral upward.

In view of the concern of Attorney General Levi for expediting the trial of cases, I am sending him a copy of this letter. He has the opportunity, better than any of us on the Bench, to bring these conditions to the attention both of the public and the appropriate committees of the Congress.

With my best wishes.

Sincerely,

Honorable Harold Green
Chief Judge
Superior Court of the District of Columbia
400 F Street, N.W.
Building B
Washington, D. C. 20001

CC: The Honorable Edward H. Levi
Attorney General of the United States
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20530

LFP/gg

P.S. I enclose herewith a Xerox copy of the summons commanding Spencer Campbell to appear for the third time "to testify" in a case not yet tried.

July 10, 1975

Dear Bill:

Thank you - and especially your fine clerks - for preparing the memorandum identifying the issues raised in the cases now set for next Term.

Having observed the process here in my Chambers in former years, I know that this requires an extra effort on the part of the outgoing clerks. If you have an opportunity, please express my gratitude - and that of my own clerks - for this contribution to the work of the Court.

Sincerely,

Mr. Justice Rehnquist

LFP/gg

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August 20, 1975

PERSONAL

Dear Byron:

The Chief's memo of August 18th has just reached me here in Richmond.

I note that a "Search Committee" is presumably "searching" for a new Chief of our Security Force.

In my own view, the search should end with Jim Zagami, who has impressed me as one of the ablest, and most dedicated, members of the entire staff at the Court. Moreover, I believe in promoting from within unless there is no qualified employee available.

I mention this to you, as I recall a conversation in which you shared fully my high opinion of Lt. Zagami and his qualifications. I wrote the Chief a note before leaving in July, commending Zagami.

I note from the Chief's memorandum that the position will be filled "sometime before the opening of the Term." If you have not already done so, it occurs to me that possibly you may wish to get in touch with the Chief. He greatly respects your views.

Jo and I have had a fairly quiet summer in Richmond. We did spend five days at the ABA meeting, where we saw Potter, Thurgood and Bill Rehnquist. It was quite an interesting meeting, and a number of your old friends inquired about you.

August 20, 1975

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Warm best wishes to you and Marion.

Sincerely,

Mr. Justice Byron R. White
Associate Justice of the United
States Supreme Court
Supreme Court Building
Washington, D. C. 20543

LFP/vsl

Carr

September 9, 1975

Dear Byron:

I have read with the greatest interest your address to the Phi Delta Phi Convention in Seattle.

It is just about the best presentation I have heard or read on the need for change in the structure (and perhaps jurisdiction) of the federal system. My thanks for making a copy available to me.

Jo and I returned from "your country" Sunday afternoon, forgoing our planned two days of sightseeing because of Jo's laryngitis. We had a most pleasant visit at Brigham Young University. The bench of the Tenth Circuit was there in force, and many of your friends inquired about you and Marion.

I was glad to have this opportunity to meet Tenth Circuit Judges. I particularly liked Bob McWilliams, perhaps because he admires you so greatly.

The Chief Justice, as you would expect, was in tiptop form: He never missed a reception; added additional meetings to an already crowded calendar; received a standing ovation from 15,000 spectators at the convocation; and ended up Saturday evening singing with the choir in the Mormon Tabernacle!

We wished for you and Marion many times.

Sincerely,

Mr. Justice White

lfp/ss

Covert

September 9, 1975

Dear Chief, Byron, Harry and Bill:

As battered members of the "thin gray line" in Miller, I think you will be interested in the enclosed letter from George Seaton.

You may remember him as one of the great Hollywood producers, having been a top producer for Paramount for many years. George and his wife Phyllis, also are leading citizens of Beverly Hills. Indeed, Phyllis has served both as Chairman of the School Board and the first lady Mayor of Beverly Hills.

I have known the Seatons through George's membership on the Board of Trustees of Colonial Williamsburg. Incidentally, he produced the indoctrination film "The Story of a Patriot", which most visitors see at the commencement of tours of Colonial Williamsburg.

George's letter was prompted by my sending him the copy of a Buchanan column commenting on the film "Nashville", which apparently denigrates ancient values at the same time that it libels the city of Nashville.

Sincerely,

The Chief Justice
Mr. Justice White
Mr. Justice Blackmun
Mr. Justice Rehnquist

lfp/ss

Counil

September 10, 1975

Dear Harry:

This refers to our conversation about our young friend and neighbor who is now working in Teheran. Her name is Margaret (Madge) Bemiss.

She can be reached at the following addresses:

Home: 36 25th Street, Apt. 7
Yousefabad
Teheran
Telephone number: 620-455

Work: c/o Llewelyn Davies VaShoraka
3 Nasar Street
Iran Shahr Avenue
Teheran

Llewelyn-Davies is the British consortium that has the contract for the major city-planning project in Teheran. Another warm friend of ours from Richmond (who will be in your party) is Jacquelin Robertson, one of the principal architects.

Madge Bemiss, whose parents and grandparents are family friends of several generations is a brilliant and delightful girl of 21, who went through Yale with honors in three years. She was recruited for the work in Teheran by Jacque Robertson. Jacque, a graduate of the Yale School of Architecture, and already well known especially in municipal planning and architecture, is the son of Walter S. Robertson (deceased), who was Assistant Secretary of State for the Far East under President Eisenhower.

I have talked to Madge's mother, and her family has no special mail or messages. Mrs. Bemiss does say that Madge is a bit lonely, so far removed from friends and family, and that she would particularly welcome a telephone call.

If Dottie wanted someone (other than the official guides) to show her about Teheran, I am sure that Madge would be delighted to do it.

Mrs. Bemiss asked me to thank you warmly for your thoughtfulness.

I do hope you and Dottie have a glorious trip, and that you are not compelled to spend too much time in tiresome conferences.

Sincerely,

Mr. Justice Blackmun

lfp/ss

bc: Mr. and Mrs. FitzGerald Bemiss

9/19/75

Supreme Court of the United States

Washington, D. C. 20543

Dear Lewis

Happy! Happy! Birthday!
to a wonderful guy &
many, many more.

Marjorie & Bill
(Brennan)

Count
September 23, 1975

Dear Potter:

Here is a copy of an Agreement which Jo and I have entered into with each other.

Jo says that she and Andy had a conversation about this subject, and Andy expressed an interest in seeing our agreement.

I make no representation as to its efficacy in the absence of supportive state legislation. But at least the Agreement constitutes a strong statement of our wishes, and this should be supportive of optional decisions that may have to be made by a spouse or doctor.

Sincerely,

Mr. Justice Stewart

LFP/gg

October 16, 1975

Dear Byron:

I had a most pleasant visit with Chief Justice Rolv Ryssdal of Norway. His wife was not able to join him.

I gave him a brief tour, including our Conference Room. He seemed most appreciative and impressed.

Sincerely,

Mr. Justice White

lfp/ss

CHAMBERS OF
JUSTICE WILLIAM O. DOUGLAS

November 14, 1975

My dear Brethren:

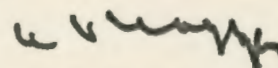
Your message, written on my retirement from the Court, filled my heart with overflowing emotion. You were kind and generous and made every hour, including the last one on our arduous journey, happy and relaxed.

I am reminded of many canoe trips I have taken in my lifetime. Those who start down a water course may be strangers at the beginning but almost invariably are close friends at the end. There were strong headwinds to overcome and there were rainy as well as sun drenched days to travel. The portages were long and many and some were very strenuous. But there were always a pleasant camp in a stand of white bark birch and water concerts held at night to the music of the loons; and inevitably there came the last camp fire, the last breakfast cooked over last night's fire, and the parting was always sad.

And yet, in fact, there was no parting because each happy memory of the choice parts of the journey--and of the whole journey--was of a harmonious united effort filled with fulfilling and beautiful hours as well as dull and dreary ones. The greatest such journey I've made has been with you, my Brethren, who were strangers at the start but warm and fast friends at the end.

The value of our achievements will be for others to appraise. Other like journeys will be made by those who follow us, and we trust that they will leave these wilderness water courses as pure and unpolluted as we left those which we traversed.

Yours faithfully,



William O. Douglas

The Chief Justice and Associate Justices
of the Supreme Court of the United States

November 18
1975

Dear Lewis,

Andy told me this morning
that she has sent the enclosed
amount to Jo for a long time,
and asked me to convey the
message to Jo that she not
only liquidates the loan, but also
the forgiveness of interest. P.S.

Court

November 25, 1975

Dear Tom,

First, I want to express my regret at not being able to accept your invitation to join the distinguished group of judges and lawyers who were here last week on the Criminal Justice Project implementation.

The day happened to be an exceptionally busy one for me, and I simply was not able to pinch hit for the Chief.

Also, I am indebted to you for a good "Texas story" which Maggie was good enough to make available to me, in your absence. I used the story, to the pleasure of my audience, at a small gathering at Colonial Williamsburg at which a Texan was being honored.

It was good to have a glimpse of you and Mary at the party last night.

As ever,

Mr. Justice Clark

lfp/ss

Court
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December 1, 1975

Dear Judge Stevens:

I write to extend warm congratulations on your nomination as an Associate Justice of this Court.

Although one can never be sure until the final vote is taken, the favorable reaction to your nomination - from a wide variety of sources - presages prompt hearings before the Judiciary Committee and early confirmation. Having been through the experience only four years ago, I think you will find it less of an ordeal than is generally supposed.

You will be warmly welcomed here at the Court.

Sincerely,

Hon. John Paul Stevens
United States Circuit Judge
Seventh Circuit
219 South Dearborn Street
Room 2688A
Chicago, Illinois 60604

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United States Court of Appeals
For The Seventh Circuit
219 South Dearborn Street
Chicago 60604

Chambers of
Judge John Paul Stevens

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December 12, 1975

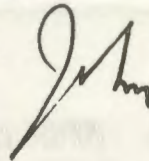
The Honorable Lewis F. Powell, Jr.
Associate Justice
Supreme Court of the United States
Washington, D. C. 20543

Dear Mr. Justice:

Many thanks for your kind note. It is a little embarrassing to see how many days have gone by before I have found a moment in which to reply. I am sure you understand, however, that the responses to requests for information by the Judiciary Committee have pretty well preempted my time during the interval.

I was most pleased to have a chance to meet you, even though only momentarily, at the White House dinner and am, of course, most hopeful that I will soon have the opportunity to get to know you a good deal better. I also want you to know that Mrs. Stevens appreciates the friendly note from Mrs. Powell and will be replying directly to her.

Respectfully,



Court

December 16, 1975

Dear Bill,

I write to say, a little more formally, how much I admired the planning and execution of the Christmas party.

A lady employee of the Court (whose name I do not know), expressed a sentiment voiced by many: She said that in her twenty-odd years at the Court, the party yesterday was by far the best ever.

I know this took a good deal of time when this is a truly scarce commodity.

Please convey my thanks to your entire Chambers, as I know all seven of you were heavily committed in this fine project.

As ever,

Mr. Justice Rehnquist

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CHAMBERS OF
JUSTICE WM. J. BRENNAN, JR.

December 31, 1975

Dear Lewis:

Enclosed is a xerox copy of my
Instrument of Gift to the Library of
Congress.

Sincerely,

Bill

Mr. Justice Powell

I don't think you can give your papers to the
Library of Congress unless you change your will leaving
them to W&L and Virginia Historical Society.

9 agree

INSTRUMENT OF GIFT

I, WILLIAM JOSEPH BRENNAN, JR., hereby give, grant, convey title in and set over to the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, for inclusion in the collections of the Library of Congress and for administration therein by the authorities thereof a collection of my personal papers consisting of three principal categories: 1) Legal Files, 2) Correspondence, and 3) Personal Annual Reviews of the Terms' Work.

I hereby dedicate to the public such literary rights as I may possess in these papers and in any other collections of papers in the custody of the Library of Congress, with the exception that the exclusive use of such rights shall be reserved to me for my lifetime.

The papers constituting this gift shall be subject to the conditions hereinafter enumerated:

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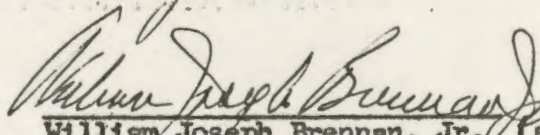
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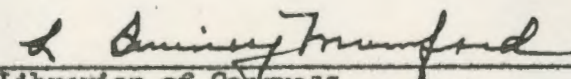
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4. Additions. Such papers as I may from time to time donate to the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, for inclusion in the collections of the Library of Congress, shall be governed by the terms of this Instrument of Gift or such amendments as may hereafter be agreed upon between myself and said Library.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 29th day of September, 1967, in the City of Washington, District of Columbia.


William Joseph Brennan, Jr. (seal)

Accepted for the United States of America:


Librarian of Congress (seal)

October 10, 1967
Date