

April 17, 1974

Dear Larry:

Thank you for your letter of April 9, 1974, inviting Mrs. Nixon to participate in the VICA National Leadership Conference in San Antonio on June 10.

As we discussed, your letter and the schedule has been forwarded to the appropriate person in charge of Mrs. Nixon's scheduling. I know you will be hearing from that person in the near future.

I look forward to seeing you at the next NCCVSO meeting. If I can be of any assistance to you in the meantime, please let me know.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Pam Powell  
Staff Assistant

Mr. Larry W. Johnson  
Executive Director  
Vocational Industrial Clubs of America  
105 North Virginia Avenue  
Falls Church, Virginia 22046

cc: Susan Porter

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February 21, 1974

Dear Mr. Johnson: *LARRY W.*

I was very pleased to learn recently that members of the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America will be representing the United States at the International Skill Olympics to be held this August in Lisbon. It should be an excellent and most enjoyable opportunity for our youths to get together with those from other countries who are developing similar skills. I welcome this occasion to congratulate VICA and its membership for opening this new and exciting level of international exchange for young Americans.

As in the past, we stand ready to work with you in the development of young people who possess not only the necessary vocational skills but also the civic pride and community leadership which makes their entry into the world of work an act of productive citizenship. The National Institute of Education has now taken on the responsibility of carrying out the Career Education objectives I set forth in my 1972 message; that is, to assist students to a better understanding of the relationship between schools and work, and to develop new methods of preparing them to get and keep jobs that pay well and

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offer opportunities for advancement.  
Vocational skills have always contributed  
greatly to our national strength and vitality,  
and I hope you will continue to work with us  
as we endeavor to meet the challenging  
needs ahead.

Again, my congratulations and best wishes.

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Mr. Larry W. Johnson  
Executive Director  
Vocational Industrial Clubs  
of America  
105 North Virginia Avenue  
Falls Church, Virginia 22046

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*cc Pam Powell*

Cleared by Pam Powell

GENERAL  
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October 30, 1973

Dear Larry:

Thank you for your letter of October 23 including your recommendations for the Office of Education positions formerly held by Dr. Sidney P. Marland and Dr. Robert Worthington.

These recommendations are greatly appreciated, and I can assure you that each person will be given the highest consideration. The President, as you know, has taken a great interest in vocational and technical education. The people selected to fill these vacancies will undoubtedly be those who will continue to implement and carry out this interest.

I look forward to working with you in bringing to the attention of all people the need for highly trained vocational and technical workers and leaders. If I can ever be of any assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Pam Powell  
Staff Assistant

Mr. Larry Johnson  
Executive Director  
Vocational Industrial Clubs of America  
105 North Virginia Avenue  
Falls Church, Virginia 22046

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FG6-11-1) Powell, Pam

September 17, 1973

Dear Steve:

Thanks so much for your letter. I would be delighted to address the VICA National Officers and State Officers at the first general session of the Washington Leadership Conference on October 8 at 9:00 a. m.

I have forwarded your letter requesting a White House tour and possible participation by a member of the First Family to the appropriate person. I know they will be in touch with you in the near future.

I sincerely look forward to working with you throughout the year and wish you the best of luck with VICA.

Sincerely,

Pam Powell  
Staff Assistant

Mr. Stephen Denby  
Associate Executive Director  
Vocational Industrial Clubs of America  
105 North Virginia Avenue  
Falls Church, Virginia 22046

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September 13, 1973

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Dear Mr. Coe:

Not since Revolutionary times has a young generation of Americans had the opportunity for such full participation in determining the Nation's destiny. As a 1973 Vocational Industrial Clubs of America competition winner, you have shown your willingness to prepare for the challenge of tomorrow by actively and successfully participating in today's industrial world.

The spirit of competition and free enterprise has been one of the great strengths of the American heritage and your outstanding achievement demonstrates how our Nation has benefitted from that tradition. I welcome this opportunity to commend you for your vocational initiative and to extend my best wishes for continued success in the future.

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Mr. Jamie Coe  
c/o Mr. Larry W. Johnson  
Executive Director  
Vocational Industrial Clubs  
of America  
105 North Virginia Avenue  
Falls Church, Virginia 22046

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September 4, 1973

Dear Mr. Harris:

Not since Revolutionary times has a young generation of Americans had the opportunity for such full participation in determining the Nation's destiny. As a 1973 Vocational Industrial Clubs of America competition winner, you have shown your willingness to prepare for the challenge of tomorrow by actively and successfully participating in today's industrial world.

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Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Mr. Norris Harris  
c/o Mr. Larry W. Johnson  
Executive Director  
Vocational Industrial Clubs of America  
105 North Virginia Avenue  
Falls Church, Virginia 22046

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August 24, 1973

Dear Sondra:

Thanks for the list of winners. Enclosed is an example of the letter sent to the first place winners. The letters have been sent to San Clemente for the President's signature.

Please let me know if I can be of any assistance.

Sincerely,

Pam Powell  
Staff Assistant

Miss Sondra Mastronardy  
Vocational Industrial Clubs of America  
105 North Virginia Avenue  
Falls Church, Virginia 22046

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The Western White House  
San Clemente

August 23, 1973

Dear Mr. Nastus:

Not since Revolutionary times has a young generation of Americans had the opportunity for such full participation in determining the Nation's destiny. As a 1973 Vocational Industrial Clubs of America competition winner, you have shown your willingness to prepare for the challenge of tomorrow by actively and successfully participating in today's industrial world.

The spirit of competition and free enterprise has been one of the great strengths of the American heritage and your outstanding achievement demonstrates how our Nation has benefited from that tradition. I welcome this opportunity to commend you for your vocational initiative and to extend my best wishes for continued success in the future.

Sincerely,  
RICHARD NIXON

Mr. Carmen Nastus  
19 Beverly Avenue  
North Brunswick, New Jersey 08902

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June 25, 1973

Dear Larry:

I'm sorry I did not have an opportunity to speak with you for any length of time during my brief visit to Tulsa. The purpose of this letter is to let you know how impressed I was with both the calibre of young people attending and the organization of the banquet itself. I only wish my schedule had been arranged so that I could have viewed some of the competitions.

If you have a chance, could you send me a list of the first, second, and third place winners in each category so that a letter of congratulations can be mailed to them.

I hope to see you at the September 11 meeting, if not sooner.

Sincerely,

Pamela Powell  
Staff Assistant

Mr. Larry Johnson  
Executive Director  
Vocational Industrial Clubs of America  
105 North Virginia Avenue  
Falls Church, Virginia 22046

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June 14, 1973

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The members of the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America represent a strong and growing force that is basic to the future vitality of our national economy.

You stand for the virtues of work as a means of achieving a satisfying life; and you espouse those ideals on which the well-being of the family, the community and the nation so largely depend.

In a period of expanding employment opportunity for skilled men and women with the will to use their talents, the attributes that abound in your membership symbolize great promise, not just for you as individuals, but for all our society.

May your Convention be rewarding for each of you, and may it benefit our common goals of building a better and stronger nation.

TO BE SENT TO PAM POWELL WHEN SIGNED.

RN:Hasek:bmr

cc: Rose Mary Woods/J. Warren/W. Phelan/E. Hasek/CF

EVENT: JUNE 17-20, 1973 (Tulsa, Oklahoma)

Requested by Pam Powell.

Approved by Dave Gergen.

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May 7, 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR: BARBARA FRANKLIN

FROM: PAM POWELL

SUBJECT: FBLA and VICA National Conferences.

The <sup>X</sup>Future Business Leaders of America high school members are meeting June 17 through 19 at the Sheraton Park Hotel. The slot for their key-note speaker is scheduled for June 19 at 7:30 p.m. The dress is formal. There will be more than 2,000 students attending. The college group of the FBLA, that is the <sup>X</sup>Phi Beta Lamda group, will be meeting June 21 through 23 at the Sheraton Park Hotel. Their key-note session is scheduled for June 23 at 8:00 p.m. Dress is formal for this also. There will be approximately 450 people in attendance. They have requested a member of the First Family at both. As you know, Mrs. Nixon attended last year. Of the two, I would suggest the high school group would be the most appropriate for Julie.

Edward Miller of the FBLA staff is very much on our side and guarantees it would be a particularly worthwhile forum.

The <sup>X</sup>Vocational Industrial Clubs of America will meet on June 18 through 20 at the Tulsa Assembly Center. There will be more than 2,500 young people in attendance. Their key-note slot is scheduled on Monday, June 18, at 9:00 a.m. This will also be a very worthwhile forum although I would continue to recommend the FBLA high school group for Julie.

Note: I have also sent schedule proposals to the Vice President for both of these groups.

Edward Miller of FBLA can be contacted at 833-4461. Mr. Larry Johnson of VICA can be contacted at 533-2090. I'm sure you will find them both to be extremely helpful.

Please let me know if you need any further information.

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May 7, 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR: JOHN DAMGARD  
FROM: PAM POWELL  
SUBJECT: VICA National Conference.

The Vocational Industrial Clubs of America National Conference will take place June 18 through 20 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. The keynote session has been scheduled for June 18 at 9:00 a.m. in the Tulsa Assembly Center. There will be more than 2,500 young people in attendance.

Although this is not a business oriented group, I recommend that forum for the Vice President.

These are young people primarily of high school age who will be entering the industrial fields. Since most of them will be blue collar workers, we can count on the majority of them to be on our side. An appearance by the Vice President before these young people would reaffirm the Administration's continued interest in young people. I can guarantee that this will be a tremendously receptive and enthusiastic crowd.

If this meets with any interest, please let me know and I will provide you with further information.

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April 26, 1973

Dear Friends:

The President was interested to learn about the first VICA Appreciation Banquet to be held on May 1, 1973, and he is pleased to have this opportunity to send his warm greetings to all who will gather for this special occasion.

The programs of such groups as the <sup>\*</sup>Vocational Industrial Clubs of America not only provide an ideal training experience for young Americans but also provide their employers with important and diligent service. All America will benefit from these efforts, and the President sends best wishes to each of you for continued success in the years ahead.

Sincerely,

David R. Gergen  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Guests of the VICA Appreciation Banquet

Anderson, Indiana

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April 20, 1973

Dear Mr. Care:

Thank you, on behalf of the President, for your cordial invitation for May 17.

Although it will not be possible for him to be with you, the President wanted me to express his thanks for your thoughtfulness in asking him and best wishes for a successful occasion.

Sincerely,

David N. Parker  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Mr. Don Care  
President  
Berks County AVTS P.M.  
Vocational Industrial Clubs  
of America  
Rural Delivery 1  
Oley, Pennsylvania 19547

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GENERAL

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March 5, 1973

Dear Mr. Boman:

I have been asked to acknowledge your kind letter to the President inviting him to address the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America on June 18 during its National Leadership Conference in Tulsa.

The President was pleased to be asked to be with you and to have Senator Bartlett write him about your invitation. If circumstances permitted he would like to have the opportunity to do so but, unfortunately, his schedule is such that it will not be possible for him to add this engagement to his calendar.

With the President's warm thanks for your thoughtfulness of him and his best wishes, particularly for a most successful conference,

Sincerely,

David N. Parker  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Mr. Dwight Boman<sup>x</sup>  
Chairman  
Joint Executive Council of<sup>x</sup>  
Vocational Industrial Clubs of America<sup>x</sup>  
105 North Virginia Avenue  
Falls Church, Virginia 22046

Info. copy Senator Dewey Bartlett<sup>x</sup>

cc: and file to Barbara Franklin  
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February 28, 1973

Dear Miss Templeton:

Thank you, on behalf of the President, for your cordial invitation for May 23.

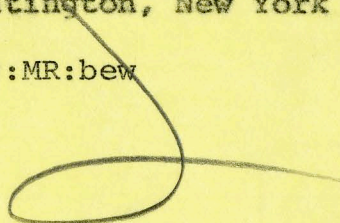
Although it will not be possible for him to be with you, the President wanted me to express his thanks for your thoughtfulness in asking him and best wishes for a successful occasion.

Sincerely,

David N. Parker  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Miss Lori<sup>x</sup> Templeton  
President  
New York State  
Vocational Industrial Clubs  
of America/N.Y.  
17 Westminster Avenue  
Huntington, New York 11743

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THE NEW YORK STATE VICA ASSOCIATION  
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January 24, 1973

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Dear Mr. President,

I am a student of New York State attending a vocational school. As president of the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA). I want to cordially invite you to be a guest speaker at our 7<sup>th</sup> annual State Convention.

This will take place on May 23, 24, 25, at the Concord Hotel. It would be a great honor for the leader of our country to talk to the future leaders of America. New York is one of the biggest states growing with youth organizations.

Your daughter Patricia Nixon Coax appeared at our National Convention in Roanoke Virginia. I had a great pleasure in meeting her. I would want the same pleasure to meet with you if possible.

Please contact me in pertaining to this letter. Respond as soon as possible, please.

THANK YOU

Lori Templeton N.Y.S. VICA President  
 4 Wallingford Drive  
 Melville, New York 11746

JAMES N. LONGWELL  
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 The State Education Department  
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Sincerely Yours,  
*Lori Templeton*  
 Lori Templeton  
 N.Y.S. VICA President

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GENERAL

10/1973/5736 (Tulsa)

February 26, 1973

Dear Senator:

I would like to acknowledge and thank you for your letter to the President endorsing the invitation extended to him to address the National Leadership Conference of the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America in Tulsa on June 18.

The President appreciated this kind invitation very much and was pleased to know of your interest in his acceptance. You may be assured that it is receiving careful consideration and you will be advised when a decision has been made.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

Tom C. Korologos  
Deputy Assistant  
to the President

Honorable Henry Bellmon  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C. 20510

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GENERAL  
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February 22, 1973

Dear Senator:

I would like to acknowledge and thank you for your letter to the President endorsing the invitation extended to him to address the National Leadership Conference of the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America in Tulsa on June 18.

The President appreciated this kind invitation very much and was pleased to know of your interest in his acceptance. You may be assured that it is receiving careful consideration and you will be advised when a decision has been made.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Tom C. Korologos  
Deputy Assistant  
to the President

Honorable Dewey F. Bartlett  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C. 20510

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Wanda Shaeffer  
Lancaster High School  
1312 Granville Pike  
Lancaster, Ohio 43130

DEAR BILL, GULLEY

Just wanted to wish you a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy Healthy New Year.

I am sorry you were unable to attend our National UICA Conference held at Roanoke, Va. in July 1972 with us, especially since Tricia Nixon was our guest speaker.

Enclosed please find our UICA publication containing pictures of Tricia (COVER PAGE, PAGE 6 + PAGE 9 IN THE OCT. - NOV. EDITION) She is a gracious and beautiful lady and and much more petite than I thought from her T.V. and newspaper photos. It was a delight seeing and hearing her and we are still looking forward to you being able to attend one of our UICA functions with us.

I also wanted to inform you that Mike Hughes (the young man with us when we were in Washington, D.C. in April) is now completing his basic training in the United States Marine Corps in San Diego, California. He is now a platoon leader and will graduate Jan 10, 1973. He was very impressed with you and knowing you are an ex-Marine - do you think that might have influenced him in wanting to be a marine? Please find an article about Connie and Mike in the Dec. Jan UICA issue - Page 16.

Looking forward to meeting you again -

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU AND

YOURS!

Sincerely,  
Wanda

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
WASHINGTON

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Mr. Glen H. Strain, Assistant Commissioner  
for Vocational Education  
Mr. Lloyd Mather, State Director  
VICA - Nebraska Chapter  
Department of Education  
State of Nebraska  
233 South 10th Street  
Lincoln, Nebraska 68508

Dear Messrs. Strain and Mather:

The President has asked me to respond to your letter of July 11, 1972. In this letter you supported the "International Apprentice Competition." You also proposed that the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America represent the United States in these competitions, which are sponsored by the Government of Spain.

Our Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training has been in contact with this activity and the international and financial implications have been considered by our Bureau of International Labor Affairs. Because participation by United States craftsmen is involved, we have also discussed the matter with the appropriate people in the labor organizations.

After careful consideration, we have decided that as currently sponsored and organized, and in the light of potential financial implications, we cannot officially sponsor United States participation in this organization or its competitions.

On behalf of the President, I thank you for your expression of interest.

Sincerely,

*A. D. Hodgson*  
Secretary of Labor

TR65/ST35

October 25, 1972

Dear Mr. Derr:

Thank you, on behalf of the President, for your telegram inviting him to drop by the Fall Convention of Vocational Industrial Clubs of America that the Warren, Ohio City Schools are hosting this Saturday when the President will be campaigning in Ohio.

Your interest in inviting the President to this important vocational education meeting is appreciated. As much as he would like to be able to greet those attending, his schedule while in Ohio is such that it will not be possible for him to add this meeting to his itinerary for October 28.

With the President's best wishes,

Sincerely,

David N. Parker  
Staff Assistant  
to the President

Mr. Jack E. Derr  
Supervisor  
Vocational Education  
Warren City Schools  
Warren, Ohio

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July 7, 1972

Dear Mr. Allison:

This is in response to the letter which you addressed to Mr. Chapin on June 29 on behalf of the officers, members and advisers of the California Association of Vocational Industrial Clubs of America.

Mr. Chapin is now in California with the President, but wanted you to know that your interest and that of all those of the California VICA delegation in wanting to meet the President when you are in Washington on July 13 and 14 is most appreciated. However, the President will be away at this time.

With our best wishes,

Sincerely,

David N. Parker  
Staff Assistant  
to the President

Mr. James T. Allison  
Assistant Chief  
Bureau of Industrial Education  
State Education Building  
721 Capitol Mall  
Sacramento, California 95814

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

June 30, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

VIA: JOHN EHRLICHMAN *Spans for*

FROM: JAMES H. FALK *JHF*

SUBJECT: Meeting with Presidents of Six  
Major Vocational Education  
Organizations  
July 1, 1972  
10:15 a.m. (15 minutes)  
The Oval Office

I. PURPOSE

To express your commitment to vocational education, reaffirm your call to develop career education and note the First Anniversary of the 26th Amendment.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS, PRESS PLAN

A. Background: These young people are presidents of major student organizations in the vocational education fields. They support your proposals on career education. The presidents of these same organizations were present in the Oval Office for the signing of the Youth Appreciation Act Proclamation. One of the participants, Miss Cullen, is the youngest female appointee to a Presidential Commission.

B. Participants:

Tim Burke, Future Farmers of America  
 Larry Allen, Vocational Industrial Clubs of America  
 James Hester, Future Business Leaders of America  
 Tillie Barela, Office Education Association  
 JoAnn Cullen, Member, National Advisory Council on  
 Vocational Education  
 Marsha Bowen, Future Home Makers of America

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GENERAL

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May 30, 1972

Dear Governors:

Thank you, on behalf of the President, for your letter endorsing the invitation he has received to address the National Leadership Conference of the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America at its meeting July 9-12 in Roanoke, Virginia.

The President is appreciative of your interest in his acceptance of this invitation and warmly thanks you. We have been holding this invitation in the hope that he might be able to appear at the Vocational Industrial Clubs Leadership Conference in Roanoke, but as his schedule is developing for the post-Russia trip, it is now clear that he will not be able to add this engagement to his calendar.

Again, with the President's thanks and best wishes,

Sincerely,

David N. Parker  
Staff Assistant  
to the President

Honorable Linwood Holton  
Governor of Virginia  
Richmond, Virginia 23219

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Courtesy copy to Governor Holton ✓

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May 18, 1972

Dear Mr. Berry:

The President has asked me to thank you for your thoughtfulness in writing to him about Mr. Wallace Henley's presentation at the Oklahoma VICA State Career Day Awards Banquet. The President was pleased to learn that you share his own high regard for Mr. Henley, and he asked me to convey his best wishes to you and your associates in the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America.

Sincerely,

Roland L. Elliott  
Deputy Special Assistant  
to the President

Mr. Jack P. Berry  
State Advisor  
Oklahoma Association  
Vocational Industrial Clubs of America  
1515 West Sixth Avenue  
Stillwater, Oklahoma 74074

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EXECUTIVE

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May 2, 1972

It is a pleasure to send greetings to the annual convention of the California Vocational Industrial Clubs of America. I am particularly encouraged by your willingness to be actively involved in shaping the future of our republic. Not since Revolutionary times has a young generation of Americans had the opportunity for such full participation in determining this nation's destiny. For this reason, if no other, we can no longer view the young as a distinct segment of society with a "seen-but-not-heard" status of citizenship. America's responsibilities are too large, its pace too fast to ignore or take at half-measure the skills, energies, and intelligence of today's youth.

To fulfill these objectives, we have taken unprecedented steps to recruit, employ and apply the resources of young people at all levels of government. Indeed, in nearly every aspect of our daily lives the young have exercised a new and productive form of expression. This is as it should be. Together, we will forge an alliance of generations to seek ways through which the commitment of compassion of one age can be linked to the will and experience of another so that, united we can serve America better and America can better serve mankind.

Sent to:  
Mr. Ed Blecksmith  
Room 157 EOB

RICHARD NIXON

cc: Ken Smith  
RN:MAAllin:lmr  
cc: RMWoods/H. Dent/A. Waldron/M. White/MAAllin/CF  
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April 25, 1972

Dear Senator Bellmon:

In response to your letter of April 18, 1972 addressed to Mr. Dwight Chapin, we have just recently received an acceptance from Mr. Wallace Henley of Mr. Harry Dent's staff, to attend the Oklahoma Association Vocational Industrial Clubs of America Banquet in Tulsa, Oklahoma on May 2, 1972 at 6:00 p. m.

Mr. Jack P. <sup>X</sup>Berry and Mr. Larry <sup>X</sup>Gundlach have today been notified by letter of this acceptance and arrangements will be made directly between Mr. Henley's office and those of the VICA officers.

We thank you for your interest in this regard.

Sincerely,

Patrick E. O'Donnell  
Staff Assistant to the President

Honorable Henry <sup>X</sup>Bellmon  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C. 20510

EXECUTIVE

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April 25, 1972

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EXECUTIVE SPEAKERS BUREAU

Dear Mr. Gundlach and Mr. Berry:

Your invitation of April 11, 1972 to the President was earlier forwarded to our offices as you mentioned that you were interested in an Administration spokesman. In addition, Senator Bellmon has been in touch with our offices regarding the representative.

As Mr. Kenneth Smith has already indicated to you, Mr. Wallace Henley, Staff Assistant to the President, will be attending the Oklahoma Association Vocational Industrial Clubs of America Banquet in Tulsa next Tuesday evening. His office will be happy to assist in making the necessary arrangements if you have not already contacted them directly.

Thank you for your patience and with best wishes,

Sincerely,

Patrick E. O'Donnell  
Staff Assistant to the President

Mr. Larry<sup>x</sup> Gundlach, President  
Mr. Jack P.<sup>x</sup> Berry, State VICA Director  
<sup>x</sup>Oklahoma Association  
<sup>x</sup>Vocational Industrial Clubs  
of America  
1515 West Sixth Avenue  
Stillwater, Oklahoma 74074

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April 13, 1972

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Dear Miss Warren:

Thank you, on behalf of the President, for your cordial invitation for April 28.

Although it will not be possible for him to be with you, the President wanted me to express his thanks for your thoughtfulness in asking him and best wishes for a successful occasion.

Sincerely,

David N. Parker  
Staff Assistant  
to the President

x  
Miss Sandi Warren  
State President  
x VECA  
c/o Donald E. x Dunkle  
State Supervisor  
Trade & Industrial Occupations  
John G. Townsend Building  
Dover, Delaware

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April 19, 1972

It is a pleasure to send greetings to the annual convention of the North Carolina Vocational Industrial Clubs. I am particularly encouraged by your willingness to be actively involved in shaping the future of our republic. Not since Revolutionary times has a young generation of Americans had the opportunity for such full participation in determining this nation's destiny. For this reason, if no other, we can no longer view the young as a distinct segment of society with a "seen-but-not-heard" status of citizenship. America's responsibilities are too large, its pace too fast to ignore or take at half-measure the skills, energies, and intelligence of today's youth.

To fulfill these objectives, we have taken unprecedented steps to recruit, employ and apply the resources of young people at all levels of government. Indeed, in nearly every aspect of our daily lives the young have exercised a new and productive form of expression. This is as it should be. Together, we will forge an alliance of generations to seek ways through which the commitment of compassion of one age can be linked to the will and experience of another so that, united we can serve America better and America can better serve mankind.

Sent to:  
Mr. Wallace Henley

RICHARD NIXON

Room 145 EOB

cc: Ken Smith  
RN:MAAllin:lmr  
cc: RMWoods/H. Dent/A. Waldron/M. White/MAAllin/CF  
EVENT: April 21, 1972  
Requested by: Ken Smith  
Approved by: Roland Elliott

April 10 1972

It is a pleasure to send greetings to the annual convention of the Arkansas Vocational Industrial Clubs. <sup>at</sup> I am particularly encouraged by your willingness to be actively involved in shaping the future of our republic. Not since Revolutionary times has a young generation of Americans had the opportunity for such full participation in determining this nation's destiny. For this reason, if no other, we can no longer view the young as a distinct segment of society with a "seen-but-not-heard" status of citizenship. America's responsibilities are too large, its pace too fast to ignore or take at half-measure the skills, energies, and intelligence of today's youth.

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RICHARD NIXON

Sent to:

Mr. Nate Bayer, Room 196, EOB

cc: Ken Smith

RN:MAAllin:bef

cc: RMWoods/H. Dent/A. Waldron/M. White/MAAllin/CF

EVENT:April 21, 1972

Requested by: Ken Smith

Approved by: Roland Elliott

GENERAL

IV/1972/ST36/Tulsa

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April 15, 1972

Dear Mr. Gundlach:

I have been asked to respond to the very kind letter you and Mr. Jack P. Berry addressed to the President inviting him to speak at the Award Banquet of the Oklahoma Association of Vocational Industrial Clubs in Tulsa on May 2.

The President was pleased to be asked to be with you on this occasion and would like to take advantage of the opportunity to do so, if circumstances permitted. Unfortunately, however, his schedule is such that it will not be possible for him to add this engagement to his calendar.

As to a representative from the Administration attending the Banquet, it is suggested you contact Mr. Patrick O'Donnell here at The White House, who will try to be of assistance.

With the President's thanks for your thoughtfulness of him and his best wishes,

Sincerely,

David M. Parker  
Staff Assistant  
to the President

Mr. Larry Gundlach  
President  
Oklahoma Association  
Vocational Industrial Clubs  
of America  
1515 West Sixth Avenue  
Stillwater, Oklahoma 74074

cc: w/c. of incoming to Bart Porter; Committee for re-election of the President

cc: w/incoming to Pat O'Donnell for rep. consideration

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*Invitation representative  
 April 21-22 1972*

March 30, 1972

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The Honorable Richard M. Nixon  
 President of the United States  
 The White House  
 Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Mr. President:

We know that you are very much interested in what is happening in the field of vocational education and the high school youth enrolled in the various programs. The Arkansas State Association of the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA) would like to extend to you a cordial invitation to attend our State Leadership Conference.

VICA is the youth organization which represents trade and industrial education. This would be an excellent opportunity for you to see what we are doing in this area in meeting the needs of our youth.

To have you attend, of course, is beyond our fondest dreams, but we would certainly like to have you attend. If you are unable to attend, perhaps you could send someone as your representative.

The conference is to be held in Hot Springs, Arkansas, April 21-22, at the Majestic and Velda Rose Hotels.

The Awards Luncheon at 12:00 noon Saturday, April 22, would be the most appropriate time for you to attend. However, if this is not a suitable time, we would be happy to discuss other arrangements that would be more appropriate for you.

Please advise if you or your representative will be able to honor this request.

Sincerely,

*Hugh A. Cheek*

Hugh A. Cheek, State Advisor  
 ARKANSAS ASSOCIATION OF VICA

GENERAL  
WE9

March 23, 1972

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The President has asked me to thank you for your recent letter in which you enclosed a proposal concerning United States participation in the International Apprentice Competitions.

As you know, the President strongly believes that youth should be encouraged to pursue careers in the trades and industry, and he was pleased to learn of your interest in the Competition. We are currently meeting with international representatives of the program to discuss several questions that must be resolved before a determination is made regarding United States entry as a participant. You may be assured that if we do decide to enter the competitions the proposal made by the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America, Inc., will be given careful consideration.

With the President's best wishes,

Sincerely,

Michael B. Smith  
Staff Assistant

Mr. Larry W. Johnson  
Executive Director  
Vocational Industrial Clubs of America  
105 North Virginia Avenue  
Falls Church, Virginia 22046

MBS:KJ:shb

GENERAL

IV/1972/ST30 (Woodbridge)

March 27, 1972

Dear Miss Rainka:

I have been asked to acknowledge your kind letter to the President inviting him to visit the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America Chapter at Middlesex County Vocational and Technical High School, or receive the State Officers of VICA on one of his trips to New Jersey.

As much as the President would like to have the opportunity to do either one of these, a time is not foreseen when this might be possible in view of his heavy schedule. He wants you to know, though, he very much appreciated your interest and thoughtfulness in writing as you did and that he sends you his kind regard and best wishes.

Sincerely,

David N. Parker  
Staff Assistant  
to the President

Miss Janice S. Rainka  
Guidance Counselor  
Middlesex County Vocational  
and Technical High School  
Convery Boulevard  
Woodbridge, New Jersey 07095

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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

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REFERRAL

To: The Secretary of Labor

Date February 24, 1972

ACTION REQUESTED

- Draft reply for:
  - President's signature.
  - Undersigned's signature.
- Memorandum for use as enclosure to reply.
- Direct reply.
- Furnish information copy.
- Suitable acknowledgment or other appropriate handling.
- Furnish copy of reply, if any.
- For your information.
- For comment.

NOTE

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If more than 72 hours' delay is encountered, please telephone the undersigned immediately, Code 1450.

Basic correspondence should be returned when draft reply, memorandum, or comment is requested.

REMARKS:

Please coordinate draft with State and HEW

Description:

Letter:  Telegram:  Other:

To: The President

From: Larry W. Johnson, Ex. Dir., Vocational Ind. Clubs of America., 105 N. Va. Ave

Date: February 18, 1972 Falls Church, Va.

Subject: attaches proposal for the International Apprenticeship Competition

By direction of the President:

Michael B. Smith  
Staff Assistant

(White House File Copy)

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What it's all about

EXECUTIVE

ME 3/4 \*  
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MS 9

February 16, 1972

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Several reports on the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America have recently come to my attention, and I want to tell you how impressed I am with the activities of your organization. The skills and technical knowledge which the members of VICA are developing will be an important asset to our Nation in the years ahead.

The young have a special vision of purpose and idealism which America will certainly need in the future. And America also needs the skills which VICA members are learning and applying -- not just for a better life for themselves but for the good of their neighbors as well. It is true that there is much to be done in our land to make a good America even better, but a strong foundation for the future already exists in the young workers of our Nation.

I join with you in encouraging skill and pride in craftsmanship, the dignity of work, and the pursuit of excellence in everything one does. Skills and hard work built our Nation; they will nourish her progress in the future, as well.

Sincerely,

Mr. Larry W. Johnson  
Executive Director  
Vocational Industrial Clubs of America  
105 North Virginia Avenue  
Falls Church, Virginia 22046

Approved by David R. Gergen.

RN:TL:pcs

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EXECUTIVE *W.*

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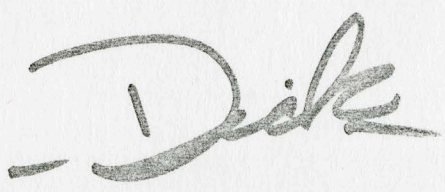
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February 3, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR DAVE PARKER

Mr. Colson has not had a chance to fully study the attached schedule requests (he has previously endorsed the DECA Convention). They look like very good youth-type forums and are obviously endorsed by Jamie McLane. Therefore, you should probably go ahead and staff them out.

Thanks.



W. Richard Howard

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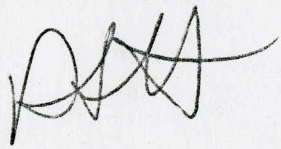
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*KT  
Good to see  
Sen Miller if ok  
or who else  
would call*

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MEMORANDUM FOR KATHE TEETOR

FROM DOUG HALLETT



Here's an event we ought to try to fill. They can't pay - maybe we can get it on somebody's departmental travel expense or somebody who is going/coming to/from California:

Victor Lundy  
State Director, VICA  
Iowa  
(515)281-3381

State Luncheon  
Audience of 400-500  
Hyatt House  
Des Moines, Iowa  
→ March 8 - Noon

*Vocational Industrial Clubs of America  
Comm. of Education  
→ Elliot French  
Dep on Bureau of  
Apprenticeship & Training*

If we can't do something, we ought to try to get somebody at the Office of Education.

*Senator Miller, Jack  
(20 min.?)  
presentation  
Andy Montgomery  
Call 2/15*

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EXECUTIVE (5)  
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January 10, 1972

Dear Mr. Morton:

The outstanding work of the members of the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America in Somerville has recently come to my attention. I understand that your students have made a splendid and successful effort to meet a particularly important need in your community through building a home for an underprivileged family and also through the "Big Brother Program" in connection with the Tennessee Youth Development Center of Fayette County. The deep humanitarian concern expressed in this way by these young people does indeed deserve the appreciation of all our fellow Americans and I welcome this opportunity to commend each member of your group for his effective achievements.

With my best wishes for the New Year,

Sincerely,

Mr. J. R. Morton  
Coordinating Principal  
Fayette-Ware High School  
112 East High Street  
Somerville, Tennessee 38068  
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cc: RElliott ✓

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October 20, 1971

Dear Mr. Johnson:

As you undoubtedly know, President Nixon designated the week of September 17 as Constitution Week and September 17 as Citizenship Day.

Because of your interest in the passage of the Twenty-sixth Amendment to the Constitution, we thought you would like the enclosed duplicate of the President's Proclamation.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

George T. Bell  
Special Assistant to the President

Mr. Larry W. Johnson  
Executive Director  
Vocational Industrial Clubs  
of America  
105 North Virginia Avenue  
Falls Church, Virginia 22046

Enclosure

GTB:hm

PH  
①  
June 7, 1971

GENERAL  
PR3

Vocational Industrial Clubs  
of America

Dear Mr. Slappey:

It was kind of you to share your thoughts with me, and I just want you to know how much I appreciate your comments as well as the friendship which prompted you to write.

The opportunity to lead America at this vital moment in our history is a great privilege. You may be sure that I will do everything possible in the months and years ahead to merit the faith placed in me and to make this a time of which America as a nation, and we as Americans, can be truly proud.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Mr. Paul Reese Slappey  
State Vice-President of V.I.C.A.  
c/o Albany High School D.C.T.  
801 Residence Avenue  
Albany, Georgia 31701

RN:NMM:chm

cc: AVH  
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May 14, 1971

Dear Mr. Smith:

The President was pleased to receive your kind invitation for May 3.

Although it was not possible for him to be with you, the President wants you to know he very much appreciated your thoughtfulness in asking him and that he sends you an expression of his best wishes.

Sincerely,

David N. Parker  
Staff Assistant  
to the President

X  
Mr. Darryl A. Smith  
X Madison High School  
Madison, Indiana 47250

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DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION Club of MADISON  
and  
VOCATIONAL INDUSTRIAL CLUB

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GENERAL

February 19, 1971

IV/1971/F2106

Dear Mr. Diehl:

I have been asked to acknowledge your letter of February 16 to the President inviting him to attend the meeting which vocational students from the State of Virginia are holding on February 26 in the office of Congressman J. Kenneth Robinson.

Although he would like to be able to meet and talk with these young people, the President's schedule is such that he will be unable to plan to do so. He wants you and all those in whose behalf you wrote to know, though, he warmly thanks you for your thoughtfulness of him and that he sends you his very best wishes.

Sincerely,

David N. Parker  
Staff Assistant  
to the President

Mr. Gary M. Diehl  
Assistant Executive Director  
Vocational Industrial Clubs of America  
105 North Virginia Avenue  
Falls Church, Virginia

DNP:MR:mec

THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

GENERAL (2)  
PR14-12

REFERRAL

To: The Secretary of Health, Education,  
and Welfare  
Attn: Mr. Fred Patton

Date: Jan. 11, 1971

ACTION REQUESTED

- Draft reply for:
  - President's signature.
  - Undersigned's signature.
- Memorandum for use as enclosure to reply.
- Direct reply. obh President.
- Furnish information copy.
- Suitable acknowledgment or other appropriate handling.
- Furnish copy of reply, if any.
- For your information.
- For comment.

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REMARKS:

Description:

Letter:  Telegram:  Other:

To: The President

From: Dennis L. Frey, Box 105, Manheim, Pa. 17545

Date: 1/4/71

Subject: Requests endorsement of Vocational Industrial Club of America; no particular due date.

By direction of the President:

Eliska Hasek  
Staff Assistant

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EXECUTIVE

John L. Campbell, John L.  
PRI  
LAD

July 1, 1969

STATE DEPARTMENT  
DIVISION OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Dear Mr. Weaver:

I appreciated very much the courtesies you and the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America extended to me during my brief visit to your conference in Memphis.

Continued best wishes.

Sincerely,

John L. Campbell  
Staff Assistant  
to the President

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Mr. Billy W. Weaver  
x Tennessee State Department  
of Education  
x Trade and Industrial Education  
Park Century Building  
Jackson, Tennessee 38303

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VOCATIONAL INDUSTRIAL CLUBS of AMERICA

4500 Steilacoom Boulevard S.W. Lakewood Center, Washington 98499 JU 4-7611

October 16, 1970

*Audience  
File  
(Telephone Joe Graham)  
I explained why  
not possible  
heavy schedule -  
in Rawl 1115  
10-22-70)*

President Richard M. Nixon  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

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Dear President Nixon:

Let me introduce myself. I am Joe Graham, an electronics student at Clover Park Education Center, which is one of the five area vocational-technical schools in the State of Washington.

I will be attending the Sixth National V.I.C.A. Leadership Training Workshop in Arlington, Virginia October 22 through the 30th. If your schedule permits, it would be my honor and privilege if I could meet with you for a short time to speak to you about our organization and listen to you in person.

I will become a voting citizen of my state in January and being able to listen to you and correlate what others have said and the things I have read, would be a worthwhile experience.

The date and time of the appointment can be at your convenience; I will be available at any time from October 22 to the 30th.

I am looking forward to a reply either negative or affirmative. Thank you.

Sincerely, \*

*Joe Graham*

Joe Graham  
National Region V. Vice President  
Post Secondary Division

JG:br

Reply to:  
Joe Graham  
c/o VICA, Hospitality House Motor Inn  
Arlington, Virginia

*920-8600*

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*Iv/1970/ST45/Montpelier***April 29, 1970****Dear Mr. Higgins:**

On behalf of the President, I wish to thank you for your kind invitation to him and Mrs. Nixon to attend the 3rd Annual Citizenship-Craftsmanship Awards Banquet of the Vermont Association of the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America on the evening of May 7, should he come to your State at the time.

There are no firm plans for the President to visit Vermont. Even so, his time on such an occasion would be so closely scheduled it would not be possible for him to include an appearance at your banquet on his itinerary. He wants you and all your associates to know, though, he deeply appreciates your thoughtfulness of him and that Mrs. Nixon joins him in an expression of warm thanks and very best wishes to you.

**Sincerely,****Hugh W. Sloan, Jr.  
Staff Assistant  
to the President****Mr. Richard E. Higgins  
State Director  
State Department of Education  
Vocational - Technical Division  
Montpelier, Vermont 05602****HWS:MR:jj**

THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

GENERAL  
HO/W\*  
LA 2

REFERRAL

To: Pat Gray  
Executive Asst. to the Secretary  
Dept. of Health, Education & Welfare  
330 Independence Ave., S. W., Wash., DC

Date: Monday, January 12, 1970

ACTION REQUESTED

- Draft reply for:
  - President's signature.
  - Undersigned's signature.
- Memorandum for use as enclosure to reply.
- Direct reply.
  - Furnish information copy.
- Suitable acknowledgment or other appropriate handling.
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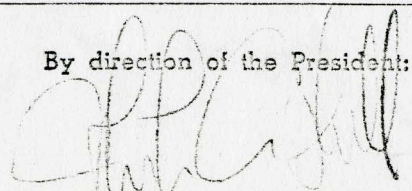
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\* National Vocational Industrial Clubs of America

Description:

Letter:  Telegram:  Other: With Literature

To: John Campbell  
From: Larry Johnson, Exec. Dir., VICA, 105 N. Virginia Ave., Falls Church, VA.  
Date: January 3, 1970  
Subject: Establishment of National VICA Week.

By direction of the President:



John L. Campbell  
Staff Assistant

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November 21, 1969

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Jeff Donfeld of C. B. Wilkinson's office called Mr. Larry Johnson to arrange Nov. 12th meeting. Mr. Johnson did not return the call.

\*  
Vocational Industrial  
Clubs of America

J. D. Atwater

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

November 7, 1969

TO: Bud Wilkinson

FROM: Hugh Sloan *HLS*

RE: the attached

Larry Johnson has called my office requesting that a representative drop by this meeting on November 12.

Could someone from your shop do it?

yes \_\_\_ no \_\_\_

Who? \_\_\_\_\_

Many thanks.

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11 October  
3:50  
J.D.

GENERAL

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS - HAROLD W. E...  
SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL - 1150 ANN STREET, COLUMBUS, OHIO

IV 11/1969/ST 35/ Columbus

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Dear Mr. Beaty: November 19, 1969

The evening of November 13 is the annual "Open House" at South High School. The Vocational Industrial Clubs of America - South High Chapter are taking this opportunity

to thank friends, relatives, teachers, employers, and the Dear Mr. Beaty: for your past support of vocational education in

Thank you, on behalf of the President, for your cordial invitation for November 13.

Although it was not possible for him to be with you, the President wanted me to express his thanks for your thoughtfulness in asking him and best wishes.

Sincerely,

Hugh W. Sloan, Jr.  
Staff Assistant  
to the President

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Mr. Herb<sup>x</sup> Beaty  
President - Senior Club  
<sup>x</sup>South High School  
1160 Ann Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43206

HWS:MR:sle

Edward B. Riley  
Advisor  
Richard B. Stinemetz  
Principal

<sup>x</sup>John Peil  
<sup>x</sup>Edward B. Riley  
<sup>x</sup>Richard B. Stinemetz  
<sup>x</sup>Vocational Industrial Clubs of America

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GENERAL

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LG/Wabash  
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November 6, 1969

Dear Rowdy:

Many thanks for your letter of November 3 concerning the request of the Indiana State officers of the National Leadership Conference of Vocational Industrial Clubs of America to meet briefly with the President so that they might present him with a plaque commemorating the city of Wabash as the first community in the United States to have electric lights.

I regret that I must advise you that the President's schedule for next week is completely filled and he will not be able to meet with this group. May I suggest as an alternative, Mr. John Davies, Special Assistant to the President. Mr. Davies has stood in for the President on numerous occasions to accept presentations and does an excellent job.

If your group is receptive to this idea, please let me know and I will get to work on it.

Sincerely,

*Bill*

William E. Timmons  
Deputy Assistant to the President

Honorable Richard L. Roudebush  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

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**GENERAL**

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October 28, 1969

Dear Mr. Allison:

★ Mr. Chapin has asked me to reply to your letter to him of October 17 concerning the gift which the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America would like to present to the President during the week of November 9-13 when a leadership training conference will be held in Washington.

Unfortunately, the President's schedule for the coming weeks is such that it just will not be possible to arrange for this presentation. The President was indeed grateful to learn of this thoughtful gesture and is sorry that he cannot meet with the group in person. However, if you would like to send this gift to him at the White House, he would be most pleased to receive it.

With the President's thanks and very best wishes,

Sincerely,

Hugh W. Sloan, Jr.  
Staff Assistant  
to the President

Mr. Jim Allison  
Supervisor, Department of Education  
721 Capitol Mall  
Sacramento, California 95814

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October 17, 1969

Dear Miss Ford:

The President was pleased to receive your letter of October 9, written on behalf of the Delaware Youth Leaders of the Vocational Industrial Club of America, who will be in Washington attending a leadership conference the week of November 9-13.

While he would like very much to be able to have you and the members of this group come in to see him and, also, to join you at the Breakfast on November 12, the demands of the heavy official schedule already set for that period make it impossible for the President to do so. He wants you and all those in whose behalf you wrote to know, though, he greatly appreciated your writing to him and that he sends you his best wishes.

Sincerely,

Hugh W. Sloan, Jr.  
Staff Assistant  
to the President

Miss Lynda Ford  
State President of the Delaware VICA  
+ Kent County Vocational-Technical Center  
Post Office Box 97  
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October 13, 1969

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Mr. Chapin has asked me to reply to your letter to him of October 8 concerning the sample of work which the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America would like to give to the President.

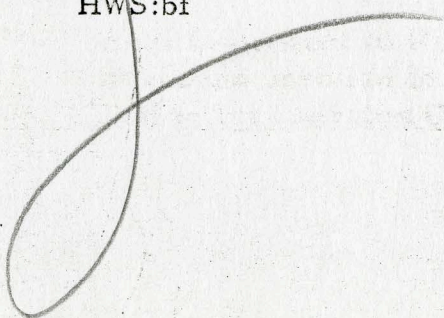
I am sorry to have to report that it will not be possible for the President to attend VICA's annual "Report to the Nation" on November 12 at the Sheraton Carlton Hotel, nor will it be possible to arrange for a White House presentation. Unfortunately, the President's schedule for the coming weeks is such that he just cannot meet with you, as much as he would like to do so. However, he has asked me to extend his sincere thanks and very best wishes for a most successful meeting.

Sincerely,

Hugh W. Sloan, Jr.  
Staff Assistant  
to the President

Mr. Larry W. Johnson<sup>\*</sup>  
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April 17, 1969

Dear Senator Bellmon:

Thanks for your April 7 letter to the President expressing an interest in proclaiming a "National VICA Week" for March 9-15.

The President ordinarily issues proclamations designating a certain period when requested to do so by resolution passed by Congress. The Congress did not, of course, pass a resolution this year, but perhaps you would like to have it considered for next March.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Dale Grubb  
Special Assistant to  
the President

(VICA)

VOCATIONAL Industrial Clubs of America

Honorable Henry Bellmon  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

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March 15, 1969

Dear Mr. Harris:

Thank you for your March 10 letter to the President inquiring on behalf of the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America as to the possibility of designating March 9-15, 1969, as "National V. I. C. A. Week."

Except in unusual circumstances, the President follows the policy of issuing proclamations only when requested to do so by resolution passed by Congress. If the Congress should approve a resolution to designate March 9-15 as "National V. I. C. A. Week," the President would be pleased to comply.

With cordial regard,

Sincerely,

*Ken*

Kenneth E. Belieu  
Deputy Assistant to the President

Honorable Fred R. Harris  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C. KEB:EF:pb

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February 6, 1969	

Dear Mr. Barrs:

The President has asked me to acknowledge your letter.

He does not plan to have church services in the White House this Sunday or next.

He is grateful for your interest.

Sincerely,

Charles B. Wilkinson  
Special Consultant  
to the President

Mr. Randall Ray Barrs  
President, Vocational Industrial  
Clubs of America  
Augusta Vocational High School  
930 Russell Street  
Augusta, Georgia 30904

June 6, 1974

It is with great pleasure that I greet the delegates who attend the Tenth Annual National Leadership Conference of the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America.

The rapid expansion of trade, industrial and health education in America reflects a growing awareness of the critical need to prepare citizens of all ages for the working world.

By complementing skill training with the development of leadership, citizenship and character, VICA members are preparing not only to contribute to the American industry of the future but to assume responsible roles as adult citizens equipped to safeguard and strengthen our democratic institutions.

I commend your 180,000 members and their instructors on the pride they take in their important work of building high professional and ethical standards and encouraging constructive civic involvement.

You have my best wishes for a most successful Leadership Conference and for continuing achievement in the years ahead.

STATEMENT TO BE SENT TO PAM POWELL WHO IS ATTENDING THE EVENT

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cc: R.M. Woods/J. Warren/W. Phelan/E. Hasek/  
Pam Powell/CF

Requested by: Pam Powell

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EXECUTIVE

WH10/Powell, Pam

June 28, 1974

Vocational Industrial Clubs  
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Dear Skip:

Many, many thanks for your kind assistance during my visit to the National Conference in San Antonio. I was delighted that you could take time out of your extremely busy schedule to escort me to the First General Session, one, by the way, which was thoroughly impressive.

I trust the rest of the Conference was as successful as the beginning appeared to be, and I look forward to seeing you again in the near future.

Sincerely,

Pam Powell  
Staff Assistant

Mr. Skip Allen  
1008 John Street  
Washington Court House, Ohio 43160

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WH10/ Powell, Pam

June 28, 1974

Dear Steve:

This is just a short note to thank you for the many kindnesses you showed me during the recent National Conference in San Antonio. As a relatively young organization, VICA has grown rapidly and successfully, and I know much of this is due to your invaluable assistance.

I was particularly interested to hear of the luncheon planned for corporate executives in New York for the purpose of introducing them to VICA. I truly hope you were successful in introducing them to the merits of VICA and that we will be hearing from them as sponsors in the near future. I look forward to working with you during the coming year and hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,

Pam Powell  
Staff Assistant

Mr. Steve Denby  
Associate Director  
Vocational Industrial Clubs of America  
105 North Virginia Avenue  
Falls Church, Virginia 22046

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WH10) Powell, PAM

June 28, 1974

Dear Larry:

Many, many thanks for allowing me to have the opportunity of participating in the National Conference in San Antonio this year. As usual, I was overwhelmed with the excellent planning and preparations which had gone into an event of that magnitude. Most importantly, though, I was impressed with the calibre of young people who are attracted to VICA and who earnestly believe in the principles that make it the great and growing organization it is.

If you have an opportunity in the near future, I would appreciate receiving the names and addresses of the first, second and third place competition winners in order that they may receive a congratulatory note from the President. I look forward to seeing you again in the near future and hope that you will continue to call on me if ever I can be of any assistance.

Sincerely,

Pam Powell  
Staff Assistant

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July 18, 1974

Miss Pamela Powell  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Powell:

As requested in your letter of June 28, 1974, I am sending you the names and address of all the United States Skill Olympics first, second and third place winners. Please excuse my delay in getting this list sent to you, but I'm afraid that since our return from San Antonio and the National Leadership Conference, we have been extremely busy. Thank you for being so patient.

Sincerely,

*Virginia Bonnell*

Virginia Bonnell  
Administrative Assistant

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