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*Kelley, Eudora*  
*Kyeth, James*

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON  
August 14, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT  
FROM: DANIEL T. KINGSLEY *D. Kingsley*  
SUBJECT: Appointments to the National  
Council on the Arts

Attached for your approval and signature are the appointment papers for the following-named persons to be members of the National Council on the Arts for a term of six years.

Rosalind<sup>\*</sup> Russell<sup>\*</sup> Brisson<sup>m</sup>, of California, Actress, Metro-Goldwyn Mayer, Los Angeles, California vice Charlton Heston, term expired.

Henry J.<sup>\*</sup> Cauthen, of South Carolina, General Manager of the South Carolina Educational Television Network, Columbia, South Carolina vice Marian Anderson, term expired.

Clint<sup>\*</sup> Eastwood, of California, Movie Actor, Universal City Studios, Universal City, California vice Virginia Gerity, term expired.

Judith<sup>\*</sup> Jamison, of New York, Ballet Dancer, the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theatre, New York, New York vice Helen Hayes, term expired.

James D.<sup>\*</sup> Robertson, of California, Partner, Goldman, Sachs and Company, San Francisco, California vice Lawrence Halprin, term expired.

Billy<sup>\*</sup> Taylor, of New York, Jazz Musician; Pianist, New York, New York vice Jimilu Mason, term expired.

⑧ *Commissions dated: 8/17/72*

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DINNER AT THE WHITE HOUSE  
Thursday, February 19, 1970  
at eight o'clock

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- Hon. & Mrs. John W. Rollins<sup>x</sup>  
Chmn. & Pres., Rollins International Inc., Wilmington, Delaware
- Mr. Marvin S. Sadik<sup>x</sup>  
Dir., National Portrait Gallery, Washington, D. C.
- Hon. & Mrs. Rudolf Serkin<sup>x</sup>  
Pianist, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- Mr. & Mrs. Philip T. Sharples<sup>x</sup>  
Sinaloa, Mexico
- Mr. Vernon B. Stouffer<sup>x</sup>  
Chmn., Stouffer Corp., Cleveland, Ohio
- Hon. & Mrs. Frank Leander Sundstrom<sup>x</sup>  
Former Congressman from New Jersey
- Mr. Frederick A. Sweet<sup>x</sup>  
Sargentville, Maine (Preparing brochure on Wyeth Paintings for  
Boston Museum of Fine Arts)
- Mr. & Mrs. Dudley Swim<sup>x</sup>  
Monterey, California
- Mr. Elisha Walker, Jr.<sup>x</sup>  
New York, N. Y.
- Miss Lucile T. Walker<sup>x</sup>  
Daughter of Elisha Walker, New York, N. Y.
- Mr. & Mrs. DeWitt Wallace<sup>x</sup>  
Co-Chmn., The Reader's Digest, Pleasantville, N. Y.
- Mr. J. Robinson West<sup>x</sup>  
Cousin of Andrew Wyeth, Washington, D. C.
- Professor John Wilmerding<sup>x</sup>  
Chmn., Wyeth Endowment; Art Dept., Dartmouth College, Hanover, N.H.
- Mrs. John Wintersteen<sup>x</sup>  
Villanova, Pennsylvania
- Mr. & Mrs. R. Frederick Woolworth<sup>x</sup>  
Partner, Coe Kerr Gallery, NYC; Lender of Wyeth Painting to White House
- Miss Carolyn Wyeth<sup>x</sup>  
Sister of Andrew Wyeth, Chadds Ford, Pennsylvania
- Mr. & Mrs. James Wyeth<sup>x</sup>  
Son of Andrew Wyeth, Chadds Ford, Pennsylvania
- Mr. & Mrs. Nathaniel C. Wyeth<sup>x</sup>  
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MEI/W\*

November 8, 1972

Dear Mrs. Wyeth:

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Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

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Mrs. Carolyn Wyeth  
Crozer Chester Medical Center  
15th Street and Upland Avenue  
Upland, Pennsylvania 19101

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MEMORANDUM OF INFORMATION FOR THE FILE

DATE 3/6/73

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LETTER, MEMO, ETC.

TO: Sen Garment  
FROM: David Parker  
SUBJECT: Jamie Myeth

West, John Robinson  
Prince Charles

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MEMORANDUM OF INFORMATION FOR THE FILE

DATE 1/27/70

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LETTER, MEMO, ETC.

TO: H. R. Haldeman

FROM: Dwight Chapin

SUBJECT: Medal of Freedom - Andrew Skye

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

July 11, 1973

July 11 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR: GENERAL HAIG  
FROM: DAVID PARKER  
SUBJECT: Long Island Trip - July 27

I think that it is very important that the President get out and overnight somewhere besides Camp David, Key Biscayne or San Clemente thus getting out of the security of the "Presidential retreats." If the President does not buy the idea of doing "an overnight" in connection with the Energy Resource trip, I propose the following.

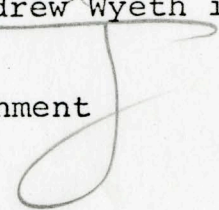
Friday, July 27

A.M. Fly to Northport, Long Island and dedicate the new Veterans Hospital (schedule proposal and survey report attached.)

P.M. Proceed from there to Bridgehampton, Long Island, and overnight at Dave Mahoney's home returning to D.C. either Saturday or Sunday. You recall Mahoney is the Chairman of the Bicentennial Commission and an old dear friend of the President.

An option to Mahoney's place would be to visit Elmer Bobst at his summer place in Spring Hill, New Jersey, or Andrew Wyeth in Chadds Ford, Pennsylvania

Attachment



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June 4, 1973

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Dear Mr. Wyeth:

It was so thoughtful of you to let me know of your continuing support. I am deeply grateful for your words of encouragement and for the interest and concern which prompted your message.

Although developments in recent months have posed a very great test of our Administration, your message of confidence and understanding renews my faith that we can achieve the great goals of peace and progress all Americans seek.

With kind personal regards,

Sincerely,

Mr. Andrew Wyeth  
The Hill  
Chadds Ford, Pennsylvania 19317

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EXECUTIVE

MEI / W\*

March 17, 1973

Dear Mr. Wyeth:

Mrs. Nixon and I were deeply saddened by the news of your mother's death, and we want to express our heartfelt sympathy to you and your family. We hope that the many happy memories you have of your mother's life will serve as a source of comfort to you in the days and weeks ahead. Our thoughts will be with you as well.

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

★  
Mr. Andrew Wyeth

Chadds Ford, Pennsylvania 19317

cc: Bruce Kehrli

RN:KJ:RLE:vml

EXECUTIVE

*M. J. W.*

*Looney, James J.  
Wyeth, Bill*

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October 31, 1972

Dear Mr. Wyeth:

I was deeply pleased to read the full page statement you and your associates placed in the Times. Encouraging steps have indeed been taken during the past four years to strengthen federal support of the arts and the humanities, steps which reflect this Administration's abiding commitment to enriching our nation's cultural life. The next four years can be even more exciting and, if given the opportunity, I will do all I can to merit the confidence you have placed in me.

With kindest good wishes,

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Mr. Andrew Wyeth

Chadds Ford, Pennsylvania 19317

cc: Len Garment  
Mike Straight (Nat'l Endowment)

RN:MS:MBSmith:RLE:hja

GENERAL  
PR14-11

March 23, 1972

Dear Mrs. Tidwell:

While this reply is belated, I did want you to know that your recent letter to the President had been received. You may be certain the President fully shares your admiration for the artistic talents of Mr. Andrew Wyeth. However, there does seem to be some confusion regarding the painting of the official portrait of the President, inasmuch as press reports in early January did not give complete details.

The President issued a statement through the White House Press Office that he would be delighted if Mr. Wyeth would paint the official portrait. The President added, however, that he would not have the time to sit for such a portrait while in office, and thus the painting would have to be deferred until some future time. I hope this will clarify the situation for you and your family.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

Michael B. Smith  
Staff Assistant

Mrs. C. C. Tidwell  
640 J. Avenue  
Coronado, California 92118

MBS:mg

cc: Penny Adams

March 14, 1972

EXHIBITIVE  
PR 14-11

Dear Senator:

Mr. Tom Korologos, forwarded to the President, along with his own personal endorsement, your letter and a copy of the correspondence you received from Mr. E. J. Heskeith about the desire of the Union League Club of Philadelphia to have a portrait of the President painted during his term for the Club's collection of Republican Presidents of the United States, housed in its Banquet Room.

The President deeply appreciates the kindness of the Union League Club, but, as he has so often stated publicly and in private, the demands of his office simply do not allow him the time to sit for a portrait. He has committed himself, though, to having a portrait painted by Andrew Wyeth after he leaves office.

I have been asked to suggest that, if the Union League of Philadelphia would like to commission someone to paint a portrait of the President from photographs, we could supply an artist with a number of photographic views which capture different moods and other expressions of the President's personality.

With the President's best wishes,

Sincerely,

David N. Parker  
Staff Assistant  
to the President

Honorable Hugh<sup>X</sup> Scott  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

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Courtesy copy to Senator Scott, cc: Bill Timmons, Tom Korologos

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March 14, 1972

KLEIN, Herbert G.

Dear Mike:

Thanks for your recent letter. It was good hearing from you, and I do hope you'll forgive my delay in responding.

Like you, I was sorry that it was impossible for me to personally take part in the testimonial for Jess--it would have been great to see all my fellow Trojans again. I was pleased, though, to hear that the evening was a big success.

The commissioning of Andrew Wyeth to paint the official portrait of President Nixon has been discussed. However, the President has made it known that he does not want this undertaking to begin while he is in office due to a lack of time for sittings. If and when the President decides to have a bust made of himself, I am sure that Joseph's fine work will receive careful consideration. With that end in mind, I'll be more than happy to pass along the brochures.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

*Herb Klein*

Herbert G. Klein  
Director of Communications  
for the Executive Branch

Mr. Michael J. Portanova  
Post Office Box 393  
Tarzana, California 91356

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Dear George:

This is just a note to tell you how much the President appreciated your interest in writing as you did on February 11, regarding the possibility of Andrew Wyeth painting a picture of Lincoln's farewell to his mother.

The President feels that Mr. Wyeth would be deeply gratified to receive this suggestion from you personally, and you may want to write to him directly at his home, which is: Chadde Ford, Pennsylvania 19317.

Our trip to the People's Republic of China was an unforgettable experience, but it's great to be home again!

With warm good wishes,

Sincerely,

Rose Mary Woods  
Personal Secretary  
to the President

Honorable George E. MacKinnon  
United States Circuit Judge  
District of Columbia Circuit  
United States Court of Appeals  
Washington, D. C. 20001

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EXECUTIVE

January 6, 1972  
11:44 a. m.

PR 14-11

MEMORANDUM FOR:                   LEN GARMENT  
FROM:                                 DAVID PARKER

Your proposal for the President to meet with Andrew Wyeth to discuss the possibility of Wyeth doing a portrait of the President has been disapproved at this time with the notation that the President will not have enough time for such a sitting until after he is out of office.

Accordingly, you should so indicate to the Wyeth people the President's wishes.

If you have any questions, please call.

EXECUTIVE

September 23, 1971

TR27-2

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Wyeth:

This is a belated note to tell you how very much my family and I appreciated your thoughtfulness in inviting us to visit your home in Cushing when we were in Maine recently. It would have been a great pleasure to see you again, and I regret that the schedule made it impossible for us to accept your gracious invitation.

Mrs. Nixon joins me in extending our thanks and best wishes to you both,

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wyeth  
The Mill  
Chadds Ford, Pennsylvania

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## THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

PHONE CALL  
ANDREW WYETH

Aug. 5, 1971  
6:50 p.m.

Message: If the President and Mrs. Nixon would be interested in seeing the Christina Olson House while they are in Maine, he would be more than happy to arrange the details.

LYNNRAE:

Please see that Mr. Chapin gets this message first thing in the morning. Call came in last night after H had left. However, I talked with him on the phone and he said to give info to Chapin. Chapin's office had closed shop.

P.

August 4, 1971

Dear Mr. Wyeth:

As you know, President Nixon has dedicated October 24, 1971 as United Nations Day.

Because of your important contributions to the strengthening of the United Nations, 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. Andrew Wyeth  
Chadds Ford, Pennsylvania

Enclosure

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EXECUTIVE

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Wyeth, Andrew

June 15, 1971

Dear Mr. Weymouth:

On the opening of the Brandywine River Museum, I am proud to congratulate you and all who have worked with you in helping to perpetuate a part of the American heritage which has so much meaning in the lives of all of us.

Conceived by the people of the Brandywine Valley as part of an effort to preserve a region rich in natural beauty and historic significance, this Museum serves the highest national purpose.

On behalf of all our fellow citizens, I welcome the tremendous promise it makes to the cultural legacy we cherish.

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Mr. George A. Weymouth  
President  
The Tri-County Conservancy  
of The Brandywine, Inc.  
Post Office Box 141  
Chadds Ford, Pennsylvania 19317

RN:Hasek:ma -4

cc: Rose Mary Woods/B. Whelihan/M. White/E. Hasek/CF. *sent*

EVENT: JUNE 18, 1971

Requested by Mr. Weymouth

Approved by Ray Price

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 4, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR:

MR. LEN GARMENT

FROM:

DWIGHT L. CHAPIN

As you know, Andrew Wyeth<sup>x</sup> has expressed interest in the proposal that he do a Presidential portrait. There were, however, certain points that he feels need to be resolved regarding the President's availability for periods of exposure to the artist in order to insure that Wyeth will be able to do the proper "personality study" during the sittings.

Wyeth wanted a session with the President in order to express his concern and to get assurance that the President would give the proper time.

It has been indicated that all of these details should be settled with Wyeth prior to the President's meeting with him. In other words, the President will not meet with Wyeth until all the conditions have been worked out and exposed. The question is: Who should meet with Wyeth? Do you want to handle this or can you give me some guidance?

5-10-71

*D.C. / T. Shreiber talked to Wyeth's agent, who will talk to me, etc. Will keep you posted.*

*(L.)*

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MEMORANDUM FOR

Len Garment

FROM:

Dave Parker

IV/1971/5758 (Chadds Ford)

SUBJECT:

Possible visit to Brandywine River  
Museum, Chadds Ford, Pennsylvania

The President has been invited by Andrew Wyeth to the opening of the Brandywine Museum sometime in mid-June. As I understand it, the Wyeth collection, or a large part thereof, will be displayed at this museum.

Would you please advise as to your recommendation if this event should be considered?

Also understand that near the Museum is Lincoln University, and as you know, this is one of the major Black educational institutions. What would be your opinion of the President meeting with major Black college leaders on this campus, or for that matter, on any campus which was predominantly Black.



RHF  
Discuss w/ Bob. Goldman  
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100 UNIVERSAL CITY PLAZA  
UNIVERSAL CITY, CALIFORNIA 91608

PHONE 985-4321

EXECUTIVE OFFICES

March 12, 1971

The Honorable Robert H. Finch  
Counselor to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Bob:

I thought you should have in your file a copy of the letter I sent to Len Garment about the Andrew Wyeth portraits of the President and Mrs. Nixon.

As I told you, Clem Stone made a call through his Public Relations people to Coe Kerr, offering to pay the cost of the portraits of the Nixons. I am sure Mr. Stone didn't know what the costs were. Kerr was authorized to tell Stone that these portraits are being acquired by the Library Trustees and he will undoubtedly hear in due course.

I think all this is now waiting for is a meeting between Wyeth and the President. I stopped by to see Coe on Saturday and he said Wyeth is more than ever pleased about the potential of doing the portraits.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

Taft B. Schreiber

TBS/k

Enc.

P.S. I just talked to Clem Stone and he doesn't want us to lose this and says he will pick up the tab. I told him we would discuss it when the matter is finalized. I just hope that the President will arrange to see Wyeth very soon.

ms  
MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

March 9, 1971

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~~SCHULTZ, TOTT B.~~

~~KERR, COE~~

MEMO FOR DAVE PARKER

FROM: HELEN DONALDSON

Robin West called on Monday and asked to talk to you - seemed to know that you had taken Hugh's place - and you recall you asked me to take the call.

He referred to a memo he sent to Hugh about a month ago about the possibility of a visit by the President to Chester County, Pa. for the dedication of an art museum and also to visit Lincoln University. He said Andrew Wyeth also wrote the President, he understood, and asked him if he wanted to come to this. (I've checked files and no record of any of this in files.)

He said they are kind of delaying plans to wait and see if any chance of the President participating.

Do you want to check this out with Hugh and see what the story is?

Robin West - 215-Wa-3-1898

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**EXECUTIVE**

PR 14-11

*WYETH, Andrew  
Ken, Coe  
Schreiber, Taft B.*

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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*To Central files*

March 8, 1971

FOR BOB HALDEMAN

FROM: LEN GARMENT *LG*

Would you advise me as to the next step on this. You will note on page 2 that Wyeth has suggested a ten minute meeting with the President to discuss this matter.

attachment



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25	Name	WW	Date
	Jana Huska		10-15-69
	Workman/m-R		4-18-70
	Melen CAMP		6-19-70
	Melen camp		1-28-71
	E. Kephart		4-2-71

Dear Mr. [Name]:

All of the [Name] were particularly  
 delighted to receive your good wishes.  
 Your name is a very popular one around  
 our [Name] for the [Name] were  
 so proud of the fact that they greatly  
 value your work.

The knowledge of your support will be  
 a source of strength and inspiration as  
 I undertake the responsibility of  
 providing new leadership for [Name]  
 in the ahead.

With appreciation and all good wishes,

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Mr. [Name]  
 The Mill  
 [Name]  
 Pennsylvania

svh/avr

February 4, 1971

General  
SP2-4/1971

Dear Dr. Wyeth:

Your comments about my message to the Congress on the State of the Union were especially gratifying, and I want to express my thanks to you. As I stated on January 22, I believe that together we now can open the door to a new era of opportunity and to a new partnership among our people, so that all Americans can participate fully and effectively in the decisions which mold their lives.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Dr. Andrew Wyeth  
The Mill  
Chadds Ford, Pennsylvania 19317

RN:NMM:RP:jas

January 20, 1971

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Dear Dr. Wyeth:

Some time ago, a specially printed, limited edition of the President's Inaugural Address was made available for distribution. Since no list of friends who should receive them would be complete without your name, the President hopes the enclosed volume will find a place in your library and help to serve as a reminder of his deep appreciation for your friendship and support over the years.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,

Rose Mary Woods  
Personal Secretary  
to the President

Dr. Andrew Wyeth

Chadds Ford, Pennsylvania 19317

Enclosure

RMW:hm

ZIEGLER, RONALD / H \*

November 13, 1970

Dear Mr. Hansen:

I am happy to assist you in forwarding what sounds like a most unusual and appropriate gift to the artist Andrew Wyeth.

Mr. Wyeth's mailing address is simply Chadd's Ford, Pennsylvania.

The picture of your clock-lamp is returned herewith.

Sincerely,

Ronald L. Ziegler  
Press Secretary  
to the President

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Mr. Roy D. Hansen  
5659 Cabot Drive  
Oakland, California 94611

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PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF UN CHARTER

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July 10/70

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Andrew WYETH

Announced: 7/9/70  
Commission dated (per JJR) 7/10/70  
To State Department: 7/9/70

(There was a swearing in ceremony at State 7/10/70)

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GENERAL

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Regretted  
6/29/70  
M.B.

In Honor of Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Wyeth  
The President and Mrs. George C. Feyhaet

request the pleasure of your company

at dinner  
Before the private opening of the Wyeth Exhibition  
on Thursday, July 16, 1970

at 6:30 o'clock

Somerset Club, 42 Beacon Street, Boston  
R.S.V.P. President's Office, prior to July 10th  
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, Mass.

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EXECUTIVE

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June 22, 1970

Dear Mr. Wyeth:

Encouragement is always gratifying, but I particularly appreciated your very thoughtful letter and I want you to know how pleased I was to hear from you. Your confidence means a great deal to America's fighting men and needless to say, it means a great deal to me.

Mrs Nixon joins me in sending warm regards to Mrs. Wyeth and to you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Andrew Wyeth  
The Mill  
Chadds Ford, Pennsylvania

RN:NM:wtr

June 15, 1970

Dear Mr. Sokolowski:

I am sorry that the great volume of mail has delayed this reply to your request for Mr. Andrew Wyeth's address. According to our records, letters will reach him at his home, Chadds Ford, Pennsylvania.

Sincerely,

Noble M. Melencamp  
Staff Assistant  
to the President

AQ:mm

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

FYI- answer being prepared

C O P Y

THE MILL

May 10, 1970

Dear Mr. President:

I want you to know that I think you are doing a remarkable job and I am completely behind you in your thinking.

My warmest regards to Mrs. Nixon and yourself.

Sincerely,

Andrew

Andrew Wyeth  
The Mill  
Chadds Ford  
Pennsylvania

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April 9, 1970

Dear Mr. President:

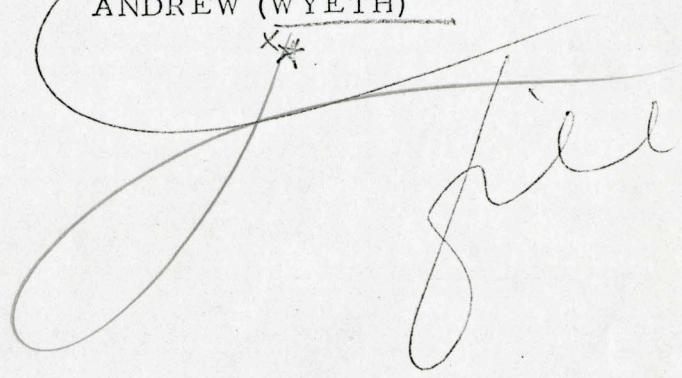
I want to thank you for sending me the book A Program for Conservatives. Both Betsy and I found this book most interesting. It seems to me you are a living example of the very best qualities of a true conservative.

We hear so much these days about radicalism and violence. I happen to believe very deeply that conservatism can be radical and violence can be silence.

With warmest wishes to Mrs. Nixon and yourself.

Sincerely,

ANDREW (WYETH)

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**February 19, 1970**

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**MEMORANDUM FOR LEN GARMENT**

Carter Brown has suggested that he would be willing to lend the National Gallery facilities for a public showing of the Andrew Wyeth paintings following their exhibition in the White House. Since the tour of Wyeth's paintings around the country a year or so ago missed Washington, this would appear to be a good idea if Wyeth is agreeable and it can be arranged.

**Clay T. Whitehead**  
**Staff Assistant**

**cc: Mr. Flanigan**  
**Mr. Whitehead**  
**Central Files**

**CTWhitehead:ed**

*The President*

FROM  
THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Andrew Wyeth  
Chadds Ford, Pennsylvania

Sent 3/18/70

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FOR

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RUSSELL KIRK

AUTHOR OF "THE CONSERVATIVE MIND"

February 26, 1970

Dear Mr. Wyeth:

Please find enclosed two color photographs made by our staff at the time you visited with the President here at the White House. The President requested that I send these along to you for your personal use.

Sincerely,

Ollie Atkins

Mr. Andrew <sup>X</sup>Wyeth

Chadds Ford, Pennsylvania 19317

Enclosures

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GENERAL

463 West Street ③

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New York City 10014

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Feb 26 1970

Dear Mr President

Regarding the Andrew Wyeth one-man show at the White House I would like to point out that technically the first one-man show at the White House was mine as the enclosed will verify

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Sincerely

Morris Kriensky

~~SOCIAL FILES~~ MORRIS KRIENSKY

... .. The collection is offered for two-week exhibition periods at a rental fee of \$15.00 plus transportation, the fee to go to the exhibition fund of the Association.

Bookings are being accepted at this time for next season; the collection will be available for exhibition as of June first. For further information, kindly write to the Audio-Visual Department. East and West Association, 40 East 49th Street, New York City 17.

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March 11, 1970

February 4, 1970

Dear Mr. Eisele:

The President has asked me to thank you for your letter of January 18, with which you sent the autographed sheet of Christmas seals, which he appreciated receiving.

Your remarks about the Wyeth dinner are welcome and your suggestion to send the Wyeth paintings to museums in other areas of the country would be popular, I am sure. However, these works were lent to President and Mrs. Nixon by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wyeth and private collectors to augment the dinner honoring Mr. Wyeth. Any further display of these particular paintings would have to be arranged by interested museums. You probably know that the Boston Museum of Fine Arts plans a major Wyeth exhibit in early summer.

With every good wish in your work,

Sincerely,

Carol V. Harford  
Assistant for Cultural Affairs

<sup>X</sup>  
Mr. Bill Eisele  
79 S. Weyant Avenue  
Columbus, Ohio 43213

cc: Lucy Ferguson

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

March 12, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR

Dwight Chapin  
Inspector Lawrence Quimby  
Rex Scouten  
Helen Smith  
Constance Stuart  
Lucy Winchester  
Ronald Ziegler

FROM:

John Davies

SUBJECT:

OPEN HOUSE FOR WHITE HOUSE PRESS CORPS  
AND FAMILIES TO VIEW THE ANDREW WYETH  
EXHIBITION  
SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 1970 - 1:00 to 4:00 P.M.

The White House Press Corps and their families should be invited to the East Gate on East Executive Avenue between 1:00 and 4:00 P.M. on Sunday, March 22. While we feel the invitation should include their families only - in order to avoid an overly large crowd - we will ask the White House Police to admit any guests in the company of White House Press passholders.

In addition to the East Room, we plan to open the other rooms on the First Floor (not Ground Floor) and will have tour officers stationed in each room to answer questions. Departure will be via the North Portico and out the Northeast Gate.

We understand that staff members and families of Mr. Ziegler's and Mrs. Stuart's offices will be on hand to host.

Note: For guidance of Mr. Ziegler's office, we understand Mrs. Stuart will invite the press ladies during her Monday, March 16 briefing.



GENERAL  
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March 11, 1970

Dear Mr. Fitzgerald:

The President has asked me to express his appreciation for your letter of January 14. It was thoughtful of you to write.

As the Andrew Wyeth paintings on display in the White House were informally presented there was no catalogue. However, enclosed is a listing of the works which were on view.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,

Carol V. Harford  
Assistant for Cultural Affairs

Mr. Donald Fitzgerald  
20 Ocean Avenue  
Stratford, Connecticut 06497

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

March 13, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR

Rose Mary Woods

FROM: Jim Keogh *JK file*

I am attaching a letter sent to the President and Mrs. Nixon in my care by Peter<sup>x</sup> Hurd. As you know, Peter is the painter who got quite a lot of attention because of the controversy about his Lyndon Johnson portrait. He is married to Andrew<sup>x</sup> Wyeth's sister and was a guest with his wife at the recent White House dinner for Wyeth.

Enclosure.

*Henriette<sup>x</sup> Hurd*

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March 11, 1970

Dear Phil:

Enclosed is the material you requested  
<sup>ANDREW</sup> on the Wyeth collection, which I am  
pleased to make available to you.

It was good to hear from you, Phil. I am  
enjoying the East very much -- particularly  
the challenge of my job here at the White  
House.

Sincerely,

Ronald L. Ziegler  
Press Secretary  
to the President

Mr. Phillip W. <sup>\*</sup>May  
J. Walter Thompson Company  
420 Lexington Avenue  
New York, New York 10017

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March 10, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR RON ZIEGLER  
FROM CONSTANCE STUART

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Mike Farrell and I have picked the date of Sunday, March 22, 1 to 4 as the date for the Press Tour of the Wyeth paintings.

The simplest way to get the word out to the press is for you and me to announce it in a briefing. We should not go through the route of invitations or phone calls as none of the other groups have been handled in this manner. I would propose that we make the announcement on Monday, March 16, and mention it again a couple of times. Families are to be included.

As to the matter of serving refreshments, we have not served any of the other special groups that have come to the exhibit except the Congress as specifically requested by the President. We have no budget for such feeding of thousands, and I do not feel that we can overburden the domestic staff at this time with such a request.

However, we will try to make the afternoon as pleasant as possible. I've asked Lucy Winchester to provide musical background for the afternoon, and I'm sure the nature of the exhibit will be enough to provide a pleasant afternoon for the press and their families even if we don't feed them.

Admittance to the White House that afternoon would be White House Press Pass only.

I hope this all meets with your approval.

cc: Dwight Chapin  
Mike Farrell  
Lucy Winchester  
Helen Smith

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March 9, 1970

Dear Professor Wilmerding:

Mrs. Nixon and I want to express our thanks for the inscribed copy of your book, A History of American Marine Painting. It was very kind and generous of you to let us have this magnificent collection of works by American artists, and we were especially delighted to see the inclusion of some of the Wyeth paintings. We are grateful for the opportunity of adding this meaningful gift to our personal library.

Your warm and generous remarks concerning the White House dinner in honor of the Andrew Wyeths meant a great deal to Mrs. Nixon and me. We were pleased you could be with us on that historic occasion.

Mrs. Nixon joins me in sending you our best wishes.

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Professor John Wilmerding  
Chairman  
Department of Art  
X Dartmouth College  
Hanover, New Hampshire 03755

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March 3, 1970

Dear Mr. King:

It was thoughtful of you to let me have your kind message about the recent White House dinner honoring Andrew<sup>K</sup> Wyeth. I was pleased to hear from you and I want you to know that you have my best wishes.

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Mr. Joseph Wallace<sup>K</sup> King  
1201 Arbor Road  
Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27104

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March 3, 1970

Dear Congressman:

The President and Mrs. Nixon have on display in the White House a representation of the work of the noted American artist, Andrew Wyeth. President Nixon thought you and your family might enjoy seeing the exhibit and has arranged a special showing to be held on Friday, March 6, from 5 to 8 o'clock in the evening. Unfortunately, the schedules of President and Mrs. Nixon are such that they will be unable to be at the White House when you come to visit.

The enclosed ticket will be honored at the East or Southwest Gates and will permit entry of the presenter and his or her guests. Minimal parking facilities will be available, therefore, if you plan to drive a car we suggest that you come to the Southwest Gate.

Several of our staff members will be on hand to greet you. Light refreshments will be served.

Sincerely,

William E. Timmons  
Assistant to the President

Honorable Ray J. Madden  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C.

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Assistant to the President

Honorable George D. Aiken  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C.

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Sincerely,

William E. Timmons  
Assistant to the President

Honorable Watkins M. Abbitt  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C.

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February 26, 1970

Dear Mr. Serkin:

This is just a note to express my thanks to you once more for your kindness in participating in our dinner honoring Andrew Wyeth. Mrs. Nixon and I were delighted that you and Mrs. Serkin could join us and I am sure that all of us who were privileged to hear your magnificent performance in the East Room will long remember the evening for this superb musical experience by one of the world's greatest artists.

Mrs. Nixon joins me in sending best wishes to you and Mrs. Serkin.

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Mr. Rudolf Serkin  
2022 Delancey Place  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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Dear Mr. Giamboy:

Enclosed are the photographs you requested of Andrew Wyeth when he was honored at the White House on February 19.

I trust these will be suitable for your Wyeth file, and am pleased to make them available to you.

Sincerely,

Ronald L. Ziegler  
Press Secretary  
to the President

Mr. Frank G. Giamboy  
Box 214, R. D. 2  
Chadds Ford, Pennsylvania 19317

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Feb. 21, 1970

Bob:

ANDREW

I thought the President would like to know what Mr. Wyeth said today in the big press conference held in the East Room at 11:30.

The President might like to see FN's remarks too.

In a later interview with Barbara Walters of the NBC Today Show, Mr Wyeth re-emphasized the courage of the President and Mrs. Nixon to do this and how he had long been an admirer of the President. He also said that he was a staunch republican. Mrs Nixon asked that the republican comment be edited from the tape.

Connie

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## MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 20, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR: H. R. HALDEMAN  
VIA: DWIGHT L. CHAPIN  
FROM: STEPHEN BULL

Last night at the Andrew Wyeth dinner I had the opportunity to speak to Mr. Stuart Louchheim, President of the Philadelphia Academy of Music. I had spoken with him previously in December or January during the preliminary stages for planning for the Eugene Ormandy concert trip.

Mr. Louchheim asked that I bring to the attention of the proper people in the White House his high regard for the two men setting up the President's arrival, Ron Walker and Tim Elbourne. He noted the "dignity", "professional manner", and "courtesy" demonstrated by both of these men and noted how their actions reflected favorably upon the President.

cc: R. Ziegler

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DINNER AT THE WHITE HOUSE  
Thursday, February 19, 1970  
at eight o'clock

The President & Mrs. Nixon

Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Wyeth

The Postmaster General & Mrs. Blount

The Secretary of the Interior & Mrs. Hickel

Hon. & Mrs. Leonard Garment

Special Consultant to the President

Hon. & Mrs. H. R. Haldeman

Assistant to the President

Hon. & Mrs. James Keogh

Special Assistant to the President

Hon. & Mrs. J. William Middendorf, II

U. S. Ambassador to The Netherlands

Hon. Nancy Hanks

Chmn., National Council on the Arts

Mr. & Mrs. S. Dillon Ripley

Secretary, Smithsonian Institution

Dr. & Mrs. Philip R. Adams

Dir., Cincinnati Art Museum, Cincinnati, Ohio

Mrs. Howard F. Ahmanson

Mbr., Bd. of Trustees, Los Angeles Museum of Art, Los Angeles, Calif.

Hon. & Mrs. Robert O. Anderson

Chmn., Atlantic Richfield Co., New York, N. Y.

Mrs. James M. Biggar

Daughter of Vernon Stouffer, Cleveland, Ohio

Mr. & Mrs. Richard C. Bond

Pres., Bd. of Trustees, John Wanamaker, Inc., Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. J. Carter Brown

Dir., National Gallery of Art

Mr. & Mrs. John E. Canaday

Sr. Art Critic, New York Times, New York, N. Y.

Mr. & Mrs. Edward W. Carter

Chmn., Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. George H. Comptis

Artist, New York, N. Y.

Mr. & Mrs. Charles C. Cunningham

Dir., Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

Mr. & Mrs. William L. Day

Chmn., First Pennsylvania Banking & Trust Co., Devon, Pa.

Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Donahue

Dir., Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, Calif.

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February 11, 1970

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Dear Congressman:

Mr. Timmons has referred to me your letter of January 29th enclosing further correspondence which you received from Mrs. Arlene Padgett concerning the display of works of art in the White House.

In this connection, you may wish to advise Mrs. Padgett that the President is hosting a private dinner in honor of Mr. Wyeth at the White House and incidental to that, some of his works have been made available for a brief period of time. However, as Mr. Timmons pointed out in his letter of December 12th to you, the general policy does preclude public exhibitions as such in the White House.

With best regards,

*JWS*  
Sincerely,

*4 February 1970*

Hugh W. Sloan  
Staff Assistant  
to the President

Honorable Del <sup>X</sup> Clawson  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

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BCC - Lucy Winchester  
Bill Timmons

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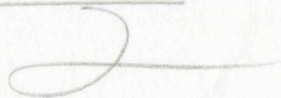
Many thanks for your nice note of January 30th. I will set up the showing for the President of your Wyeth paintings in the near future. I know he'll be grateful to have a look at them.

*Andrew*  
  
Peter M. Flanigan

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FILE MEMO:

SEE: C.F. MA 2-39 for corres. dated 1/27/70 re. Andrew WYETH.

A handwritten signature or set of initials in cursive, appearing to be a stylized 'J' or 'W' with a long horizontal tail extending to the right.

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

January 28, 1970

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MEMORANDUM FOR H. R. HALDEMAN

FROM : LARRY HIGBY *L*

As Dwight Chapin has indicated in the attached memorandum, the Medal of Freedom was selected by President John Kennedy to be presented to Andrew Wyeth. It was presented by President Johnson to Mr. Wyeth on December 6, 1963.

If the President has a desire of recognizing Mr. Wyeth again, might I suggest he consider the Citizen's Medal, the design of which he selected just last week. Mr. Wyeth would be the first one to receive this medal and I would think it would be at least equal to the distinction of having been presented a Medal of Freedom.

Attachment

*No medal*

January 26, 1970

Dear Vinegar Bend:

Many thanks for your January 22 letter requesting that Mr. Robert Timberlake be invited to the dinner being given in honor of Mr. Andrew Wyeth on February 19.

I will bring this request to the attention of the proper persons in the hopes that we might comply.

Sincerely,

BILL

William E. Timmons  
Deputy Assistant to the President

Honorable Wilmer D. Mizell  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

bcc: Connie Stuart w/incoming for FURTHER REPLY  
bcc: John Nidecker w/incoming - FYI

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January 22, 1970

Dear Harold:

Many thanks for your letter of January 20 in reference to our earlier telephone conversation concerning the possibilities of Professor Emil Weddige, Chairman of the College of Architecture at the University of Michigan, being included in the guest list for the dinner honoring Andrew Wyeth.

I have put this suggestion into the proper hands, and appreciate your getting in touch in this regard.

With best wishes,

Cordially,

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

Mr. Harold McClure, Jr.  
Post Office Box 147  
Alma, Michigan 48801

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bcc. with incoming to Rose Mary Woods for consideration

Sincerely,

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Mr. McClure, Jr.

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January 22, 1970

Dear Mr. Hanley:

Thank you for your January 21 letter concerning the request of Mr. David Tatham for a memento from the dinner and exhibition being held here at the White House next month in honor of Andrew Wyeth.

I will bring Mr. Tatham's request to the attention of the proper persons here in the hopes that we might comply.

Sincerely,

William E. Timmons  
Deputy Assistant to the President

Honorable James M. Hanley  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

bcc: Connie SKXXXXX Stuart w/incoming for FURTHER REPLY

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January 18, 1970

FOR: DR. THOMAS PAINE, Administrator, NASA  
FROM: PETER M. FLANIGAN

The attached from the news summary indicates the connection between the President and the Wyeths about which I told you. If you will let me know when and how many of Wyeth, Jr.'s paintings could be sent over, I'd be delighted to arrange for the President to get a look at them and perhaps include one in the West Wing or in the White House.

bcc: Bob Haldeman - FYI

BB/elm

DINNER AT THE WHITE HOUSE  
Wednesday, November 19, 1969  
at eight o'clock

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C. Wyatt Dickerson, Jr., McLean, Va.  
Sherwin M. Goldman, NYC  
Charles A. Halleck, Rensselaer, Indiana  
Patrick J. Hillings, Los Angeles, Calif.  
Donald M. Kendall, N.Y.C.  
Saul Kohler, D.C.  
E. Frederic Morrow, NYC  
Clint Murchison, Jr., Dallas, Tex.  
F. Donald Nixon, Newport Beach, Calif.  
J. Milton Patrick, Indianapolis, Indiana  
Ben Regan, NYC  
Joseph T. Simpson, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania  
Beverly Steinman, Lancaster, Pa.  
J. Hale Steinman, Lancaster, Pa.  
George B. Storer, Sr. Miami Beach, Fla.  
Lynn A. Townsend, Detroit, Michigan  
Lloyd B. Waring, Boston, Mass.  
Samuel C. Waugh, D.C.  
Andrew Wyeth, Chadds Ford, Pa.  
Rose Saul Zalles, D.C.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

November 18, 1969

MR. \* PRESIDENT:

Mr. and Mrs. <sup>x</sup> Andrew Wyeth will be among your guests at the dinner for Prime Minister Sato. When you see them, you might mention that you are looking forward to having Mr. and Mrs. Wyeth as the principal guests at a dinner honoring the American Arts sometime in January.



Stephen Bull

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

November 17, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR DWIGHT CHAPIN

FROM

CONSTANCE STUART

Attached find a suggested memorandum for the President. If the President approves January 22 as a date for the <sup>\*</sup>Wyeth, address dinner, it is suggested that he make a personal phone call to Mr. Wyeth telling him of his desire of a dinner to honor the American Arts with Mr. and Mrs. Wyeth as guests of honor.

This phone call should be placed prior to the Sato dinner, since the Wyeths will be guests Wednesday evening. The reason for the phone call is that former President Kennedy called Mr. Wyeth several times to invite him to the White House, and the artist always declined. Nevertheless, the President always called him personally.

There are two important points about the Wyeth dinner:

1. The dinner should honor the American Arts, not Mr. Wyeth personally.
2. Mrs. Wyeth should be included in all planning and a point should always be made of mentioning her name.

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

September 12, 1969

SEPTEMBER 3, 1969

Dear Leonard:

The <sup>x</sup>Andrew Wyeth portrait of General Eisenhower gave all of us a great deal of pleasure during our recent stay in California and I want you to know how grateful I am for your generous assistance in arranging for the loan of this splendid work. I feel honored to be able to see it each time I sit in my office in San Clemente and you may be sure that it will receive the greatest of care during its stay in the Western White House.

Incidentally, I am delighted that you have agreed to take on the study in connection with the Nixon Foundation.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Date 9/10/69

To Noble Mammes  
From <sup>x</sup>Mary Wood  
Mr. Leonard K. Firestone  
2525 Firestone Building  
Los Angeles, California

RN:Melencamp:kes

cc: Mr. Stillwell, GSA  
Mr. Ehrlichman.

Incidentally, the Wyeth portrait was superb.

It is: Dear Leonard (and you might also mention appreciation of his taking on the study in connection with the Nixon Foundation.

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THE WHITE HOUSE,  
WASHINGTON

July 11, 1969

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Dear Mr. Wyeth:

John Ehrlichman has asked me to express his appreciation for your letter of June 27th.

We are looking forward to your visit to Washington; however, we will postpone any further arrangements until your return in the Fall.

Please let us know a schedule which suits your convenience. We'll be happy to make travel and other arrangements for you.

Sincerely,

Tod R. Hullin  
Staff Assistant to  
John Ehrlichman

Mr. Andrew<sup>x</sup> Wyeth  
Cushing Road  
Thomaston, Maine

cc:  
Dwight Chapin ✓

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July 11, 1969

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Sincerely,

Tod R. Hullin  
Staff Assistant to  
John Ehrlichman

Mr. Andrew Wyeth  
Cushing Road  
Thomaston, Maine

cc:  
Dwight Chapin

July 10, 1969  
Thursday - 8:45 a. m.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. NICK RUWE

RE: White House Dinners

For your information, Pat Buchanan is developing items on several White House events. Among these are three White House Dinners:

1. Andrew Wyeth
2. Medal of Freedom Dinner
3. Richard Rodgers Dinner

These are being developed at the suggestion of the "5 O'Clock group". You may want to check in with Pat to offer any thoughts concerning arrangements which might be helpful for him to have in his planning.

DWIGHT L. CHAPIN

CC: Lucy Winchester  
Pat Buchanan

DLC:ny

June 27, 1969

Dear Mr. Wyeth:

The President and Mrs. Nixon have asked me to contact you in their behalf.

As you probably know, they are both devoted admirers of your talents.

At some time after their return from Florida the weekend of July fourth, would it be possible for you to come to the White House to talk with them about the possibility of placing some of your paintings in the White House Residence?

I'll be happy to make travel and other arrangements for you if you will let me know a schedule which suits your convenience. I will have the President's appointments secretary contact you if your trip here is feasible.

Yours sincerely,

John D. Ehrlichman  
Counsel to the President

Mr. Andrew Wyeth  
The Mill  
Chadds Ford  
Pennsylvania

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bcc: Dwight Chapin

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April 12, 1969

Dear Bill:

As you can imagine, the President was very happy to learn that you would be willing to lend your painting of "Washington Crossing the Delaware" to the White House. He was pleased, too, that Andrew Wyeth had agreed to lend one or more of his paintings as well.

It is most generous of you to offer such a priceless work of art for display in the White House and you may be sure the President will be honored to have it displayed here.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,

Rose Mary Woods  
Personal Secretary  
to the President

Mr. J. William Middendorf II  
Middendorf, Colgate & Company  
80 Broad Street  
New York, New York 10004

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Mr. F. F. Holt	11/18/53
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Mr. J. F. [unclear]	3-18-53
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Mr. J. F. [unclear]	8-2-55
Mr. J. F. [unclear]	1-20-55
Name	Date

November 20, 1973

Dear Mr. Wyeth:

Several times in the past, I have had occasion to thank you, but your kindness in thinking of me at this time is especially appreciated. It is deeply gratifying to me to know that I may count on your friendship.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Mr. Andrew Wyeth  
The Mill  
Chadds Ford, Pennsylvania 19317

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October 26, 1973

Dear Mr. President:

I have never been more proud of you as  
our president than now ---

Bless you always.

Sincerely,

Andrew

Mr. Andrew Wyeth  
The Mill  
Chadds Ford, Pennsylvania 19317

Oct. 26, 1973

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Dear Mr. President:

It has never been  
more proud of you  
as our president  
than now.

Bless you always

Sincerely,

Audrey

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PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON  
WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON D.C.

MR. PRESIDENT,

I AM A CITIZEN CONCERNED ABOUT THE ENERGY CRISIS. I AM ESPECIALLY UPSET ABOUT THE PROSPECT OF RESTRICTIONS ON THE PRIVATE USE OF ENERGY. BEFORE SUCH STEPS ARE TAKEN, THERE ARE SOME OTHER THINGS THAT SHOULD BE STOPPED FIRST. THE MOST OBJECTIONABLE OF THESE IS BUSING TO ACHIEVE A RACIAL BALANCE. THIS IS A NEEDLESS WASTE OF ENERGY AND INFRINGES ON THE RIGHTS OF CITIZENS TO THAT ENERGY.

I WOULD BE INTERESTED IN YOUR VIEWS ON THE MATTER AND ANY SUPPORT YOU COULD GIVE IT.

THANK YOU.  
WALLACE WYETH  
602. PARADISE  
BENTON, ARK.,  
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March 27, 1974

Dear Mrs. Wyeth:

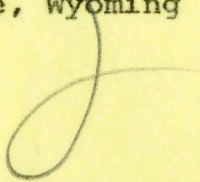
On behalf of President Nixon, I want to thank you for your letter commenting on his March 19 appearance before the National Association of Broadcasters in Houston. While the President appreciates your kind words of support, he is especially grateful for the spirit of goodwill which prompted you to share your thoughts with him at this time.

With the President's warm best wishes,

Sincerely,

Roland L. Elliott  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Mrs. A. D. Wyeth  
1204 West Pershing Boulevard  
Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001



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Cheyenne, Wyo.

March 20, 1974

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President Richard M. Nixon

The White House

Washington, D. C.

Dear President Nixon,

As a faithful listener  
to all your TV appearances,  
I wish to tell you that  
I think you are a truly  
great, great President.

Your speeches and  
answers both in Chicago  
and Houston were most  
thoughtful, intelligent and  
knowledgeable.

I do hope you will  
continue the very course  
you have chosen and be

undaunted by your detractors — who are "running with the pack" — and seeking a place for themselves in the lime-light.

I have many friends who share with me their very best wishes for you throughout your term of office and always.

Faithfully yours,  
Laurabell (Mrs. A. D.) Wyeth

May 30, 1974

Dear Mr. Wyeth:

On behalf of the President, I want to thank you for your thoughtful message of support. Your friendship and the unfailing confidence which you have expressed in the President's leadership mean a great deal to him at this time. Please be assured he will continue to do all that is within his power to merit the faith you have placed in him. You may be certain the President has no intention of resigning, but rather is determined to complete the job the American people elected him to do.

With the President's appreciation and best wishes,

Sincerely,

Roland L. Elliott  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Mr. Herbert A. Wyeth, Jr.  
619 Vine Street  
Morris, Illinois 60450

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May 13, 1974

The President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Mr. President:

As one American to another, do as the  
Votes of the American people dictated, serve as our President,  
and under no circumstances resign. As you are aware it would  
only assist those who are attempting to destroy the Constitution,  
and the American way of life.

Very Respectfully,

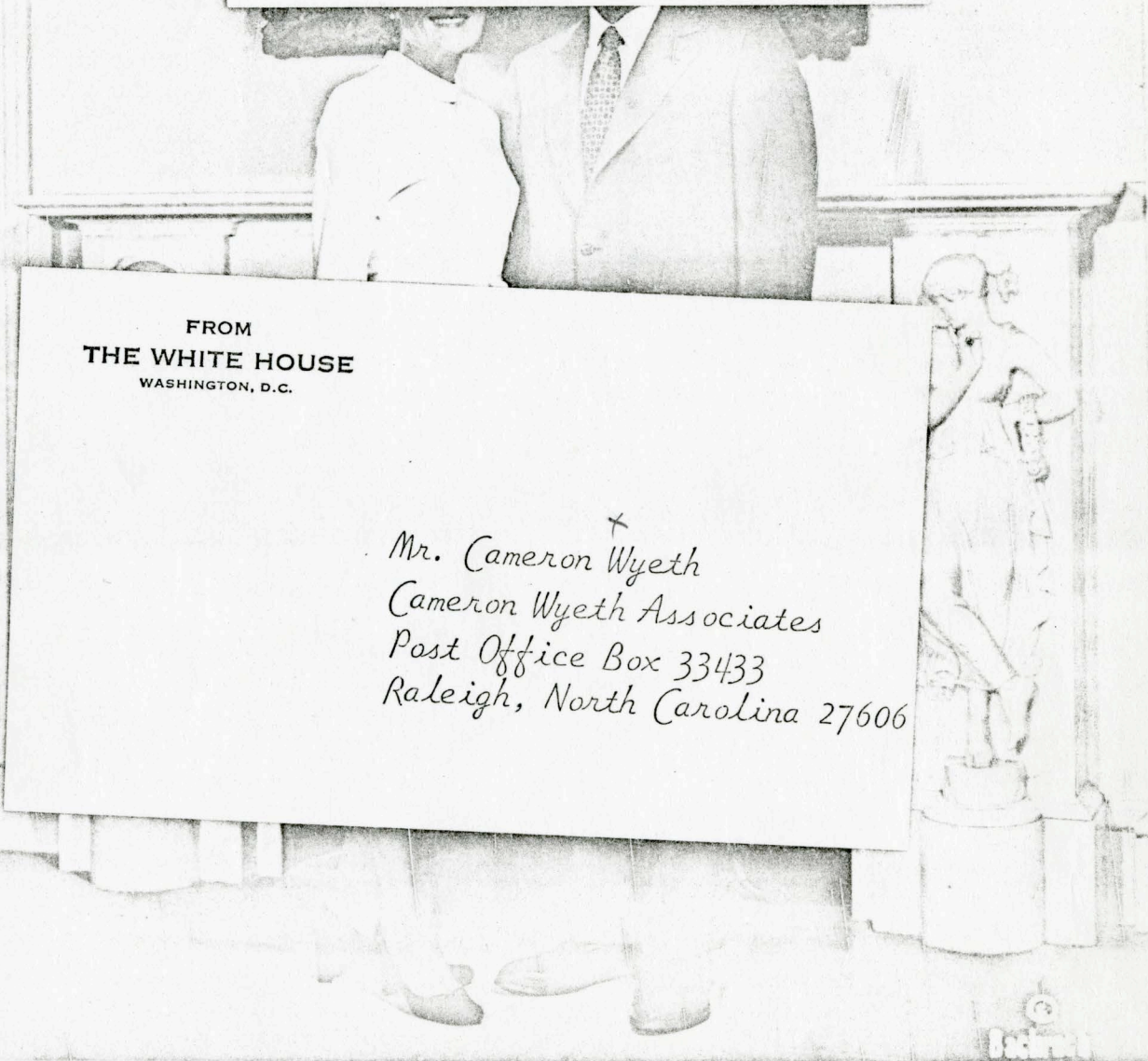
*Herbert A. Wyeth Jr.*

Herbert A. Wyeth Jr.  
619 Vine St. Morris, Illinois  
60450

July 12, 1974

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*The President*



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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

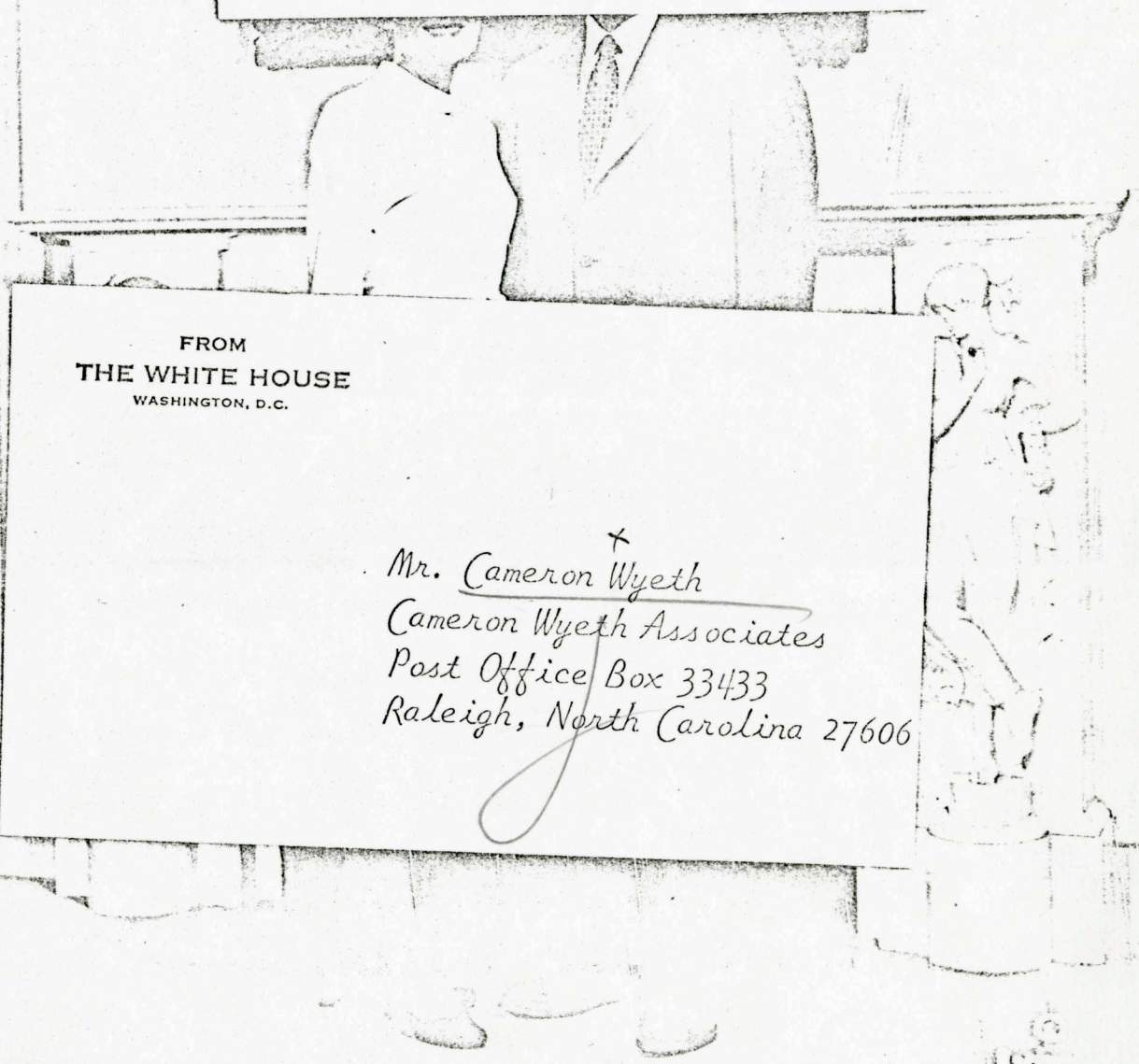
Mr. Cameron Wyeth<sup>\*</sup>  
Cameron Wyeth Associates  
Post Office Box 33433  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27606

To Richard Wyeth  
with best wishes,  
Pat Nixon  
Richard Nixon

July 12, 1974

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*The President*



FROM  
THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. <sup>\*</sup>Cameron Wyeth  
Cameron Wyeth Associates  
Post Office Box 33433  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27606

To Richard Wyeth  
with best wishes,  
His friend Richard Nixon

July 18, 1974

Dear Tip:

Many thanks for your July 12 letter in which you request that the President send birthday greetings to Mr. Henry Wyeth and Mrs. Ruth Gray.

I am certain the President will be pleased to send Mr. Wyeth and Mrs. Gray appropriate messages.

With warm regards,

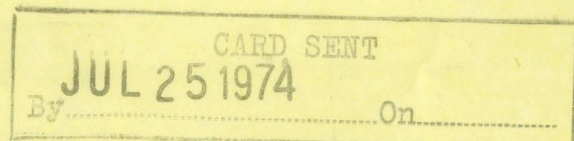
Sincerely,

Max L. Friedersdorf  
Deputy Assistant  
to the President

The Honorable Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr.  
Majority Leader  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. /20515

bcc w/inc to Barbara Flynn for action

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THOMAS P. O'NEILL, JR.  
MASSACHUSETTS

DEMOCRAT  
MAJORITY LEADER

Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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July 12, 1974

Mr. Max L. Friedersdorf  
Deputy Assistant to the President  
for Congressional Affairs  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Max,

I would appreciate it if you would make the necessary arrangements for a message of congratulations from the President to be sent to:

Mr. Henry Wyeth  
9 Rutland Street  
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

*card sent 7-19-74*

he will be 93 years old on July 22, 1974. And also to:

Mrs. Ruth Gray  
6 Ash Street Place  
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

*card sent 7-25-74*

Mrs. Gray will celebrate her 85th birthday on August 3, 1974.

Thank you for your courtesy in this regard. With every good wish,

Sincerely,

*Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr.*

Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr.  
The Majority Leader

2200-A John F. Kennedy  
Federal Building  
Boston, Massachusetts 02203