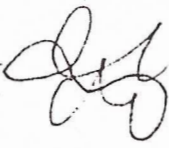


ROY M. COHN



Dear Mr. President - March 28, 1985

I was pleased to receive the Americanism Award from the Young Republicans - but the large crowd and trucking remarks were dwarfed into insignificance by the video tape you made and your gracious reference to me.

I count many blessings, but none more meaningful than the privilege of living through the Ronald Reagan era - which represents everything I have loved since I joined the Justice Department at age 19 - our great country, and the opportunity it offers for the election of a man of your greatness to lead it. As I responded - the most powerful man in the world is one of the most humble.

I was at St. John's University this morning when you received that tumultuous ovation. Seldom if ever has one put to such magnificent use the gifts with which he was endowed.

May God bless Mrs. Reagan and you, and my deepest gratitude for having brought such a fulfilling dimension into my life.

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April 3, 1985

Dear Roy:

I know I'm sending a thank you in answer to a thank you but in this case it's to express to you appreciation for your generous words. You were more than kind.

I'm sorry we couldn't have had a few words with each other at St. John's. I must say those young people sent me away about six inches taller than when I came in. They made my day -- where have I heard that before.

Again, thanks and best regards.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

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To Wm. F. Buckley Jr. - The Nat. Review

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Dear Bill

A special message I get with a coded source. But I figured out it had to be from Kabul.

Bill your letter arrived too late. I've already signed off on a candidate for the trade fair, a Mr. Clayton Yentler. He is Pres. & C.E.O. of the Chi. Mercantile Exchange. He has a wide range of experience including a 2 yr. stint as a special trade representative, - an ambassadorial post, a decade ago. There's a lot more but I won't burden you with it.

Let me hasten to say Peter F. is an alright guy as far as I'm concerned and he was one of a veritable "who's who", for the fair.

Love to Pat. Us Reagan (how is that for grammar?) are off to the ranch.

Best Regards Ron

To Mr. Roy M. Cohn - Saxe, Bacon & Bolan.

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Again thanks to Beat Ryones
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