

VICTOR ATIYEH
GOVERNOR



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
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December 22, 1986

Paul Newman
1640 E. Polnell
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Dear Paul:

Here I am in contrast to 1979. Then I was putting a team of people together and now, sadly, dismantling that team.

It has been an incredible eight years in the life of my state -- "storm tossed" being a reasonable description. However, I have said several times in my various "exit" interviews that it is my belief I was the right Governor for the times (shameless isn't it). For that I am eternally grateful to you.

Paul, it is a great source of pride and stroke of good luck that you came along to help me. I cannot tell you how much I admire you and enjoy being with you. It would be a shame if my leaving elective politics would mean we would no longer see each other.

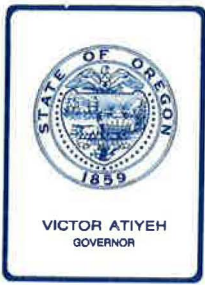
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My very best to you this holiday season and in the years ahead. I look forward to the next time we meet.

Sincerely,

Victor Atiyeh
Governor

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October 28, 1986

The Honorable Victor Atiyeh, Governor
Oregon State Capitol
Salem, Oregon 97310

Dear Governor Atiyeh;

As you begin what I assume is the emotional task of ending eight years at the State Capitol, I hope you will reflect on the progress the arts have made. The Oregon Arts Commission recognizes and appreciates the fact that you are responsible for our being here: we are all your appointees and thank you, both individually and collectively, for the trust you have displayed in us.

To show our appreciation and to publically acknowledge your support of the arts, we have directed Leslie Alexander, our acting director, to write an appropriate article for the Oregon Arts News, a publication that circulates through the State and region. We hope you'll particularly notice the last paragraph. Indeed, most of the time we see you, we're in the budget process and come with requests for a sizeable increase. It's appropriate that we take note of the increases we have enjoyed, thanks to your leadership. Our most recent tabulation from the National Association of State Arts Agencies shows that eleven states have suffered reduced funding to the arts; Alaska shows the largest decrease, 45.7%. When looking at overall state funding, we can be more appreciative of the growth Oregon has received under your guidance.

We are also aware that a portion of our gratitude is directed to Delores. Her continual presence at arts events and her unswerving support of the arts are noted and valued. As you leave office, we hope both of you carry positive memories of the growth of the arts in Oregon made possible by your steady support.

Sincerely,

David Sherman

David Sherman, Chair
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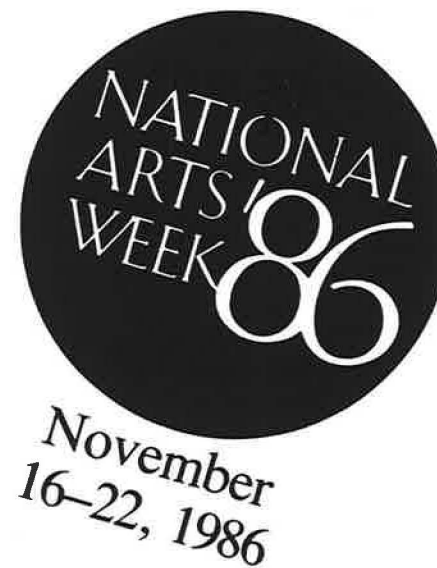
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Oregon Arts Commission Salutes Governor Atiyeh

By the time the next issue of Oregon Arts News is published, we will have a new Governor-elect. It is therefore fitting that the Commission pay tribute to the man who appointed the nine members of the Arts Commission, and has overseen its development during the past eight years: Governor Victor Atiyeh.

Perhaps many citizens do not realize Governor Atiyeh's close ties to the arts. Visitors to the Capitol this summer were delighted to find carvings by one Victor Atiyeh, Oregon craftsman, featured in the Guild of Oregon Woodworkers exhibit. Mrs. Atiyeh was an Arts major at W.O.S.C., and their daughter and son-in-law are professional artists.

During his eight years in an admittedly difficult financial time, the Governor has protected the Oregon Arts Commission budget from potentially devastating cuts. The Commission's budget has grown from \$1,587,100 in 1979-81 to \$2,341,730 in 1985-87. With these increased funds the Commission has initiated new programs, including the development of community arts councils, performing arts touring, regionally based Artists-In-Education program, the Percent for Art program, and individual artist fellowships. Oregon was influential in developing the Partnership Test Program with the N.E.A., a program which has generated \$450,000 in new Federal and local government arts funds to match the State's contribution of \$150,000. New legislation creating the Tax Check-Off for the Arts was passed in 1982, a program which has now granted over \$366,000 for the development of much-needed arts facilities in the state.

Development program which resulted in the first publication of *Where to Find the Oregon in Oregon* guide, and now a series of Arts and Tourism workshops throughout the state which are helping communities use their artistic resources to develop the unique characteristics of their local areas. His dedication to pursuing trade opportunities with the Orient has helped open the door for such cultural exchange as the recent Ballet Oregon tour of Japan and Visual Arts Resource's touring exhibit from Japan, *Tradition in Transition*.

Through the Governor's Awards for the Arts, Gov. Atiyeh has honored outstanding artists and arts supporters. At his recommendation, Jefferson Performing Arts High School received the prestigious National Conference of

Governors Distinguished Service award. The Art in the Governor's Office program, managed cooperatively by the Governor's Office and OAC staff, Mrs. Atiyeh, and dedicated volunteers, has offered a most prestigious showcase for Oregon's finest visual artists and craftspeople. This Spring, the Governor's special interest in Native American art led to the first exhibit of contemporary and traditional Indian artists.

Too often we get caught up on "if only" thinking, dwelling on the funding limitations of the arts. Let us pause to celebrate the many accomplishments of this administration, and commend Governor Victor Atiyeh for his support of the arts in Oregon.

Art in the Governor's Office



Photo: Bromo Brown

Recent drawings and serigraphs by Lyn and Stephen Nance-Sasser will be on display in the Governor's office October 20 - December 5.



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D. James Manning
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December 30, 1986

Governor Victor Atiyeh
Governor's Office
254 State Capitol
Salem, Oregon 97310

Dear Governor Atiyeh:

Thank you for eight years of selfless, dedicated service to the State of Oregon. Most notably I want to congratulate you for your foresight and leadership in the development of the international dimensions of Oregon's economy. Your efforts in this area are reflected through the significant growth and development in recent years of Oregon's international business community.

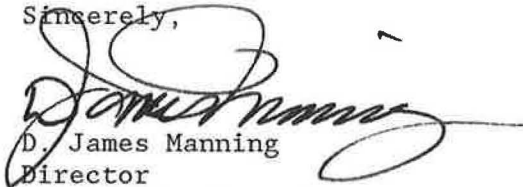
Though I never had the good fortune to travel with you, I followed you to the Far East on three different occasions. In all instances, the favorable impact and image that you created for Oregon and Oregonians made the accomplishment of my tasks possible. Unfortunately, few people in our State understand the protocol the State's Chief Executive is accorded in international commerce. You both understood and undertook this responsibility and the record clearly indicates your successes in the promotion of investment in Oregon, exporting from Oregon and Oregon as a state "Open For Business".

I know that many of your expectations of what might have been accomplished in your eight-year term were not realized. However, it is unconscionable that there are those in this State who fault you and your administration for not fulfilling your goals. There has never been a more critical eight-year period in the modern history of Oregon than during your two terms as Governor. The 1980 recession had a more dramatic impact on this state than most areas of the country. These external conditions, which were far beyond your control, required extremely difficult and many times unpopular decisions. But in all instances, you were economically and morally honest and acted in the best interest of Oregon. There were many occasions when it would have been much easier to follow a more politically expedient though economically sound course of action. But this was not your style. At great personal cost, you elected to follow a course of action best characterized by the highest levels of statesmanship, leadership and management.

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It is one thing to govern during economically prosperous times. But quite another to accept the awesome responsibilities that were central to your term and to manage a declining economy. You have measured well under such adverse conditions and have proven an outstanding leader for the State of Oregon.

Sincerely,



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The Honorable Victor Atiyeh
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Salem, OR 97310

Dear Governor Atiyeh:

I am very sorry to see you leave the Governorship. I am also sorry to see all the nice things you have done for our State go to Neil Goldschmidt. I've said this to many people, and now I would like to say it to you; through the presence of the wonderful person that you are in countries throughout the world where the people did not know where Oregon was, let alone how to pronounce it, you have made a great impact, which will benefit our State for years to come. I am so sorry that Norma will not be there to enjoy it, instead of Neil.

If there is anything that I can do for you in the future, please do not hesitate to call.

Your friend,

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Governor Atiyeh

Mr. Victor Atiyeh
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Dear Governor:

Thank you!

Together with all the citizens of Oregon, we have been favored by your leadership as our Governor over these past eight years. Your previous training and contribution in the State House and Senate were also valuable to the livability in the State of Oregon.

We respect the fact that these last eight years have been difficult ones, due to economic conditions, for the most part beyond the State's and, certainly, your control. It is our particular good fortune to have had you as our Governor during this period for your capability, commitment, steadiness and warm personality.

Our compliments and affection are, of course, extended also to your special partner, Delores. She will always be a First Lady.

Again, Vic, our appreciation and warm regards to you both.

Sincerely,

C. M. Bishop, Jr.

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Governor Victor Atiyeh
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Governor Atiyeh

Dear Governor Atiyeh:

As you leave public office, I want to express my gratitude for the many, many years of service you have given to the state of Oregon. I know well that public servants often serve at great personal expense, as I am sure you have. I haven't always agreed with you, but if we all agreed there would probably be little need for government. The strength of our democratic system is that it gives a way to resolve our disagreements. I have always felt that you have been a dedicated and conscientious public servant who acted according to your convictions. You have held the state together during one of its most difficult times, and as one citizen I want to say thank you. I hope you have a very happy and well-earned retirement.

Sincerely,


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October 29, 1986

The Honorable Victor Atiyeh
Governor
State of Oregon
Salem, Oregon 97310
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Dear Governor Atiyeh:

It was very happy indeed to have had an opportunity to meet with you again at the Oregon Tomonokai Reception held at the Tokyo American Club in the evening of October 8, 1986.

Enclosed are photos taken by me at the occasion.

The Oregon's constitution limits that you would be stepping down as Governor of the State of Oregon. The news was received with sincere regret.

Your role in the growth and development of industry in Oregon has been great indeed. We know your presence will be sorely missed.

Allow me to use this occasion to thank you for all you have done to deepen our relationship between Oregon and Japan during your tenure as Governor of the State of Oregon.

In closing, I would again like to congratulate you on the splendid achievements which marked your brilliant career and wish you further success in any future endeavor.

Yours respectfully,

Toyoo Nariai

Toyoo Nariai
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The Japan/Tokyo Chambers of Commerce and
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November 4, 1986

Honorable Victor A. Atiyeh
Office of the Governor
State Capitol
Salem, OR 97310

Dear Vic,

In all of the excitement, hoopla and suspense of the current Governor campaign, I want you to know that you are still MY Governor and, in my estimation, the best Governor Oregon has ever had and will ever have!

You served during a period which, for Oregon, was more disastrous than the Depression of the 30's which you and I can vividly recall -- having grown up in Portland during this period. During your term of Governor, the poor did not go hungry and our State has managed to survive the loss of numerous companies, i.e. Georgia Pacific and the depressed lumber companies as well as the agricultural situation which was worse than it was during the Depression. You have never stopped trying to do what you felt to be the best for the State -- namely, extension of overseas markets -- for this the Koch family with their involvements in ranching and agriculture will always be grateful.

Whatever you decide to do after you have retired from politics, we intend to support you in the same manner with the same sense of devotion that we have given you while you were Governor.

Sincerely,

Rich & Mary Koch

Richard & Mary Koch
Pilot Rock

P.S. I very much enjoyed being on the Racing Commission. It has taken a lot of time and a lot of money but I have thoroughly enjoyed every single minute of it and would also like to thank you for your trust in appointing me to this Commission. I owe you one!

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Governor Atiyeh

Dear Vic.

This year, in two hours, will be over and we can say good by to 86 and welcome 87. I am sure that this is the last letter I'll write this year.

Vic I want to thank you for your many years of true friendship, your personal deep concern for every one regardless of age, social affiliation, nationality, sex or stature in life, no one will ever equal you in my assessment of what a good true American really is.

Friendship is loyal, a real friend is loyal through thick and thin. He will stand by you in the hour of need, he will help you when you are down, he will celebrate with you when you are up.

Friendship is patient, patience with ones friend when his is right, patience with him even when he is wrong. Friendship is rankless, one's true friends are totally without regard to station, and above all friendship is helpful, friendship form among people who strengthen one another. Thank you Governor for all of them.

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November 10, 1986

The Honorable Victor Atiyeh
State Capitol Building
Salem, Oregon 97310

Dear Governor Atiyeh:

I wanted to take a few moments to thank you for all you have done for Oregon. My own observations are in the areas of higher education and high technology, but I'm sure your influence has extended to all areas of endeavor in the State.

In higher education, you took a leadership role to re-establish the Oregon State System of Higher Education as one of the finest in the country. The job is not complete, but your efforts and those of many others have helped to move the System towards achieving its goals of 1) Access, through affordable tuition, 2) Excellence, through competitive faculty salaries, and 3) Economic Development, through System programs such as OCATE.

In high technology, you have personally spearheaded the effort to bring compatible companies into Oregon. In particular, many of the Japanese corporations have provided substantial employment and have generally not been competitive with indigenous industry, either for customers or employees. High technology industries in Oregon are experiencing challenging times currently. Without your efforts, it would be worse. With your efforts the recovery will be sooner and stronger.

The Honorable Victor Atiyeh
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I regret not being able to attend the dinner in your honor on the 20th. I know it will be a fine tribute to your tenure.

Again, thanks.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Gene Chao".

Gene Chao
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Dec. 16, 1986

Governor Victor Atiyeh
Salem, Oregon

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Dear Sir:

As the year 1986 and your Term of office as governor of our State comes to a close, I would first like to say Thank you for a job well done, for good government and for being a balancing force to say "no" to our state legislature that often had a very liberal bent. I am concerned that those checks and balances will not be present in the next four years.

I am aware that your job has not been easy or popular at all times. However there are a lot of us out here who think you have been just what our state needed.

We wish you the best.

Thanks again.

yours truly,

Robert R. Mooers M.D.


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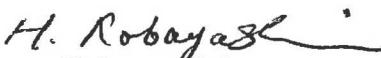
Dear Governor Atiyeh:

We would like to congratulate you on your accomplishments during your term as Governor of Oregon. Especially, we are impressed by your initiative and efforts to welcome Japanese investments into Oregon. Epson is one of many companies who decided to invest in Oregon during your term.

To express our appreciation from the Japanese business community, Consul General and Shokookai is having a party in your honor on November 24. To our great regret, Masakatsu Tomita and myself will not be able to attend because of our business trip to Japan through that week. On our behalf, we will send Aki Nakajima, Plant Manager to the party.

We are pleased to come to Oregon and to have had an excellent experience working with such nice people in a nice community.

Sincerely,


Hiroo Kobayashi
President



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Governor Victor Atteyeh
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Dear Sir

As President of Northwest REACT #2867, on behalf of the team members and myself, we would like to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for the tremendous support and personal interest that you, as Governor have given to all the REACT teams of Oregon.

Your interest and support sir have been a great source of strength and motivation to serve the public and the great state of Oregon and we hope in our small way we have done that.

Governor, we will miss very much when you leave office. It has been a great honor meeting with you on a few occasions in the past years and hope to have the great pleasure of being in your company again someday.

We would all like to wish you good luck in the future, at whatever you may do, and to state to you personally, that if we can in anyway be of service to you, just let us know.

Once again thank you, for your support and interest. We hope that your successor will have the great knowledge and wisdom that you have sir, in realizing that it's the small dedicated organizations that are the backbone of large ones.

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TADAHIRO SEKIMOTO

President

November 24, 1986

The Honorable Victor Atiyeh
Governor of Oregon
Salem, Oregon
U.S.A.

Dear Governor Atiyeh:

As the end of your tenure of office as Governor draws near, we are filled with renewed gratefulness for all the fine work that you did to make our joining in the Oregon communities smooth and easy. The high standards and progressive policies that you have held throughout the Atiyeh Administration are well known and respected. A few short words can hardly do justice to what you have accomplished, but you, your devotion to create new business environments in this State and the warm welcome you extended to us as we arrived here, will long be remembered by all of us.

We at NEC will strive to live up to your high hopes and continue our contribution to the prosperity of the State of Oregon as well as the local communities, as a corporate citizen that you can be proud to have brought to this State.

Congratulations on the successful completion of your eventful term and the splendid achievements that you made for us NEC and other Japanese firms and this State!

Mr. Tadashi Suzuki, President of NEC America, Inc. and Senior Vice President of NEC Corporation, also joins me in expressing our appreciation and wishing you a good health and a continued success in your new career.

Very sincerely yours,



Tadahiro Sekimoto

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Honorable Victor Atiyeh
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Governor Atiyeh

Dear Vic:

Probably I should have written this letter long ago, but I think we are close enough to the same wave length that it should go without being said that I have always had a very soft spot in my heart for your.

My respect and admiration for you and the job which you have done in eight tough years is as high as it could possibly be. You have steered a steady ship in a real hurricane of economic forces. Your calm and deliberate administrative ability has shown through like a beacon light.

To sum it up, my hearty congratulations on a beautiful job well done. Not to mention Delores and her strong support of you and of the State.

The State of Oregon and all of its people are indebted to you both.

Sincerely,


Wendell Wyatt

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OREGON ADVOCATES FOR THE ARTS

December 22, 1986

Governor Victor Atiyeh
State Capitol
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Governor Atiyeh

Dear Governor Atiyeh:

On behalf of the Oregon Advocates for the Arts board of directors and our membership, my sincere appreciation for the contributions you have made to the arts during your two terms as governor.

You signed some important legislation during your tenure which will affect Oregon's artists and arts institutions for many years after you have left office. The Oregon "Check-off for the Arts" is a program which many states have tried (some successfully and some not so successfully) to duplicate. That fund has been used for much needed facilities improvements by many theatres and galleries throughout the state. The Oregon Arts Commission realized an increase of approximately 26% in state general fund appropriation in the 1983 session--and at a time when state revenues were short.

So, thank you, for your efforts on behalf of the arts. These have been difficult years for Oregon and we all look forward to the future when perhaps the choices will not be so difficult.

Our best wishes to you and Mrs. Atiyeh for health and success in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

Barbara Mahoney
President, OAA

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Governor

December 22, 1986

Dear Governor Vic:

As your second term of Governor of Oregon draws to a close, Ruth & I would like to extend our thanks to you & Dolores for all your great service to our State.

From the time many years ago as our state Senator when you helped our Scout Troop with their Citizenship Merit Badge to the end of your second term as Governor you have given of yourselves to Oregon more than any two people we have known in our 70 years as residents of this state. You folks will always be our "First Citizens."

We know that this has not been easy for you & we have a small understanding of the sacrifices you both have made. This letter of gratitude is small compensation for your service & sacrifices but I am certain that there are thousands more like us who feel the same way. I hope it helps.

Best wishes to you, Vic, & to Dolores. May this Christmas Season be a happy one for you both & may the New Year & the years to come be kind to you both.

Thank you again for all of your great service to us & the rest of the people of Oregon.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth & Elizabeth

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To: Governor Victor G. Atiyeh
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SUBJECT: Farewell from Staff of A.R.C. and M.C.A.D.A. Board of Directors

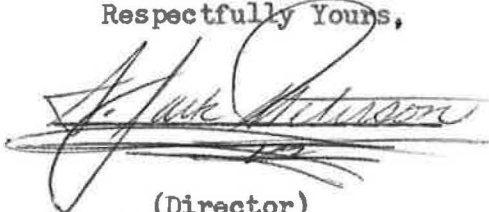
Dear Governor,

The Alcohol Recovery Center in Ontario wish to express our sincere thank you for your administration's efforts to further the cause of alcohol and drug abuse treatment and prevention in the state of Oregon. Politics are sometimes disconcerting to the average citizen, especially in this "work-a-day world" where it is never crystal clear what the issues really are.

Being aware of your attention to volunteerism, your focus on the prevention of racial harassment and other human relations issues convinced me of what your interests would be on alcoholism...and the stigma attached. Thank God our country has men in "high places" who have eyes that they may see, ears that they may hear and a heart that leans toward understanding.

You've done an excellent job Mr. Atiyeh, I hope you continue in some kind of activity worthy of your abilities.

Respectfully Yours,


(Director)

VICTOR ATIYEH
GOVERNOR



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
STATE CAPITOL
SALEM 97310

December 22, 1986

Francis J. Ivancie
Commissioner
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Dear Frank:

Thank you for your most thoughtful letter and the attached clipping. That conference was my last as a Governor and carries some nostalgia with it.

Frank, only those of us who have gone through campaigns, held the responsibility of office and now must leave can truly understand the emotions involved. You have served our state better than the Portland constituents realized (although I think they do now). You have been a responsible advisor to me. For all of that I thank you.

My very warmest greetings to you this holiday season and may 1987 be your best year yet.

Sincerely,

Victor Atiyeh
Governor

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Governor

October 29, 1986

The Honorable Victor G. Atiyeh
Governor
State of Oregon
State Capitol
Salem, OR 97310

Dear Vic:

I want to express a sincere "Thank You" for the speech you made at the Oregon's Great Possibilities Conference last week in Portland. I cannot imagine, Vic, how you could have been more positive and supportive of Oregon's forest industry in the comments that you made. Everything you said was upbeat, positive and constructive. It is the kind of message that we need to establish our platform as a launching pad to improve the delivery of the industry's potential for the benefit of the economic and social contribution that we can make, if we are not unnecessarily incumbered.

I have attended a lot of meetings in your office and I have never once heard you say "no" to a constructive or realistic suggestion on the part of industry. For this I want to say a heartfelt thank you for eight good years of support. You have run a common sense business-like government. You have essentially done everything that we have proposed that was not crackpot in nature. Some people may think more about Neil's charisma, but without your steady hand on the helm during the terrible depression Oregon has been through, I am satisfied that our state would have been in much worse condition than with somebody perhaps a little flashier at the helm.

You have never needed to roll up your sleeves to go to work because you always come to work in a short-sleeve shirt - to me that means you hit the ground running.



A HAMPTON AFFILIATE

I want to apologize for a remark I made at Pat Amedeo's office opening for Saltman & Stevens. When I saw you in passing, I spontaneously said that I had not heard much from you lately. I deplore that remark. When there is nothing to say, you don't stand up in public and make a lot of noise about nothing and I wouldn't want you to. I hope that this careless comment of mine did not impact what I believe has been a very gratifying and constructive working relationship for the last eight years. You have done a damn good job and I have enjoyed working with you. I wish you the very best in resuming your career in private life.

Best regards,

WILLAMINA LUMBER COMPANY


JOHN C. HAMPTON
President

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Oregon Art Institute



Museum,
College,
& Film
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January 7, 1986

The Honorable Victor Atiyeh
Governor of the State of Oregon
State Capitol
Salem, Oregon

Dear Governor and Mrs. Atiyeh,

It is with deep appreciation for the excellent service you have provided to the citizens of Oregon for the past eight years, that I write to congratulate you, to thank you for your support, and to invite your continued participation with the Oregon Art Institute.

You have led this State, with competence and courage, through a period of economic transition and uncertainty. You and Dolores have consistently shown your support for the arts, and the Art Institute, not only through the Oregon Arts Commission but also by your attendance at numerous arts events throughout the State. Both personally, and on behalf of the Board of Trustees, staff, and membership of the Oregon Art Institute -- we salute you!

I would also like to take this opportunity to extend an invitation to you and Dolores to attend the opening ceremonies for our exhibition, Lost and Found Traditions: Native American Art 1965 - 1985, which will take place at the museum on Friday, January 30th. A native dancer of the Kwakiuti tribe will open the festivities at 6:30 pm followed by the invocation by representatives of Warm Springs at 7:00 and the official welcoming ceremony at 7:30 and followed by drummers, singers, and dancers from Sitka, Alaska and Portland. We would be honored to have you participate in the ceremony with any brief comments you might wish to offer on this very special occasion.

Again, my sincere thanks and congratulations for 'a job well done' and my best wishes for success in your future endeavors.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dan L. Monroe".

Dan L. Monroe
President

Monroe, Dan

MRS. SAMUEL S. JOHNSON

P.O. Box 356
Redmond, Oregon 97756

January 7, 1987

Governor and Mrs. Victor Atiheh
769 Winter St., N. E.
Salem, Oregon 97301

Dear Delores and Vic:

This is practically the last time I can write you as "My Governor"; but I simply wanted to say that, in the books of many, many Oregonians, you have been one of the best ones - the right man in the right place and at the right time. Recent articles in The Oregonian are not the first that have caused many of us to bristle. Time and again, Sam would say as he put down The Oregonian, "What, in Heaven's name, are they trying to do? Nothing constructive - just pot-shots at everything, and anything - while admitting, grudgingly, that progress is, and has been, going on."

Our scrap-book of memories for the last twenty years has many connections with you - as State Representative, as Senator, as Gubernatorial candidate, both successful (twice) and unsuccessful (once), as Governor, as calm, unflappable, steady leader through good and not-so-good times - and particularly, as friend - also in good and not-so-good times. You have, indeed, made Oregonians feel "comfortable" and "confident".

Sam would have been writing you all along on various matters, but he would also have been telling you both how much we have treasured your friendship, your enthusiastic backing of many of our Central Oregon development efforts, and you just "being you". You symbolize "Oregonians" in substantial ways - including thought, word and deed.

On a very personal note, I want to thank you again for taking part in the memorial services for Sam. He, most of all, would have appreciated what you did. All the Johnson ladies do, certainly.

Mark me as one of the "admirers to whom Atiyeh has been the rock-steady hand on the helm of the ship of state". And, mark me as one who wishes you well in whatever 1987 brings - Chairman of the Board of "Atiyeh International" is a natural. Stay healthy, stay happy, stay prosperous - and stay in touch.

With every good wish and with affection,

Becky

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Johnson, Becky



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January 11, 1987

Governor Vic Atiyeh
State Capitol
Salem, Oregon

JAN 27 1987
Governor Atiyeh

Dear Governor Atiyeh,

Today you are still my Governor. I want to thank you sincerely for all of your efforts on behalf of Oregon during your eight years as governor and all the time you gave to this state before that as well.

We have lived in Oregon the past six years. We have observed and enjoyed your low key style, your persistent efforts to open the Far East for trade, your kind dealings with all from the overbearing cults to the Democratic legislature. We always could count on your integrity, patience, and quiet determination.

We are sure the great majority of your citizens will echo our views as will history prove you have done so many things very well.

Thanks also to your wife for her loyal support, the many days and evenings she has had to give up with you in order that you could serve us so well.

We hope you will enjoy the many years ahead and that your considerable talent will continue to be used to help others.

In Christ,

January 8, 1987

Dear Governor,

A new year always brings new beginnings and new resolutions and new hope. As we begin 1987, I want to take the opportunity to express to you our best wishes for the year and to tell you of our high regard for you.

Though we don't have the opportunity to get together that often, I have always felt that it is people like you that are the hope for the future, not only in our own country but for people throughout the world who are less fortunate than we.

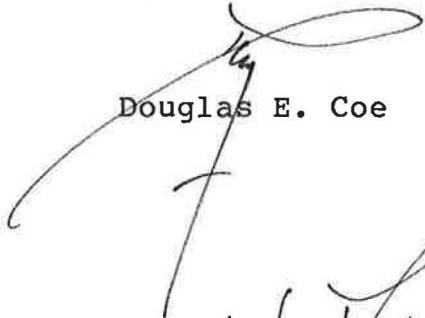
Let me share a few thoughts with you.

* Paul's wonderful prayer in Ephesians 3:16-19 that "you be filled through all your being with God Himself!" and that is my prayer for you in 1987.

* He came to pay a debt He didn't owe because we owed a debt we couldn't pay. That is what this season of the year brings to my mind.

It would be wonderful to hear from you. You are always in our thoughts.

Most sincerely,


Douglas E. Coe

The Hon. Victor G. Atiyeh
7690 S.W. Fairmoor
Portland, Oregon 97225

Enclosure

*All the best
your friend*

Coe, Douglas



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January 16, 1987

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

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Victor Atiyeh
519 SW Park, Suite 508
Portland, OR 97205

Dear Mr. Atiyeh:

I believe you're right. History will prove that you provided the "infrastructure" for Oregon's economic turnaround. Thank you!

Sincerely yours,

Jim Gilroy
Jim Gilroy
Mayor

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Gilroy, Jim

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Governor's Office
September 28, 1986

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The Honorable Victor Atiyeh
Governor of Oregon
State Capitol
Salem, Oregon 97310

OCT 18 1986
Governor Atiyeh

Dear Governor Atiyeh,

I have never written a thank you note to a governor before let alone an entire state, but I feel that I must.

I visited Oregon twice this summer, once in June and again in September. The first visit got me hooked. I sent for more information, did a lot of reading and planning and was amazed at the diversity of your state. I wanted to see it all.

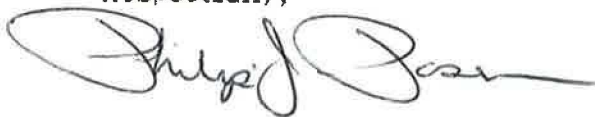
Well, I saw a lot. From the Oregon Trail in Baker to the Rim Drive at Crater Lake, from a sternwheeler in the Columbia Gorge to a Jet Boat on the Rogue, from nibbling cheddar in Tillamook to dining on Chinook Salmon in Portland, from the Pendleton Round-Up to Shakespeare in Ashland, and every foot of the Oregon Coast from Brookings to Astoria--yes, I saw a lot...and loved every minute. How many times I was just galvanized by the beauty and inspiration of a place--like watching a Pacific sunset over dinner at Otter Rock, or watching a late afternoon thunderstorm from the top of Lava Butte near Bend, or seeing an early snowfall at Crater Lake, or standing on Neahkahnie Mountain looking down on the ocean hundreds of feet below.

If the natural wonders weren't enough, your state has another resource that should be mentioned--the people of Oregon. To call them "friendly" would be an understatement--I found myself saying "hello" and ten minutes later we are still jabbering away like old friends. Oregonians aren't just friendly, they're interesting, proud of where they live, helpful, and downright neighborly--I'm glad I met some of them.

Already I am planning to return next year to see some of the things I missed and take a second look at others. I've even thought of pulling up stakes here and moving to your state--that's how much I liked it, but I guess you hear this all the time.

So, Governor Atiyeh, this is a big "Thank You" to you, your state and your people for making this Pennsylvanian feel more than welcome.

Respectfully,



Philip J. Posen

P. O. Box 78
Skippack, Pennsylvania 19474



George M. Joseph
CHIEF JUDGE
COURT OF APPEALS

Dear Vic and Delores:

Permit me, please, to add
my voice to those offering
both of you congratulations
and gratitude for your years
of service to the state and
its people. Moreover, I want

to express my very personal
appreciation for having a
governor who, despite his
suspected misgivings about
lawyers and judges, left the
judicial system in better
shape than when he began.

Enjoy!!

Sincerely,
George



Dear friend
How are you today?
have a nice
Thanksgiving This year
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and I Love you
~~God~~ ~~Pat!~~
God Bless You
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Dear Friend —

I enjoyed our visit
on Wednesday very much.

In reflecting on our
discussion I can see
the problems facing you
in trying to get Faulkner
and Schumacher off
my back. I forget my request.

In spite of that, having
the chance to share
my hurts and anxieties
with you and getting
the response you gave
was worthwhile in
restoring a relationship
I have cherished for years.

The past 11½ months
have been disheartening,
and most trying for
Luis and me. I don't mind
taking the rap for
something if it is real.

and I am responsible.
In these many charges
and accusations
made on my character
and the integrity of
a wonderful bunch
of guys I work for
there is not one
thing out of place
and I and my
members are
getting the continual
cheap shot.

Beyond this, I
am probably an
overly sensitive
old fuzzi who is
rather proud of his
reputation, albeit, now
smudged.

Sincerely,
Frank

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JAN 16 1985
Governor's Office

Reginald C. Brummer
~~XXXXXX XXXX XXXX XXXX XXXX~~
3721 S.E. 40th Avenue
Portland, Oregon 97202
January 15, 1985

Governor
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Dear Governor:

Words I just do not have to thank you enough for the Portrait that is already encased and hung on the wall. There you are with your ever-present cherubic smile, no appearance of the one-time 5 o'clock shadow, a perfected straight hair lined parting, a coat collar adjusted to any neck or shoulder movement, yet an absence of the quarter inch protruding of the white sleeve cuffs.

person I ever noticed with sleeves sawed off above the elbows and at that time I honestly thought that Dolores had snipped them off as a frugal gesture. This was in 1959 when I was also wearing those stiff collars and angered because I had to pay 18¢ per collar at the Multnomah Hotel Laundry. This prompted Stewart to come out with his "Notes on the Hard Collar Era" (Enclosed).



This brings to mind the necessity to borrow your "Who would have thought" when you and Gwynne brought me home from that five week hospital session in 1959 that he (92 plus) and I (88 plus) would be here today! I did have to give up my activated fun in political arenas.

So many times I have wondered how in the holiest of hell's creations you have kept your good humor, health and complete composure. It is way beyond my grasping. "A Cat may look at a King" and so have you, even the topmost of potentates. Should not this alone be a good guiding light toward, let's say, the Court of St. James?

Thanks again and the best to you and family.

Sincerely,

Dutch



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Some Notes on the Hard Collar Era

—BY STEWART HOLBROOK

THE MARVELOUS Centennial growths of hair seem to have done nothing to revive a gentleman's a *ç* coutrement that was an integral part of the beard and mustache era. I mean the "hard" or detachable collar. (The detachable cuff has long since become an antiquity.) Though it has been perhaps 20 years since I wore one, and inquiry at a local emporium brought the rather supercilious reply that hard collars had gone where the hosses went, I knew where to get the authentic lowdown. I looked up R. C. (Dutch) Brummer.



Mr. Brummer had just returned home after a session in hospital, to resume his usual life and customs which, for half a century, have included the wearing of a hard linen collar separate from shirt. "It is true," he said reflectively, "that there is no real future in the collar business.

"Though few stores stock them and even refuse to order half a dozen for an assured customer," he went on, "I know a couple of merchants who, being men of great good will, will stock them for men who do not consider themselves dressed—indeed, who consider themselves half naked, without a good clean hard collar every day. They now cost 55 cents each. For decades they sold two for a quarter. Laundering? The last collars I had done at a laundry cost 18 cents apiece. The charge used to be two cents. Today the laundries don't want them at any price. My wife does them at home, beautifully."

Mr. Brummer said that reversible paper collars, not linen, made a comeback during World War II, due to their popularity in the Navy. Paper collars are not laundered, but thrown away.

The great authority on the history of hard collars was the late Samuel Hopkins Adams, who told me they were originated by the Rev. Ebenezer Brown, a Methodist minister of Troy, New York. Because of ill health he opened, in 1821, a small drygoods store; and happened to meet Mrs. Orlando Montague, wife of a Troy blacksmith. Her husband's collars naturally got soiled every day and were, in that time, a part of the shirts. To save so much washing, she cut off the collars and washed them separately.

Well, sir, this gave the Rev. Ebenezer Brown an idea. He induced several neighborhood women to make separate collars, and to wash and iron them as needed. He packed them in neat cardboard boxes, by sizes, and put them on the market. And lo, both the detachable Troy collar and the modern steam laundry came simultaneously into being.

The Rev. Mr. Brown wasn't done. With one George Jones, from Poultney, Vermont, he founded the firm of Brown & Co., and moved to New York City, where scores of women and girls were hired to make

the "Troy Brand" hard collars which men were to like, or at least endure, for another hundred years. Brown became well-to-do. As for George Jones, the "company," he later teamed up with Henry J. Raymond to found The New York Times, of which for many years he was editor and publisher.

Time passed. The hard linen collar remained. Neither the paper article, nor the celluloid "washable," made a dent in its popularity. Then, on some unmarked and forgotten day, the collar started its return to being a part of the shirt. Only the staunchest Trojans were

immune. Among the most eminent die-hards of the Troy Collar era is, of course, Herbert Hoover. The Troy name survives as a favorite style for laundries the country over.

Mr. Brummer, Portland's own Trojan defender, believes he will be able to buy linen collars for many years yet. "But I do not need any collar buttons," he said. "Most of my slavish friends, who are given to fads, have adopted the collar-with-shirt, and think it witty to give me their surviving collar buttons. I now have more than a gross. If you happen to know anybody who..."

Jan. 6, 1987
Waldport, Ore.

JAN 27 1987

Governor Atiyah

Dear Gov. Atiyeh:-

My husband and I have been most pleased having you as our governor of our State. You were just what Oregon needed,,,,steady, honest, compassionate. Even though not aggressive you still made a lot of headway.

My husband is a republican and I'm a democrat and we gave you our vote.
Thank You for a job well done.

Sincerely,

Marcella Kittel

Herbert A. Ballin, Jr.
Executive Vice President
FRED. S. JAMES & CO. OF OREGON

December 19, 1986

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

The Honorable Victor Atiyeh
Governor of the State of Oregon
Oregon State Capitol
Salem, Oregon 97310

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Governor Atiyeh

Dear Vic:

As your term draws to an end, I, for one, want to express my appreciation for the great efforts you have made on behalf of the business climate of the state of Oregon.

For one thing, the many vetoes you made on legislation presented by our spendthrift Legislature will give us a vivid contrast between how you functioned and how your successor will fare.

Has anyone ever put a price tag on the dollar value to business resulting from the many bills you vetoed in the two sessions of the Legislature? If so, I would sure like to see an estimate of those numbers.

In the event you might have missed the most recent 1985 summary from the Workers' Compensation Department, this gives you another A+ and I think it is very illustrative of the information we want to keep available. I know you will be pleased to refer to the report on 1985 permanent total disabilities in the state of Oregon and then review the number of permanent total disability awards made in the 7 years reported during your administration as compared to those made in the previous 8 years. To save your having to calculate these, I will give you the facts:

The average number of permanent total disabilities per year from 1971 to 1978 equals 252.

The average number of permanent total disabilities for 1979 through 1985 equals 127.


Using a conservative estimate of \$250,000 as the average cost per permanent total disability, you saved the employers of the state of Oregon an average of \$31,250,000 per year and \$218,750,000 for the total 7 years.

The Honorable Victor Atiyeh
December 19, 1986
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As you and I know, these reductions are the result of several things; (1) some law changes which you spearheaded, and (2) some complex changes on the Workers' Compensation Board which you appointed.

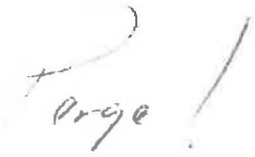
Ruth and I certainly wish you and Dolores well in your future years and hope that our paths will continue to cross. Again, we thank you for your public service!

Best regards,



Herbert A. Ballin, Jr.
Chairman of the Board

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November 25, 1986.

The Honorable Vic Atiyeh,
Governor of Oregon
S-323 State Capital Building
Salem, Oregon 97310.

Dear Vic:

It has been a very real pleasure to know you over the years as an honorable person, a fine businessman, and to have witnessed you in the highest office in the state of Oregon.

Your terms as Governor of our great state will not be forgotten or thought of lightly. You have contributed a tremendous amount to the success and welfare of our unique, independent thinking state. It hasn't been an easy job and your successor will find this out very quickly. Oregonians are a different breed, and I'm very proud to have my roots here. You got things done in your own quiet but persistent way and did not treat the Governor's office as a backdrop for your own publicity campaign.

As you enter a new chapter in your life, I wish you all the very best. You and Dolores deserve some quiet and personal time that only being out of the public spotlight can bring.

In your new role I'm sure our paths will be crossing from time to time, but, in the meantime, I'd like to take the opportunity to wish you and Dolores much happiness and a happy holiday season to you and your family.

Kindest personal regards,



Arthur A. Riedel

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November 20, 1986

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Governor's Office

Victor Atiyeh, Governor
The State of Oregon
Governor's Office
State Capitol Building
Salem, Oregon 97310

Dear Vic:

I had the pleasure of having dinner with the lady who I had hoped would be the next Governor of Oregon last week, Norma and Bill Paulus, at George Swindells' home on Maui.

It reminded me that I should write and thank you for the great job that you have done as the Governor of the state of Oregon. Unfortunately the media does not appreciate the, "state of affairs", that you have managed to put our great state into during your tenure as Governor.

I want you to know, as a private citizen I appreciated the great job that you have done. You and your quiet way have left this state in the best condition it has been in for many years.

I don't have much faith in your successors keeping it that way but hopefully there are some restraints that Mr. Goldschmidt will have to face up to so he doesn't do to the state what he did to the city of Portland.

Best wishes to you for your future endeavors, you certainly have earned a great place in the history of this State.

Best wishes to you for the future. Keep up the good work.

With kindest regards,



Leo G. Graham

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ROBERT D. CLARK

2105 HUBBARD LANE EUGENE, OREGON 97403

December 22, 1986

Hon. Victor Atiyeh, Governor
State of Oregon
Salem, Oregon 97310

Dear Vic:

You have been governor in trying times. It is not easy to be heroic in the face of economic distress. But from what I have been able to see you've done a good job: you have fought hard to improve the state's economic resources, to make Oregon attractive to the industries that we must have to support the values we especially cherish.

And let me say a word more particularly about higher education. I know from what I have read in the papers, and from Faul Clum has said publicly, that you were the major force in providing the improved budget that the universities and colleges needed so critically. The University of Oregon, which I knew intimately for so long, has a loyal faculty and extraordinary strengths for its limited resources. But it needed help, desperately, and you gave it. I remember, too, in a more personal way, now long ago, when we faced the crisis of student revolt (based chiefly on a war in which we should never have been involved--and never were by an official act of Congress), that you were among that small group of legislators who met with me to discuss the problem and who stood by me, personally, and by the University, refusing to damn or punish the institution because a few were guilty of obstructive acts or even violent behavior. I shall always be grateful.

And I join countless others now in thanking you for your long and devoted service to the State we love.

Cordially yours,

Bob

Robert D Clark



CITY OF ASHLAND
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
20 E. MAIN STREET • ASHLAND, OREGON 97520

October 16, 1986

L. GORDON MEDARIS
MAYOR

Honorable Governor Victor Atiyeh
State Capitol
Salem, OR 97310

Dear Governor Atiheh:

Before the remaining days of your last term as Governor passes I want to express my appreciation to you for the splendid job you have done as our Governor for the past eight years. I am convinced that history will show your performances as Governor (1979-1986) to be one of the finest ever by any Governor of the State of Oregon.

During much of your tenure as Governor the economy of our state was in a crippling depression, unemployment was at an all time high and you were faced with serious budget deficits, however due to your expertise, leadership and dedication you were able to steer our "Ship of State" through the stormy waters into a safe harbor of financial stability -- and you did so, with a Legislature that was, at times, most unresponsive!

Let me personally thank you for the support and courtesies you extended to myself and the City of Ashland the last eight years. I could list many examples of your support, but I'll only mention one. Thanks to your help and support, Ashland was designated as the location of the new national Forensics Laboratory. Yes, your support has indeed helped make our City a more desirable place in which to live, work and visit. So once again, on behalf of all the citizens of our community thank you sincerely!

O D KROFF
30998 LAKE CREEK DR
HALSEY OR 97348

Everyday is special

Jan. 9, 1987

Vic & Delores Atiyeh:

JUN 09 1989
Governor Atiyeh

Dear Friends;

I want to thank you personally for being such a fine Governor. These years have been a pleasure to know you have someone you can trust.

I am fearful the new governor will shock a lot of people who voted for him.

Delores, I consider you a dear friend and enjoyed knowing you through the years.

I am going to Albany this noon to the Republican women's meeting at TRP.

Do you like the peppermint tea that our sons raise? If you are out let me know will send you some.

May you both be blessed as you venture in a new phase of life.

Sincerely,
Velda Kroff &
the whole Kroff
family

Marian H. Carr
1260 Heather Lane, SE
Salem, Oregon 97302

January 10, 1987

JUN 09 1989

Dear Vic & Dolores:

Governor Atiyeh

As you depart from Salem, I felt I wanted to write just a little note to you Two. I remember your beginning so well, Vic, in 1959 and your desire to some day be Governor.

Vic, you were a good Governor and some time in the future, people of Oregon will say many good things about you and the accomplishments you had. People of Oregon respect you very much. You handled your criticism well. Much better than most politicians would have. Don't you agree, Dolores? It hasn't been easy for either of you. I have thought of you both so many times.

Ken and I are getting along fine. I have been in reasonably good health since my by-pass heart surgery in Aug. 1983. It was done in Portland at the Good Samaritan Hospital, with Dr. Bigelow being the surgeon. He is sure good. We take short trips now and then. We go to see Bob & Family in Salt Lake and Wayne is still in Atlanta. Both of them are doing very well. Wayne was out to see us last Summer. Pat couldn't come as Ann-Marie was working and hated to leave her alone.

I hope you will take that much needed, relaxed vacation now. It will seem like a "let down" for awhile, but relax and enjoy it. We both wish you the best of luck and good health.

Love to both of you,
Sincerely,

Marian Carr



Federal Maritime Commission
Washington, D.C. 20573

Office of the Commissioner

Governor

9 December 1986

The Honorable Victor Atiyeh
Governor of Oregon
State Capitol
Salem, Oregon 97301

Dear Vic:

I thought you might enjoy this clipping from the Washington Post concerning your recent participation in the Republican Governor's Conference.

But really I'm writing this letter to you in appreciation for the service that you have shown the great state of Oregon. I personally have found you a friendly and open person. In my years of governmental work in Oregon I've always found your door open and with a receptive ear.

As you know, life brings about a series of changes as a matter of course. I'm sure that the change from being Governor to private life will be an adjustment, but as each day goes by, the adjustment will be that much easier.

The eight-year record of your administration in the history of Oregon, in my opinion, will be one of contribution and progress towards Oregon being a greater state. May you and Dolores enjoy your changing roles as this year draws to a close.

Warm personal regards,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Francis J. Ivancie".

Francis J. Ivancie
Commissioner

12/8/86

THE WASHINGTON POST

THE REAGAN ADMINISTRATION'S SECRET ARMS DEAL



Attending opening ceremonies yesterday of the three-day Republican governors' conference at Parsippany, N.J., are, from left, Gov. Thomas H. Kean (N.J.), Gov.-

elect Garrey E. Carruthers (N.M.), Gov.-elect Kay A. Orr (Neb.), Gov. Vic Atiyeh (Ore.), Gov. John H. Sununu (N.H.) and Gov. Norman Bangertter (Utah)

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