

January 16, 1974

EXECUTIVE
PP 10-1

Dear Bud:

Your thoughtful birthday greetings helped to make January 9 an especially enjoyable day for me, and this note is just to thank you for your kindness and friendship.

With my warm best wishes,

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Mr. Bud Abbott
19853 Hedwing Street
Woodland Hills, California 91364

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The Western White House
San Clemente

January 4, 1974

Dear Bud:

Mrs. Nixon and I were saddened to learn from one of your admirers that you have not been well, and we just wanted to tell you that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

It must be particularly heartwarming to know that you have brought such great joy to people everywhere with your own special gift for helping us to see the bright and happy side of life. We hope this same fine spirit will continue to give you strength during this difficult time.

We send you our very best wishes,

Sincerely,

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Mr. Bud Abbott
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November 27, 1972

EXECUTIVE
PP 10-3

Dear Bud:

I want you to know how very much I appreciated your telegram of congratulations on the occasion of our election victory on November 7.

Over the next four years I shall do everything I possibly can to make the kind of record which all Americans, regardless of party, can look back on with pride as we celebrate America's 200th Birthday in 1976.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

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EXECUTIVE
MEI/AX

March 30, 1972

Dear Bud:

It distressed me to hear from mutual friends that you have been ill, but with the arrival of spring I am sure that it won't be long before you have regained your energy and zest.

I look forward to hearing more cheerful news from your direction and, in the meantime, want you to know that you are in my thoughts.

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIELSEN

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Mr. Bud Abbott
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RN:Hasek/ja
cc: Rose Mary Woods/J. Warren/M. White/E. Hasek/CF
Requested by Thomas N. Perry
Approved by Ray Price.

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May 18, 1971

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Dear Bud:

The news of your illness has just reached me, and I wanted you to know that the Nixons are among the many others who are pulling for you. According to all reports, you are still besieged with autograph requests, which proves that the gift of humor you shared with the rest of us is as timeless as ever.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

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Mr. Bud Abbott
 19853 Redwing Street
 Woodland Hills, California 91364

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EXECUTIVE
ME/IA*

May 8, 1974

Dear Jennie Mae:

It was with a deep sense of loss that Pat and I learned of Bud's death, and we join with a sorrowful Nation in sending you our heartfelt sympathy.

Blessed with a warm heart and good humor, Bud brought the gift of laughter to millions of his fellow Americans. His talent has made an enduring contribution to our American heritage.

While words have little meaning at this time, we hope the memories of his good and generous life will help to lighten the burden of grief for you. We want you to know that you will be in our thoughts and prayers in the difficult days ahead.

Sincerely,

RICHARD M. M. M.

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