

from the desk of

Charles E. Warren

March 17, 1989

Neil,

As honorary director of the Oregon Sports Hall of Fame, I hope I'm not putting you in a difficult situation, but a note or a word from you to the nominating committee would pretty much assure getting Hank on the ballot this year. I understand you will be down for our team party on May 12th, Karen and I look forward to seeing you and Margie then. Congratulations on the Log Export Bill.

Sincerely,

Charlie

JOAN SMITH
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR



Note to Charlie
& Jeanne
Spork

Case of wine -
6 - reserve
6 - pinot gris

27241 Altamont Rd
Los Altos Hills CA
94022

PAM COLLINS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
378-4103
FAX #: 378-6075



Neil -

Did you see this
letter? I called
her for you to
tell her you
had a great
time! You may
want to send
her a note?

LORI VICKERS
Assistant to the Governor
for Scheduling
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
378-4344



Thank you note
to Charlie Spork
to include with
blanket

3-8-90

Dear Governor Goldschmidt,
I am so very sorry to hear of
your family problems and
very disappointed that you
have chosen not to run
again. You have been a
highly accessible leader, you have
listened to the people of this state
and for that I thank you.

I do not plan to vote for
Dave Frohnmeyer because I feel
he has many family responsibilities,
he handled the Rainier beer
problem poorly and I think the
Scott McAllister news, the
murder of Michael Franke and
problems in the State Corrections
department reflect poorly on
his management capabilities and
his ability to choose good

people to aid him.

I need to know if you
feel Barbara Roberts
has the capabilities to
be Governor of this
state. Thank you for
listening.

You will be in my
prayers and I know you
will be back.

Respectfully yours,
Joanne M. Stanovich

JOANNE STANOVICH
12807 N. E. Stanton Street
Portland, OR 97230

Steve & Laurie Socotch

wish to announce the birth of their son

PETER STEPHEN

born Wednesday, November 2, 1988, at 4:28 p.m.

weighing 7 lbs., 11 oz. , with a healthy attitude



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NEIL GOLDSCHMIDT
Governor



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Dear Patsy,
You will need
to write. I always
enjoy my time with
you & Southern Oregon.
Be well. Love



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July 24, 1989

The Honorable Neil Goldschmidt
Governor, State of Oregon
c/o Pam Collins
State Capitol
Salem, OR 97310

Dear Neil:

Your presence in Southern Oregon from the beginning
of your candidacy for Governor, through the
present is much appreciated. Thank you!

I hope you had a good trip and will be back soon.

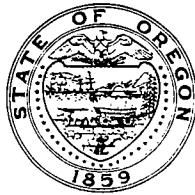
Sincerely,

Patsy Smullin

PCS:kz



NEIL GOLDSCHMIDT
GOVERNOR



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
STATE CAPITOL
SALEM, OREGON 97310-0370
TELEPHONE: 378-3111

July 24, 1989

The Honorable Douglas R. Spencer
Lane County Circuit Court Judge
305 Lane County Courthouse
125 E. 8th Avenue
Eugene, OR 97401

Dear Judge Spencer:

Thank you for your letter notifying me of your intention to resign from the circuit court bench.

Your dedicated services as a judge have been of great value to the citizens of Oregon, and I commend you for your contribution to the state. I am sure your constant presence will be missed by the lawyers and judges in Lane County, and I am grateful that you intend to continue serving the state as a senior judge.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Neil Goldschmidt
Governor

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Mr. and Mrs. Milo Snow
25440 S. Zeller Drive
Canby, OR

5/26/88



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Dear Snows —
Congratulations on
your 70th wedding
anniversary. Sorry I
couldn't attend your
reception — but please

Know of my respect
for & appreciation of
both of your great
contributions to
Oregon.
Sincerely,
Jack Goodling

Send

Wednesday 05/18/88 03:15 pm

To: NEIL
Subject: special anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Snow of Canby are celebrating their 70th wedding anniversary. They are both 92 years old.

Mrs. Snow has been volunteering in a reading class for the past 5 years.

A friend of the Snow's called to see if you could come to their reception that was May 15. I regretted for you.

I thought that this is a case where you might want to send your own personal note. This is all so exceptional.

If not, I can have Valerie do something special.

From
BC

25 440 S Zeller Dr.
Canby OR

Socotch

2910 Deer Park Dr. SE
Salem 97301



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Dear Peter,

Welcome - You
are an exciting new
Oregon citizen & we
all think you are really
smart for picking such
nice parents. Sincerely
Phil B.

Socotch

NEIL GOLDSCHMIDT
GOVERNOR



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
STATE CAPITOL
SALEM, OREGON 97310-1347

Dear Steve,
Quit this being
in the hospital
stuff! You are
missed out here!
I hope your treat-
ment & kidney
problems ameliorate
soon. If I can help
you in any way call.
With my best,
Neil

S. Socotch

LEE WEINSTEIN
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR



3-14-90

Neil -

I understand that
Steve Socotch has not
been well. Irv Fletcher
told Mark Gaede he's
been in the hospital for
kidney failure and
undergoing dialysis.

Lee

Soen

NEIL GOLDSCHMIDT
GOVERNOR



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
STATE CAPITOL
SALEM, OREGON 97310-0370
TELEPHONE: 378-3111

December 26, 1989

Mr. Gad Soen
Consul for Economic Affairs
Government of Israel
220 Bush Street, Suite 550
San Francisco, CA 94104

Dear Consul Soen:

I appreciated your visit and your follow-up letter which I received at the end of November. I know you have also been in touch with Bruce Andrews, our Director of Agriculture.

Unfortunately, because of my schedule and commitments between now and the end of 1990, I do not foresee the possibility of a trip at this time. However, we do look forward to developing improved ties with Israel. Each time I have visited there, I have been more than impressed by the progress of the country and the abundance of intellect and technology that can be shared with the rest of the world including the United States.

I hope the State of Oregon will be able to take advantage of such an exchange at some time in the near future. Again, thanks for your visit and interest.

Sincerely,

Neil Goldschmidt
Governor

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cc: Bruce Andrews

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GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL
ECONOMIC MISSION

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November 21, 1989

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

Honorable Neil Goldschmidt
Governor, State of Oregon
254 State Capitol
Salem, OR 97310

Dear Governor Goldschmidt,

It was truly a pleasure meeting you last week. I was greatly impressed both with what I was able to see of your state during my short visit and with your own achievements and the interest and knowledge you displayed of Israel and Israeli affairs. I am very sorry that you could not come on your planned trip last summer, and I hope that you will be able to reschedule it in the near future.

I was very glad to have the opportunity to discuss with you issues of mutual concern to Oregon State and Israel, including paths our states might take toward the strengthening of economic ties and cooperation. As I told you during our meeting, I was also able to meet with key officials at the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Economic Development to explore these matters in greater detail.

One of the topics we discussed was the potential mutual benefits that are available to Oregonian and Israeli businessmen through joint ventures and other activities. Because Israel is the only country in the world that has Free Trade Area agreements with both the European Community and the United States, she is in the unique position of having the capability to act as a "bridge" for American companies that wish to penetrate the European market.

Furthermore, investment incentives such as R & D grants are available to companies entering into joint American-Israeli projects through the United States-Israel Binational Industrial Research & Development (BIRD) Foundation. In addition, universities and research institutions in both countries may be entitled to grants for joint ventures in the agricultural field from the U.S.-Israel Binational Agricultural Research & Development (BARD) Fund.

Participation in trade fairs by Israeli companies in Oregon and by Oregonian ones in Israel is a good way to help increase the awareness and understanding of business leaders, government

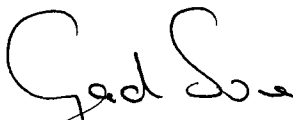
officials and related institutional representatives about the many and varied opportunities that exist in each place for the citizens of the other. In view of the significant role that agriculture plays in Oregon's economy, Agritech '90 seems to be a perfect exhibition for Oregon's agricultural professionals to attend.

As I told you, Agritech Israel-International Agricultural Exhibition will take place next March 25-29. Agritech, the world's foremost international agricultural exhibition, will give participants the opportunity to explore first-hand some of these many opportunities and to see some of the most recent achievements and innovations in Israeli agriculture and agricultural R & D. The exhibition's highlights include informative seminars and symposia on subjects such as irrigation and greenhouse technology, as well as professional field trips to see Israeli cooperative agricultural settlements and agricultural research institutions.

I discussed at length with Bruce Andrews the possibility of his coming to Israel at the head of a delegation that would consist of farmers, agribusinessmen, food industry representatives, researchers and government officials. Such a delegation would surely contribute to increased knowledge about each state on the part of the other, and therefore later on to increased mutually beneficial economic relations. Finally, we defined during the course of our conversation several key areas of mutual interest to our two states, things that should be explored in greater detail by both parties.

Again, I wish to thank you for your time and your warm reception, and I look forward to seeing you in Israel sometime in the near future.

Sincerely,



Gad Soen
Consul for Economic Affairs

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Solomon

Allick Solomon
838 S.W. First Avenue
Suite 200
Portland, Ore 97204

NEIL GOLDSCHMIDT
Governor



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Dear Dick,
Your help with our
tax returns is appreciated.
My current free status
is attributed to your
rifty work — Thanks!
Alec

JORENSEN

NEIL GOLDSCHMIDT
GOVERNOR



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
STATE CAPITOL
SALEM, OREGON 97310-1347

Dear Mary Sue,
Thank you for your
letter. I hope the recent
"summit" on timber supply
and the successful log export
Ballot measure give you
some re-assurance that
I don't believe we showed
or must become another
Appalachia. The timber
industry is important.
I hope you keep after
all of us in public life
about this subject.

Sincerely,

Neil

June 17, 1989

Dear Governor Goldschmidt:

What job opportunities are open for a person fifty-seven years old? Where will such a person be if suddenly he is without medical insurance; and without this benefit he is unable to afford the necessary medication he must have?

What happens to a family when the breadwinner loses his job? Who meets their needs?

There are school budget elections coming up. How many people are going to vote for education when their major concerns are basically food and shelter?


These are my concerns if the timber industry is shut down.

I consider myself a **conservationist**. I think everyone should be stewards of this rich land, but like many others, I know how many thousand acres of wilderness we already have. If other creatures can adapt to new habitats, why not experiment with relocating the Spotted Owl instead of our people?

I changed my party affiliation to vote for you, Governor Goldschmidt. I perceived you to be a man with foresight and compassion, especially for children.

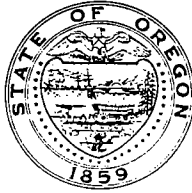
Please help us before we become another Appalachia.

Sincerely,


Mary Jane Sorensen
5012 Dark Hollow Rd.
Medford, OR 97501

Sosa de la Vega

NEIL GOLDSCHMIDT
GOVERNOR



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
STATE CAPITOL
SALEM, OREGON 97310-0370
TELEPHONE: 378-3111

June 28, 1989

Sr. Manuel Sosa de la Vega
President
Cia. Mexicana de Aviacion
Av. Xola - Num. 535
Col. del Valle C.P. 03100
Mexico, D.F.
MEXICO

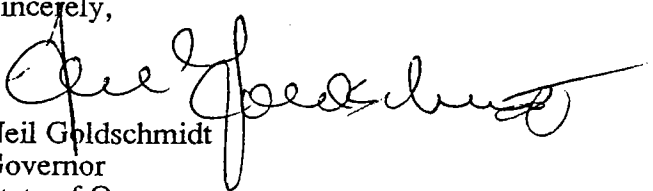
Dear Sr. Sosa de la Vega:

On behalf of the State of Oregon, I encourage you to consider new nonstop service from Oregon to Mexico.

Oregon would be an excellent addition to the Mexicana schedule. We are a growing, vital state with a population that searches for vacation opportunities at premier sun destinations like Mexico. Several Mexico resort cities are listed as Oregon's top ten most popular international destinations - nonstop service would undoubtedly enhance that already popular following. In short, Oregonians are eager to visit your most hospitable country.

Oregon is pleased to have you consider new service. Please feel free to call upon me or my staff if there is any assistance we can provide in helping to make your decision.

Sincerely,


Neil Goldschmidt
Governor
State of Oregon

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Port of Portland

Box 3529 Portland, Oregon 97208
503/231-5000
TLX: 474-2039

June 19, 1989

Ms. Barbara Carranza
Office of the Governor
Capitol Building, Room 264
Salem, OR 97310

Dear Barbara:

The Port of Portland is currently holding discussions with Mexicana Airlines regarding nonstop service to Mexico.

As you know, community support remains an important element of any presentation to an air carrier, and this opportunity is no exception. In that regard, we would appreciate your assistance.

Enclosed is a sample letter of support from your office indicating the State's interest in having Mexicana serve Oregon. Please feel free to make any changes you feel appropriate.

We will be sending air service proposal materials down July 1, 1989, and will be visiting their corporate offices shortly thereafter. We would appreciate receiving your official letter no later than Wednesday, June 28. Please send it to my attention here at the Port.

Thank you in advance for your help.

Sincerely,

Sara Z. Roberts
Aviation Marketing Product Manager

Enclosure

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*Resie -
please type
attached letter
in final form
for N's
signature*

June 20, 1989

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Date/time needed: _____

IF RUSA, approved by: _____
(monitor)

Return as: ☐ Final ☐ Draft

Requested by: _____
(author/advoc)

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President
Cia. Mexicana de Aviacion
Av. Xola - Num. 535
Col. del Valle C.P. 03100
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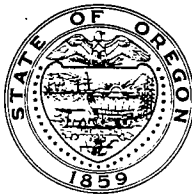
Sincerely,

Neil Goldschmidt
Governor
State of Oregon

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NEIL GOLDSCHMIDT
GOVERNOR



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
STATE CAPITOL
SALEM, OREGON 97310-0370
TELEPHONE: 378-3111

May 10, 1989

Debbie Lynn Sowell
P. O. Box 715
Winchester Bay, OR 97467

Dear Debbie:

I've heard recently that you won a Bronze Medal from the Oregon Congressional Award Council, and I am delighted to have this opportunity to add my congratulations to those you've already received.

Your award, based upon your community service and your personal development, is very encouraging and heartwarming. You volunteer your time and skills to help others in your community, which is a part of the neighborliness that has been an Oregon tradition since our pioneer days. It's more than just an Oregon tradition; Alexis de Tocqueville defined voluntarism as "habits of the heart" when he wrote about America more than 150 years ago. I'm proud to see that acting from the heart is so evident in young Oregonians.

I am even more encouraged that you are a role model not only for your peers but for all members of our society. You are the greatest natural resource for our future, and your guidance and leadership will allow our bright hopes to become realities. On behalf of the many who benefit from your efforts, I extend our gratitude.

Again, Debbie, congratulations, and my warmest wishes for your continuing success. You make Oregon special, and I'm proud of you.

Sincerely,



Neil Goldschmidt
Governor

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Sowell

SPAETH

Fritz

June 17, 1988

Mr. Lothar Spaeth
Ministerpraesident of the State of
Baden-Wuerttemberg
7000 Stuttgart 1
WEST GERMANY

Dear Mr. Spaeth:

It has been many years since you and I met during my visit to Baden-Wuerttemberg, and I still hold fond memories of our meeting. I am taking the opportunity to ask Dr. Fritz Kramer to convey my best regards to you on this important twenty year anniversary of the Baden-Wuerttemberg student exchange program.

These programs are essential to support the cultural and commercial ties between Oregon and Southwestern Germany. Moreover, I cannot imagine two more suitable regions to exchange students. When I was last in Stuttgart, I was very impressed with your wonderful local wine and the quality of your local industries. Here in Oregon we also pride ourselves on excellent wine and quality electronics manufacturing leadership. Hopefully the many years of student exchange will lead to many more productive ties.

Should your travels bring you to the U.S., I am hopeful you will visit Oregon to sample our wines and visit Freightliner, the successful Daimler-Benz truck manufacturing operation in Portland.

Again, my best regards and congratulations on twenty years of successful educational exchange.

Sincerely,

Neil Goldschmidt
Governor

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STATE OF OREGON

INTEROFFICE MEMO

TO: Barbara Carranza
Office of the Governor

DATE: June 14, 1988

FROM: Jane Hope *JH*
OEDD (3-1205)

SUBJECT: Attached letter to Mr. Lothar Spaeth

Jim Thayer of our International Trade Division has asked for a signature on the attached letter. Note that it is being sent to Dr. Kramer at PSU to be hand carried to Germany.

Thank you.

:jh

NEIL GOLDSCHMIDT
GOVERNOR



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
STATE CAPITOL
SALEM, OREGON 97310-1347
August 10, 1988

Mr. George C. Spencer, President
Multnomah Athletic Club
P. O. Box 390
Portland, OR 97207

Dear George:

I'm sure you share with me the thrill associated with the successful State Games of Oregon. To see this positive program grow with such magnitude is a credit to many people. The volunteers who labored so hard on this program deserve much recognition. Because of their efforts, every region of the State is now represented in this All-Oregon amateur sports festival. This program is yet another ray of sunshine for Oregonians.

The State Games of Oregon would not be possible, however, without the tremendous support of community-minded corporate sponsors like Multnomah Athletic Club. I know I'm joined by many others who recognize your commitment to the program.

In my remarks during the Opening Ceremonies, I said I expected the number of participants to "double" next year! This is an ambitious goal to be sure; however, I believe it is attainable...and with continued aggressive support from Multnomah Athletic Club, I know we can do it.

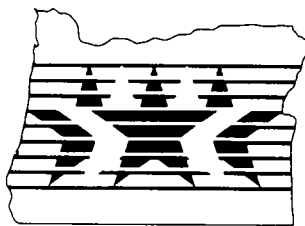
Again, my thanks for your commitment.

Sincerely,

Neil Goldschmidt
Governor

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SPENCER



Mr. George C. Spence **State Games of Oregon**

President

Multnomah Athletic Club

P.O. Box 390

Portland, Oregon 97207

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Again, my thanks for your commitment.

Sincerely,

Neil Goldschmidt

Governor



Primary Sponsor

Spilde

1988



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Dear Mary,

Back to work already?
I assumed you'd stay
home until we declared
a day of recognition for
Kate — Congratulations
Mary — it's great news! Love

To: Joan Smith
From: PAM COLLINS
Subject: Mary Spilde

CAPITOL-254

Date: 06/21/88

Distribution:

CC: Greg Satchell

Mary Spilde, 2541 NW Crocker, Albany, OR 97321, had an 8 lb. baby girl named Kate and is already back at her job as Director of Human Resources at Linn-Benton Community College.

Neil may want to send Kate Spilde a card thanking her for her prenatal help on the Children's Agenda in both Linn and Benton Counties.

NEIL GOLDSCHMIDT
GOVERNOR



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
STATE CAPITOL
SALEM, OREGON 97310-1347

February 9, 1988

*Spingarn
Medal
Committee*

The Spingarn Medal Committee
Attention: Ms. Mildred Bond Roxborough
NAACP Corporate Office
260 Fifth Avenue, Sixth Floor
New York, NY 10001-6408

Dear Spingarn Medal Committee:

I am pleased to submit the name of Chief Lee P. Brown for the Spingarn Medal. I have never before sent you a letter in support of anyone's nomination. It pleases me that a friend of mine has contributed so much to American life that he has earned the right to be seen by all as our leader.

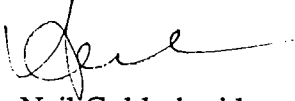
Lee Brown, as I am sure by now you know, contributed greatly to the health and welfare of the State of Oregon. I have read the nomination letter of Bob Lamb, with whom I worked to reduce conflict in our community. I would second everything he says about Lee's incredible biography. Let my letter focus on a different subject - the quality of this person as a human being and an example for everyone of all races in Oregon.

Lee Brown is quiet, thoughtful, decent, committed, productive, and fun to be around. This package of qualities put him in a unique category without regard to race. He was a contributor in every facet of our community. When I think of Lee, I think of the saying we had printed on the tee-shirts for our international division when I was Vice President for International Marketing for the NIKE Corporation: "It's amazing how much you can get done when you don't care who gets the credit." So much that got done had Lee's silent and invisible hand on it. Others stood up to take the credit, Lee smiled and moved on to help with something else.

The Spingarn Medal Committee
February 9, 1988
Page Two

I wish we still had him in Oregon. The folks in Houston are very, very lucky that he is there. On behalf of all of his friends, admirers and followers, I urge your consideration of Lee Brown, our friend, for the Spingarn Medal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Neil Goldschmidt', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Neil Goldschmidt
Governor

ng:bjc

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JAN 19 1988

Mr. Robert Lamb, Jr.
319 101st Avenue SE, Apt. #113
Bellevue, WA 98004

January 15, 1988

Honorable Neil Goldschmidt
Governor of Oregon
Salem, OR 97310

Dear Governor Goldschmidt:

All best wishes to you for a blessed New Year. Attached is a copy of a letter forwarded to the National NAACP nominating Chief Lee P. Brown for the Spingarn Medal. As you know, this medal is "the highest and most prestigious annual award presented to the man or woman of African descent and American citizenship who has made the highest achievement during the preceding year or years in any honorable field of human endeavor".

Based upon your personal knowledge of Dr. Brown, I am certain you would agree with this recommendation. If so, please consider forwarding to the Spingarn Committee a letter in support of the nomination. The address of the Committee is as follows:

The Spingarn Medal Committee
ATTN: Ms. Mildred Bond Roxborough
NAACP Corporate Office
260 Fifth Avenue, Sixth Floor
New York, NY 10001-6408

Your support in this endeavor is invaluable and most appreciated.

Sincerely,



Robert Lamb, Jr.

Enclosure

Mr. Robert Lamb, Jr.
319 101st Avenue SE, Apt. #113
Bellevue, WA 98004

December 30, 1987

The Spingarn Medal Committee
ATTN: Ms. Mildred Bond Roxborough
NAACP Corporate Office
260 Fifth Avenue, Sixth Floor
New York, NY 10001-6408

Dear Spingarn Medal Committee:

I am grateful for this opportunity to nominate Dr. Lee P. Brown for THE 73rd NAACP SPINGARN MEDAL. As a lifelong student of history, I am very much aware of the significance of the SPINGARN MEDAL which is awarded annually for the highest achievement of an African-American. For more than 45 years I have been a member of the NAACP and deeply appreciate and revere the historical involvement of the NAACP in it's courageous and unrelenting efforts to eliminate the violation of fundamental constitutional rights. The NAACP has waged a multi-lateral offense against injustice on all fronts with a long history to achieve protection for all citizens from agencies within the Criminal Justice System. In this regard, a major focus of the NAACP over the years has been the treatment accorded by the police and the need to humanize police actions with greater accountability to the people they serve. As a Retired Captain of Police and an administrator with the U.S. Department of Justice, I have witnessed the admirable efforts of the NAACP to guard against police abuse and more greatly assure responsive and sensitive police service. During the same period I have observed the efforts of Lee P. Brown, presently Police Chief in Houston, Texas, who as an activist police administrator has forged new directions in law enforcement which is resulting in a restructure of police response nationally and achieving the goals of the NAACP.

While history will be the best judge of Lee Brown's public life and services, it is only fitting that those of us fortunate to have worked with him attempt to provide a view of what one individual has done with his life. It is only in the historical context of our country, the elimination of racial oppression, with a respect for all people can one truly understand and appreciate the magnificence of Dr. Brown's invaluable contribution to the Black experience and the quest for justice. He has steadfastly and at great personal sacrifice exemplified the highest of standards in the administration of justice and in the traditions of civil rights.

The Spingarn Medal Committee

As you can see from Chief Brown's resume, his career as a police officer started in 1960 in San Jose, California. There are a number of items I should point out relative to his eight and one-half years as a San Jose police officer. They are as follows:

1. He was the second Black appointed to a police position in that department and the first one to ever be promoted.
2. He was the first Director of that department's Community Relations Program, a program which he developed and directed.
3. This Community Relations effort was credited with improving race relations in the City of San Jose during the difficult times of the 1960's.
4. Community Relations was in its infancy at that time and, therefore, he was a pioneer in the development of such programs.
5. As Director of Community Relations, he initiated several significant programs for the Department. For example, he was responsible for having created the Department's first Internal Affairs Unit. In addition, he was able to get the department to initiate Human Relations Training to assist the officers in dealing with the diversity of the community. He also established a Law Enforcement Minority Scholarship in order to get more minorities interested in continuing their education to become a San Jose police officer. In addition, he initiated Police Community Relations Seminars in the community to bring the police and the community closer together.
6. As Director of the Police Community Relations Unit, he was very actively involved in the community. He was instrumental in establishing a Community Service Center to serve the low income area of the city.
7. His work in the community also involved being elected as the Chairman of an organization called Action for Progress. Action for Progress was a coalition of all the major Black organizations in the community, for example, NAACP, Urban League, etc. They all came together to have a unified approach in addressing the issues that impacted Blacks in the City of San Jose. It was significant that he, as a police official, was selected to be the chairperson of this coalition of organizations.
8. In 1968, he received a commendation from Ramsey Clark, United States Attorney General, on behalf of the President of the United States, for his work in the community.
9. For two years in a row 1966 and 1967, he was selected by the members of the San Jose Department as its "Officer of the Year".

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10. In addition, he was an active participant, a charter member and founder of the San Jose Police Officers Association. He served as its President for one term.

11. In addition to the above, he was also very active with the Mexican American community. He served as a bridge between the Police Department and the Mexican American community and also between the Black community and the Mexican American community.

12. While a police officer with the San Jose Police Department, he also developed and taught the first Community Relations class at San Jose State University.

In 1968 he left the San Jose Police Department and took the position as Director of Law Enforcement Programs at Portland State University. He was responsible for developing a new department designed to provide an academic program in Criminal Justice to undergraduate students. In addition to his responsibilities as chairman of that Department, he also involved himself in the following:

1. Served as faculty advisor for the Black students.
2. Was successful in getting a significant large number of Black students interested in law enforcement and completing their education.
3. Developed the first Black Studies Program at Portland State University and taught some of the classes in addition to regular teaching assignments.
4. Was extremely active in campus activities as indicated on his resume. You will note that he received a Danforth Associate Award for his teaching and work with students.

In addition to his activities on campus, he was also active in the community in Portland. He was instrumental in organizing the Oregon Black Caucus and served as its first Chairperson. The Oregon Black Caucus brought together Blacks from throughout the State of Oregon to address the issues of concern to Black residents of the state. The caucus focused on issues such as law enforcement, housing, employment, education, etc. Again, I think it is significant that a person involved in law enforcement was selected to chair this organization that dealt with the problems of minorities and the civil rights of Black Americans in the State of Oregon.

In 1972 he left Portland to accept a position at Howard University in Washington, D.C. He was asked to go there and help that University establish a research institute to address the issues of Blacks in America. He assisted in creating the Institute for Urban Affairs and Research which focused on issues such as transportation, housing, education, crime, health and mental health issues of Black Americans. In addition, he developed that University's Criminal Justice Programs.

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In 1975 he was appointed as the first and only Black to be Sheriff of Multnomah County. There, he completely reorganized the department under the concept called a Full Service Model of Team Policing. The objective of that reorganization was to get the police officers involved with the community by assigning them to a geographical area on a permanent basis. This gave them responsibility for the area and the results of his work there are contained in a book which he edited titled, "Neighborhood Team Policing: The Multnomah County Experience".

He served in the position of sheriff for one and one-half years. After that, he was appointed to the position of Director of the Department of Justice Services. This department was responsible for all of the county's criminal justice activities. In that capacity, he was able to address the issue of affirmative action for the department as well as plan for the construction of a new jail that serves today as an example of a humane corrections facility. He continued to be active in the Black community throughout the City of Portland and Multnomah County.

In 1977 he was asked by Griffin Bell, Attorney General of the United States, to take over the position of Deputy Administrator of the Law Enforcement Systems Administration. This was a presidential appointment which he accepted. Prior to receiving confirmation from the United States Senate, he was asked by Mayor Jackson, then Mayor of Atlanta, to assist him by accepting the position of Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety for the City of Atlanta. He accepted that position and took over as Commissioner of Public Safety for Atlanta in May of 1978. His accomplishments are outlined on pages 10 and 11 of his biographical resume. Some of the major accomplishments he achieved there dealt with bettering the relationship within the department between Blacks and Whites. He was responsible for negotiating a resolution of a police hiring and promotions freeze that had been in existence for the Police and Fire Departments for over six years. He also developed, while in that position, a model Use of Firearms Policy that was replicated throughout the nation. In addition, he developed a policy on how to respond to racial and religious violence that was adopted as a model for many other parts of the country.

During the course of his serving as Commissioner of Public Safety for Atlanta, that area experienced the tragedy of the missing and murdered childrens' case. He was responsible for directing the investigation of that case. In that capacity, he was responsible not only for the investigation, but also identified the fact that young Black children were experiencing mental health problems. Thus, he mounted a massive mental health program for the community. In addition to all of that, he was responsible for initiating preventive measures in an attempt to prevent other children from becoming victims. He served as the spokesperson for the area involved in this tragedy and, thus, had to deal with people from all over the world who felt the hurt from this problem.

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After the successful completion of that case, which included the arrest and conviction of the person responsible for the killings, he accepted the position as Police Chief for the City of Houston. This represented the first time that a Black had been appointed to the position of Police Chief for America's fourth largest city. In the capacity of Police Chief for Houston, he has been instrumental in addressing the following issues:

1. Developed a Firearms Use Policy that now serves as a model for the nation. This policy is now included in the Community Relations Service book on reducing violence.

2. Initiated values for good policing. Those values are now being duplicated throughout the country. It represents what is believed to be the first time a police agency has taken the initiative to articulate a set of values that guides it in setting policies, implementing programs and delivery services on the streets of the city.

3. Successfully addressed the issue of police use of excessive force and police brutality which reportedly is no longer one of the major issues in the City of Houston.

4. He has initiated many programs in the area of citizen involvement. I am enclosing for your information a list of the programs and a document which contains management reports. Some of the most significant ones are the DART Program, Fear Reduction Program, Positive Interaction Program and Project OASIS. All of these programs are designed to bring the police and citizens closer together.

5. Also enclosed please find a document on Neighborhood Oriented Policing. This is a significant document in that it represents a complete change in a law enforcement agency's philosophy of policing. It deviates from the traditional concept of policing and is believed to represent the future of policing in America, if not the free world.

As a result of some of his initiatives in Houston, he was selected by the National Black Police Officers Association as their Law Enforcement Person of the Year in 1982. He also received the Police Executive Research Forum's Law Enforcement Award for work in the area of Community Oriented Policing in 1987. In 1987 he was the recipient of NOBLE's Humanitarian Award for his efforts to curtail the Police Use of Deadly Force. In addition, he has received numerous awards locally.

The following represents some of the other activities that he has been involved in that are significant:

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1. In addition to the education he has received, he is also the recipient of two honorary doctorate degrees. One in Public Administration from Florida International University in 1982 and the second in Law from John Jay College of Criminal Justice in 1984. He is also the recipient of the distinguished Alumnus Award from Fresno State University in 1983.
2. He was instrumental in the formation of the National Organization of Black Law Executives. He wrote the proposal to bring the participants together to a conference that resulted in the formation of NOBLE.
3. He served for five (5) years as a National Correspondent to the United Nations program for Prevention of Crime and Treatment of Offenders, having been appointed by the President of the United States.
4. He was a charter member of the Commission of Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies.
5. He chaired a task force for the National Advisory Commission of Criminal Justice Standards and Goals.
6. He was chairman of the National Minority Advisory Council on Criminal Justice. That council produced a publication entitled "The Inequity of Justice" which represents a significant contribution to the literature on minorities and crime.
7. He is currently serving on a panel dealing with the status of Black Americans sponsored by the National Research Council. This is a very distinguished council that is looking at the status of Black Americans since the 1940's.
8. He was elected to the 6th Vice President of the International Association of the Chiefs of Police and currently serves as its 3rd Vice President. He will become the President in 1990. This is an International Organization and his election represented the first time a Black had ever been elected to a position in this organization.

In addition to the other items contained in his resume, here are other contributions of great importance:

1. He has served as a Consultant to the Community Relations Service of the U.S. Department of Justice. In that capacity he has been able to effect change to the benefit of Blacks and other minorities. A notable achievement in this regard was the implementation of recommendations for the New York Civil Service System which resulted in the employment of countless number of Blacks and Hispanics as police officers. Another notable activity was as panelist at the American Bar Association's Convention where Dr. Brown identified (for Judges from throughout the nation) indicators of bias in the Criminal Justice System.

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2. Of notable and historical mention is his work to curtail the Police Use of Deadly Force. As a result of his personal interest and sacrifice, the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE) passed a resolution, including a standard in the Accreditation Process dealing with Deadly Force. We have been able to see this issue rise to the level of national debate and as a result also of the great work by the NAACP, seen the United States Supreme Court rule on this issue.

3. He has worked extensively in the area of religious and racial violence with his model policy being published in the CRISIS.

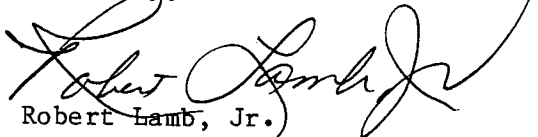
4. A great deal of the work which Chief Brown is doing in Houston now serves as a model for other parts of the country and other parts of the world. People from European Countries, Africa and Asian Countries visit Houston to look at the concept of community involvement which is Neighborhood Oriented Policing. It is my expectation that initiatives here will become the model for policing throughout the free world.

5. He has lectured extensively throughout the country and other parts of the world. Was asked to visit Sweden to lecture on community policing. In addition, he has traveled to Liberia, West Germany, England, Mexico, China, Denmark, Switzerland, France, Belgium, Barbados, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands as part of his outreach activities in the area of policing.

6. He serves as a consultant to numerous state and local agencies dealing with the issue of policing.

The late James Baldwin often spoke of the importance of being a witness. For twenty years I have witnessed the efforts of Lee Brown which will serve to change the actions of police officers all over the nation so that citizens will be better protected and accorded full constitutional rights regardless of race, creed or color. It is with great admiration for the work of the NAACP and the contributions of Dr. Brown that I respectfully commend him to you for the SPINGARN MEDAL. Through humanitarian principals, he has emerged as America's Quintessential Police Executive.

Sincerely,



Robert Lamb, Jr.
319 101st Avenue SE, Apt. #113
Bellevue, WA 98004

Enclosures

Spitzer

NEIL GOLDSCHMIDT

Dear Jack,

Thank you for your
help & generous support.
You & Charlotte are kind
and wonderful friends.
Your continued presence
at my side means a
great deal to me.

I hope we see
you soon.

With my best,
Neil



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Robert H. Arnow, NY

Governor Neil Goldschmidt
533 Lincoln Street, South
Salem, Oregon 97302

Dear Neil:

On November 7th I expect to be in Tuscon, Arizona,
hopefully getting supporters for the Miracle Maker Scholar-
ship Program of Ben-Gurion University.

So ... I can't be with you for the Gold Schmidty Awards.
Sounds like fun.

To help in your campaign chest, my check is enclosed.

Charlotte joins me in fondest regards to Margie and
yourself.

Sincerely,

Jack J. Spitzer

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Dick Sponhauer
4758 Baseline
Parkdale, OR 97031

NEIL GOLDSCHMIDT
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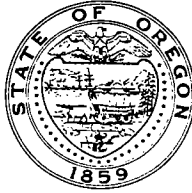


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Dear Dick,

Thank you very much
for the hour of great
meeting at your home.
The advice of growers &
your farm community was
helpful. Good flying.
Neil

NEIL GOLDSCHMIDT
GOVERNOR



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
STATE CAPITOL
SALEM, OREGON 97310-0370
TELEPHONE: 378-3111

December 13, 1988

Dick Sponhauer
4758 Baseline Dr.
Parkdale, OR 97041

Dear Dick:

Thanks for the invitation to come up and see your pear and apple orchard. It's likely to be a few months before I can do it, but when I'm making a trip up into that part of the State, I'll try to make time for such a visit. If not, maybe some weekend I'll try to arrange it to come and see your property. It sounds real interesting. It's very nice to meet you. Thank you for all the hospitality on the flight.

Sincerely,

Neil Goldschmidt
Governor

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Sponhauer

NEIL GOLDSCHMIDT

Sports
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Dear Sports,

We had overcast
days and tons of
rest. Thank you for
letting me & the
Dodsons re-charge
our Batteries.

I hope our gift
will keep you warm
this winter - or until
you can return to Kansas.

With my best,
Neil

Sporck

NEIL GOLDSCHMIDT
GOVERNOR



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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
STATE CAPITOL
SALEM, OREGON 97310-1347

Dear Charlie and

Jeannie,

Our family had a
wonderful time, &
on top of it my recuper-
ation from sinus surgery
was vital & successful.

Thank you ~~both~~ for
Hawaii - it means a lot
to have friends like you.

Put the 86 Pilot
poor away for a couple
of years - I don't see

Photo of us w/ Salmon.

Again - from
Marque, Becca & me
our deepest appreci-
ation.

Love

NEIL GOLDSCHMIDT
GOVERNOR



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
STATE CAPITOL
SALEM, OREGON 97310-1347
February 19, 1988

Mr. Charles Sporck
National Semiconductor Corp.
2900 Semiconductor Drive
Santa Clara, CA 95051

Dear Charlie:

When we were last together for dinner in Portland, you mentioned that your home in Hawaii might be available for our family for a vacation.

I am trying to block out two weeks in mid-June so that I can catch my son Josh as he leaves Oregon State University for summer work and my daughter Becca as she finishes her freshman year in high school and begins summer school. This period would begin June 12 and end June 25th or 26th. Would all or part of that time work with Jeanine's and your schedule?

Sincerely,

Neil Goldschmidt
Governor

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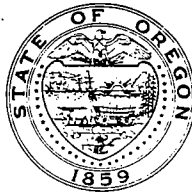
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March 20, 1989

Sports Hall of Fame
Box 4381
Portland, OR 97208-4381
Attention: Stan Link

Dear Sports Hall of Fame Committee:

I am writing to endorse Hank Kuchera, long time high school basketball coach at South Eugene, for membership in the Sports Hall of Fame.

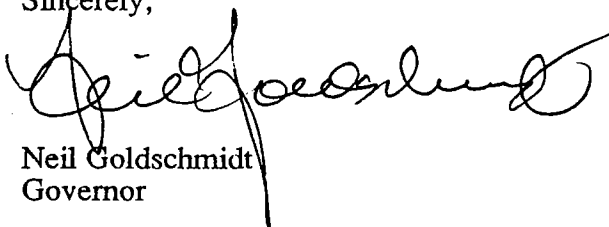
Well known to everyone is the number of wins Hank racked up in his coaching career (518). Perhaps less known is his contribution to maturation and growth of all of us who played for him. Tradition is an important factor in all facets of American life. Developing a winning tradition is a remarkable feat of leadership. It requires imparting to those who join a program, an organization, or a team an attitude of expecting nothing but the best of oneself and giving nothing but the best in support of a team effort.

Hank took everybody who played for him without regard to background or diversity of personal belief and brought them into a tradition in which all of us expected nothing but the best of ourselves and our team. Some of the best years of my life were spent under his tutelage. Some of the best teams were produced by his efforts, oftentimes with less than the best talent (I know that was the case with my capabilities).

Please consider him for this recognition for those of us who knew him and believe in sports as an important part of Oregon's past and future. We believe he deserves it.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Neil Goldschmidt
Governor

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Sports

Charles E. Warren
1158 High Street
P.O. Box 1818
Eugene, Oregon 97440

March 15, 1989

TO: Gov. Neil Goldschmidt, L. L. Stewart, Ross Carter, Len Casanova,
Nat Giustina, and Don Husband


Gentlemen:

I am writing to ask a favor from all of you. Harold Miller of Salem recently brought to my attention the fact that Hank Kuchera, the long time high school basketball coach at South Eugene, has never been considered for the Oregon Sports Hall of Fame. I admit that I am prejudiced in this matter, as I know the governor is because we played for Hank in the late 1950's. Even so, when you consider the fact that he coached in Eugene for 28 years, won two state championships, was runner-up three other times, and has won more high school games (518) than any basketball coach in the history of our state, it seems evident that he deserves Hall of Fame recognition. I can attest personally that beyond his coaching record, Kuchera exemplifies all the qualities of teaching and character building that could be hoped for from someone in a position to profoundly influence young men.

I have formally nominated Hank for consideration this year. If the committee were to receive endorsements from others such as yourselves, who knew Hank personally or by reputation, it would help assure his nomination this year. Letters should be directed to Sports Hall of Fame, Box 4381, Portland, OR 97208-4381, Attn. Stan Link.

I very much appreciate your help in this matter. I have enclosed a recent Oregonian article highlighting Hank's accomplishments. If you have any further questions or I can offer any further information, please don't hesitate to call 484-7445.

Sincerely,

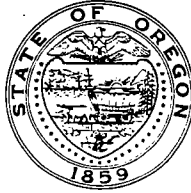


Charles E. Warren

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SALEM, OREGON 97310-0370
TELEPHONE: 378-3111

May 9, 1989

Lawrence Spurgeon
925 Glen Echo Ct., N.W.
Salem, OR 97304

Dear Lawrence:

I've heard recently that you won a Silver Medal from the Oregon Congressional Award Council, and I am delighted to have this opportunity to add my congratulations to those you've already received.

Your award, based upon your community service and your personal development, is very encouraging and heartwarming. You volunteer your time and skills to help others in your community, which is a part of the neighborliness that has been an Oregon tradition since our pioneer days. It's more than just an Oregon tradition; Alexis de Tocqueville defined voluntarism as "habits of the heart" when he wrote about America more than 150 years ago. I'm proud to see that acting from the heart is so evident in young Oregonians.

I am even more encouraged that you are a role model not only for your peers but for all members of our society. You are the greatest natural resource for our future, and your guidance and leadership will allow our bright hopes to become realities. On behalf of the many who benefit from your efforts, I extend our gratitude.

Again, Lawrence, congratulations, and my warmest wishes for your continuing success. You make Oregon special, and I'm proud of you.

Sincerely,

Neil Goldschmidt
Governor

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April 25, 1990

Mr. William W. Stanhope
7500 Dellwood Road, N.E.
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87110

Dear Mr. Stanhope:

You recently wrote to Governor Goldschmidt asking him about the hardest decision for him to make when he was Secretary of Transportation. The Governor has been involved in preliminary work toward a special session of our legislature. Since he didn't feel he had time to provide you with a thoughtful response to your question, he felt it best not to respond at all.

Thank you for taking the time to write. I regret we were unable to respond to your needs.

Sincerely,

Lori Vickers
Assistant to the Governor

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WILLIAM W. STANHOPE
7500 DELLWOOD ROAD N.E.
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO 87110
U.S.A.

April 4, 1990

Hon. Neil F. Goldschmidt
3900 SW Murray Blvd.
Beaverton, OR 97005

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Could you please answer a question for me?

What was the hardest decision that you has to make during your term as Secretary of Transportation, and why?

I imagine that this question has been asked of you many times before, but I would love to have an answer for my own curiosity.

Thank you for taking some of your valuable time to assist me, I remain

Respectfully,

William W. Stanhope

Stanovich
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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Dear Joanne,
Thank you for
your kind note.
I appreciate your
encouragement.
I.S. Barbara R. Stanovich