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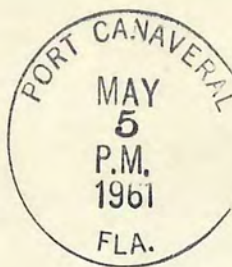


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Mr. Lou Villegas
Deputy Director
National Space Institute
1911 North Fort Myer Drive
Suite 408
Arlington, VA 22209

Dear Mr. Villegas:

Thank you for your letter and the invitation to speak to the National Space Institute's Annual Joint Board/Council meeting on January 22, at the Statler Hilton.

I accept with pleasure. I understand that I am scheduled from 9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. and that you want a run-down on the status of the space program. It will be a pleasure to be with you and to see my many friends in NSI.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "A. M. Lovelace". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

A. M. Lovelace
Deputy Administrator



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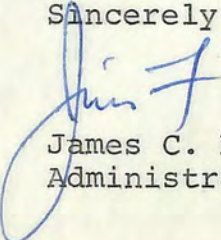
Mr. Lou Villegas
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Dear Lou:

I appreciated receiving your invitation to be the dinner speaker on January 21 at the Space Institute's Joint Annual Board/Council Meeting. January is certain to be a very busy time with the inauguration, a change of government and budget meetings.

Under the circumstances, the best I can do is to make a provisional acceptance. As it seems to me that you probably want to nail down the NSI program, you should feel free to seek another speaker. If I can be of any assistance to you, let me know. I will certainly endeavor to attend some of the sessions.

Sincerely,



James C. Fletcher
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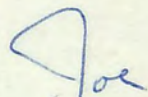
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Mr. Lou Villegas
Deputy Director
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Arlington, VA 22209

Dear Lou,

Just a short note to thank you for including us in the NSI group last Wednesday. What a performance--and nobody enjoyed it more than we did!

With many thanks,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Joe", written over the typed name of Joseph P. Allen.

Joseph P. Allen
Assistant Administrator
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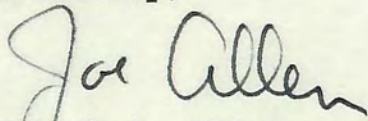
Lou Villegas
Deputy Director
National Space Institute
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Suite 408
Arlington, VA 22209

Dear Lou:

Many thanks for the fine photo. I'm unable to identify the two characters on the left, but it is indeed a good picture of Rusty and JoAnn and I am certain that Bonnie will like this one for her album!

Looking forward to our next get-together.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Joe Allen". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Joe" and last name "Allen" clearly distinguishable.

Joseph P. Allen
Assistant Administrator
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May 16, 1977

Dear Lou:

I just want you to know that you did a masterful job in your work for the tribute to Dr. von Braun. I sincerely appreciate everything you did for me.

It was a wonderful evening, and I am just sorry that I had to leave early. If I give my nub too much of a workout, it starts to send messages.

Best to you, Lou.

Sincerely,

Olin E. Teague
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NORMAN COUSINS
Editor

November 10, 1976

Mr. Lou Villegas
Deputy Director
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Dear Mr. Villegas:

As you may know, I support your objectives and your purposes, both personally and in the magazine. I am flattered that you should invite me to your Conference but I am scheduled to be in the Southwest on January 21, hence will be deprived of the pleasure of being with you. If you publish anything on the proceedings, I should be grateful for a copy.

Every good wish,

LEONARD NIMOY

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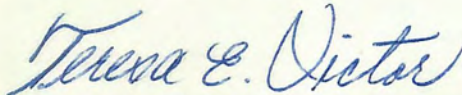
Dear Lou:

I am sorry too that we didn't meet. I wanted to thank you personally for arranging my clearance for the Shuttle Rollout. It was an experience I'll never forget - thanks to you.

Leonard is very proud of the Commemorative Certificate - I'm having it framed.

Once again, thanks so much for all your help in the plane clearance and mine as well.

Very best wishes,



Teresa E. Victor
Assistant to
LEONARD NIMOY

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P.S. Note: no "h" .



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4 FEB 1976

Mr. Lou Villegas
Deputy Director
National Space Institute
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Dear Mr. Villegas:

I cordially invite you to attend an Exhibitors' Conference for the U.S. Bicentennial Exposition on Science and Technology, to be held February 11-12, at Kennedy Space Center, Cape Canaveral.

I consider this conference to be a major milestone in our planning for the Exposition, and I look forward to your personal participation. It will provide an opportunity for you to acquire information on site construction status and on facility utilities, services, and other requirements for your exhibits. It will also be a forum for Public Affairs personnel to discuss promotional and Public Affairs plans.

In addition to the meetings, we will visit the construction site and will see a demonstration of the Apollo Firing Room launch simulation, which will be one of the Exposition exhibits.

I am enclosing background material for the conference, including an agenda, exposition schedules, and a photograph and drawing of the Exposition site.

Further information on the conference may be obtained from Edward J. Storey, Jr., Manager of our Washington office (202) 755-0816. I am enclosing a separate information sheet on local motel and transportation arrangements. Please call William H. Taylor (305) 867-2363 for additional motel and transportation information.

Sincerely,

Lee R. Scherer
Director

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Hampton, Virginia
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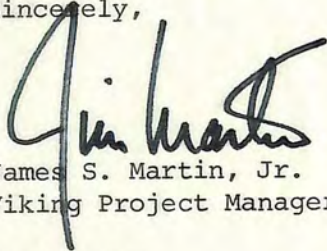
Dear Lou:

In accordance with the discussion between you and Jack Van Ness on September 8, I am enclosing several candid photographs of NSI guests who were at JPL for VIKING landing 2, plus several copies of the first photograph sent back to earth on September 4 by Lander 2.

Speaking for the Viking Flight Team, let me thank you for taking the time to join us for this second landing.

If I can be of further service, please let me know.

Sincerely,



James S. Martin, Jr.
Viking Project Manager

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October 19, 1976

Dear Dr. Von Braun,

I have looked forward to corresponding with you for quite some time and would like you to know that I simply think of you very, very often with love and with respect and a great deal of admiration for who you are and how you have represented yourself in this universe. I hope that life is good with you, understanding your present situation, and that we will have the opportunity of being with each other again.

I sent you my love, my friendship, my strength, and the energy that we share as one as human beings.

Peace,

John Denver



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REPLY TO
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June 23, 1976

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Dear Lou:

Thanks for the feedback on the "Magna Carta" group and their impact on the Space Park in Anaheim. It looks like you may be taking action just in the nick of time!

I am returning the two enclosed photos because they are of Mrs. Schweickart rather than of JoAnn. JoAnn is the other dark-haired wife, and as I remember, she was photographed with Rusty and John Denver. I am sure it was natural to assume that she was Rusty's wife. If you have that photo, we would sure like to have it.

Sincerely,

Gerald P. Carr
Colonel, USMC (Ret)
NASA Astronaut