

EDWARD M. KENNEDY
MASSACHUSETTS

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

July 23, 1979

Mr. Fred N. Ciacelli
6539 Yinger
Dearborn, Michigan 48126

Dear Mr. Ciacelli:

I am pleased to return the enclosed material which I was happy to inscribe for you.

May I add my deep personal thanks, and that of the entire Kennedy family, for keeping the President's memory alive in your heart, and through your extraordinary collection.

I am sure that through your inspiration, your family will carry on the torch of leadership which President Kennedy passed along to our generation, and to our children.

With my appreciation once again, and very best wishes,

Sincerely,





OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON



VICE PRESIDENTIAL SEAL

This seal of the Vice President originally belonged to Lyndon B. Johnson. After the 1964 election President Johnson presented the seal to Vice President Hubert Humphrey. This seal was placed over the entrance of his office. Researchers believe its the only SEAL to be used by two great Vice Presidents. The seal is now part of the Fred Ciarelli Collection

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Office of the White House Press Secretary
(Boston, Massachusetts)

THE WHITE HOUSE

REMARKS OF THE PRESIDENT
AT THE
JOHN F. KENNEDY LIBRARY DEDICATION CEREMONY

Boston, Massachusetts

*Best wishes
to Ted Piacelli
Jimmy Carter*

11:25 A.M. EDT

Members and friends of the family of John F. Kennedy: As President of the United States, I am indeed honored to be here on this occasion at once so solemn and also so joyous -- the dedication of the John F. Kennedy Library. Like a great cathedral, this building was a long time coming. But it more than justifies the wait. Its grace and its dignity, I hope and believe, worthy of the man whose memory it will nurture.

I never met him, but I know that John Kennedy loved politics, he loved laughter, and when the two came together, he loved that best of all.

For example, in a press conference in March 1962, when the ravages of being President were beginning to show on his face he was asked this two-part question: "Mr. President, your brother Ted said recently on television that after seeing the cares of office on you, he wasn't sure he would ever be interested in being President." (Laughter) And the questioner continued, "I wonder if you could tell us whether, first, if you had it to do over again, you would work for the presidency, and, second, whether you can recommend this job to others?" The President replied, "Well, the answer to the first question is yes, and the second is no. I do not recommend it to others -- at least for a while. (Laughter) (Applause)

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OVER



August 21, 1992

Fred N. Ciacelli
3410 Leigh Road
Pompano Beach, FL 33306

Dear Fred:

You may have already been contacted by the campaign scheduling office, but I wanted to add a personal note of thanks for your invitation. Your collection of Kennedy memorabilia looks truly remarkable! I'd love an opportunity to look over the exhibit with you, but we'll have to wait and see what my schedule brings. Thanks!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Bill Clinton'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name 'Bill' and last name 'Clinton' clearly legible.

Bill Clinton

BC:ss

Box 447
Monroeville, Pa. 02647



Mr. Fred N. Ciarelli
324 E. 82th Street
Monroe, Michigan 48161

To Mr. Fred Ciarelli:

IN PRAYERFUL REMEMBRANCE
OF OUR BELOVED PRESIDENT

John Fitzgerald Kennedy

May 20, 1917

November 22, 1963

The following is one of the late President's favorite passages from Scripture, from the Book of Ecclesiastes, the 10th chapter:

"There is an appointed time for everything:
and a time for every affair under the heavens.
"A time to be born, and a time to die,
a time to plant, and a time to uproot the plant,
"A time to kill, and a time to heal,
a time to tear down, and a time to build,
"A time to weep, and a time to laugh,
a time to mourn, and a time to dance.
"A time to scatter stones, and a time to gather them;
a time to embrace, and a time to be far from embrace;
"A time to seek, and a time to lose,
a time to keep, and a time to cast away;
"A time to read, and a time to cease,
a time to be silent, and a time to speak.
"A time to love, and a time to hate;
a time of war, and a time of peace."

"Ask not what your country can do for you;
ask what you can do for your country."

Best wishes,
John F. Kennedy
Inaugural Address

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON -

July, 1993

This seal hung over the office door of Lyndon B. Johnson in the Executive Office Building (E.O.B.) from the time he was Kennedy's Vice President to shortly after that tragic day in Dallas when upon his return Johnson's office was moved to the White House. This seal was stored in the Executive Office Building across from the White House. In 1964 when LBJ and Hubert Humphrey were elected Johnson had this seal dug out and he personally presented it to HHH for his office in the E.O.B. (which was LBJ's old office). Vice President Humphrey placed it in the same spot that Johnson did three years earlier and it stayed there until January of 1969 when Nixon became President. In the E.O.B. my office was down the hall from Humphrey's office. One night when I was leaving to go home I heard sobbing coming from the Vice President's darkened office; I slowly entered and saw him standing at the window looking out at the Inaugural construction and he said... "Marty we came so close to winning, to winning." I did my best to console him and walked him to his car - he wanted to be with Muriel. The next day HHH called me into his office, he pulled a chair out, stood on it and took this seal down and gave it to me saying... "dear friend I want you to have this"...

The seal is as he gave it to me that day twenty four years ago. I've always cherished the memories of that incident and this seal. Both President Johnson and Vice President Humphrey would be pleased to know I am passing this seal on to Mr. Fred Ciacelli, who is an outstanding and dedicated American and a personal friend of mine.

Sincerely,



Martin E. Underwood
Special Assistant to
Presidents JFK & LBJ