

May 14, 1991

The Honorable Barry Goldwater, Jr.
12948 Galewood St.
Studio City, CA 91604

Dear Barry:

After visiting with you, it got into my thick head that maybe you could use a little money. I talked to Frank Gibson, and I just happen to have about \$20,000 that you can use better than I can, so I've asked him to send it over to you. When it comes, don't be surprised.

I'm very proud of what you have done. You picked the hard way old boy, but you've won, and don't ever forget it. You've had your ups and downs, but your the champion, so just keep going. Don't forget, you always have a home here whenever you need it.

Love,

Dad

Barry Goldwater

P. O. BOX 1601
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March 17, 1992

The Honorable Barry Goldwater Jr.
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Dear Barry:

This morning, I've held a lengthy meeting with two people I have appointed as holding power of attorney for me, something I haven't had since the passing of Joe Melczer.

We have gone over, once again, very thoroughly, the financial fix that you find yourself in, and while I prayed and prayed that I would never have to write a letter like this, you have to live with the truth just as I do.

We have paid out of my private funds, since Christmas, a little over \$70,000 to my children, but not all of them. I am in a situation now where there is no more income. I've come to the point where I have nothing to do if I want future money, but to borrow it, or sell my stock in corporations that I had invested in years ago. Investments that will go to you children if there is anything left. This is something I thought I would never have to tell you, but the truth is not supposed to hurt, so here goes.

We have come to the conclusion that the only way you are going to get out of debt, is to sell your house, and sell it as fast as you can for as much as you can. Now, I'm not trying to fool with you Barry, or talk you into something. I'm telling you the God's honest truth, there is no more money available from your father. As I say, I don't like this, because I had dreamed that when I reached the age I've reached, I would have enough money left to look forward to a few remaining years of where I could support myself, maintain my house, etc.

I'm sending a copy of this letter to your brother and sisters, so they will have a perfect understanding of the situation that I'm in, and that your in.

I love you,

Dad

BG:Judy;mfp

March 19, 1980

Miss Cynthia Ross
1051½ Edinburgh Avenue
Los Angeles, California 90046

Dearest CC:

This is not an easy letter for me to write to you because I don't know if you are going to have an easy time understanding it. As I told you at the house, I think the idea that your friends have come up with relative to trying to sell Taiwan via television makes sense and I'm sure the Taiwan people believe this and are already engaged in doing it with their own facilities.

Now for me to write you a letter indicating that I approve it, thereby using my long, long friendship with the people of Taiwan as a lever, is just something I cannot do; in fact, it would be against the ethics involved in being a Senator. You see, we can't just use our names as Senators to endorse this, that or anything, and it would be doubly wrong for a member of my family to indicate through any letter that I am approving a project. I just can't do what you have asked me to do, but I wish you the very best of luck and, by all means, send your picture to the people, whomever they may be, in Taiwan.

By the way, I gave your mother the name of the person that your friend should see and while this letter would indicate to you my personal feelings, this letter cannot be used as an endorsement.

I love you,

Paka

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May 10, 1982

Miss Cynthia Ross
c/o Dick Wingate
1641 3rd Avenue, #32-A
New York, New York 10038

Dearest C.C.:

This will probably be a long letter and it is something I don't like to do, that is, write long letters, but I think I owe you an explanation about what I said the other night. First of all, I'm waiting for the attorney to give me a legal opinion and I'm not sure just what it will be. When I add it to this letter, you will have a much better idea of the problems that I face.

You see, as a member of the United States Senate, I have a code of ethics that I have to follow. It isn't necessarily a case of my wanting to or not wanting to, but we have to swear to uphold the ethics and the rules and the Senate, as well as the Constitution of the United States. Now with that behind me, let me tell you why I don't particularly want to do a joint television show with Tip O'Neill. We differ politically, but I have never been on a television show with another Senator or any other person to have our political philosophies explored or, in your case, our personalities.

Frankly, I think you are going to find it a very difficult task to develop an interest in the personalities of people. Having two people on together will not necessarily advance what you want to do, but that is entirely up to you and those people who are backing you. I think when you started this you had the feeling that me, being a senior Senator, could get you anyone in Washington to go on your program. I want to tell you again, C.C., this is not exactly that case.

To begin with, nobody in the Congress will do these shows for free, so you have got to establish some kind of a price that you will pay. That doesn't mean I want a dime, and I don't, for doing a show with you. I told you I would do something when you get ready in the next two or three weeks or even a month. I would like to have you try it out on me but, on the other hand, it might be wise to get someone other than your grandfather who is more inclined to be kind to you than to try to help you bring out any peculiarities in my makeup.

But, we will do it and we will do it the way you want. I am very proud of you for the industrious application to what you really want to do and, of course, I wish you the very best of success and in ways that I

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January 4, 1982

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grow and grow as you go on with your show. You see, it is not just knowledge or education that is required. It is the great ability to pull on those facts, to reach back and grab hold of everything you have ever heard on every subject so that you can keep the conversation lively, keep it going and keep the audience aware of the fact that you are in charge of the show and that you know what you are talking about.

One of the things you stated in your paper is that you had spent a lifetime exposed to me and my political friends. Now, C.C., that is not exactly true. While we have been close and I have tremendous affection for you, I can't recall, frankly, your ever having been with me when another political or business person was around and we were discussing things that might be retained in your memory. So what you are attempting to do here, and even though you don't like me to say it, you are trying to use your name to gain an entry, but it wouldn't take them five minutes to find out that, although you are my granddaughter, you don't have any background on the subjects in which I have spent my life. Not that I am an expert, the Lord knows I am far from it. I consider myself to be rather an ignoramus in many of the fields I engage in. In fact, in my whole life of 73 years, I honestly think I have gained some knowledge in the fields of aviation and electronics but, in both of those my knowledge is rather limited.

So what I am trying to tell you, darling, is that while all this looks good, and I am not even going to go into the subject of getting guests for your show, which will cost you anywhere from \$1,000 to \$30,000 a head, depending on whom you get, it is just that it is not right for you. S

So let me, as your grandfather and with a great love for you, make a suggestion. You have now been trying this field of modeling or that type of exposure for year after year after year. You have some schooling on it, you have worked at it and, so far, you haven't been able to produce too much. Now I think you have to make up your mind, and I think you are well into that time of your life when you must make up your mind, whether you are going to become a business woman, which will take some training, or a housewife, which will also take some training. I'm not advocating either one. All I'm advocating is that you make a decision as to what you are going to do and then get down and work like heck at it. Believe me, there is nothing, in this world that is easy. Nothing is going to come to you on a silver platter. You have to work, you have to sweat and, while I know you have done some of this, it has to be a real honest-to-God conviction and devotion to what you want to do if you want to become successful.

Whatever you do, and I don't care what it is, whatever you do, make up your mind at the start, it is going to take a full day's work the rest of your life to make it happen.

I love, you,

Paka

January 21, 1992

The Honorable Barry Goldwater, Jr.
12948 Galewood St.
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Dear Barry:

From time to time, some of you have asked me to write letters of recommendations to different schools, and businesses, for other people. I have had to take a position, that unless I know the person, personally, and have known them for a good while, I will not write any more letters.

This came about because there was an incident with one of the schools, and I couldn't answer the proper questions, which put me in a very embarrassing position.

Love,

Dad

February 19, 1991

Mr. Frank Gibson
3304 W. Manor Dr.
Phoenix, AZ 85014

Dear Frank:

I don't know how in the hell I can keep my children from spending money they don't have, and money I don't have, unless I somehow can shoot all of them.

I just found out today, I owe the Grand Hotel the amount of money represented in the enclosed bill, which little Joanne ran up, I guess over a year ago. Now, I don't want to pay this all at once, so what do you say we just send \$1000 today, and dribble it along at about \$500 at a time until it's taken care of.

I apologize for this, but you know how it is.

Sincerely,

Barry Goldwater

January 25, 1995

Miss Joanne Goldwater
7929 E. Crestwood Way
Scottsdale, AZ 85253

Dearest Joanne:

After receiving your letter about the Trust the other day, I went back over it with my lawyers, and as I suspected, the Trust cannot be broken. It continues until I die, and then you kids can fight it out.

With love,

Dad

JOANNE GOLDWATER
7929 EAST CRESTWOOD WAY
SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA 85250

Oct 1, 1991

Dearest Dad,
I talked with Barry today & he said he had one of the most pleasant stays with you ever. How nice - I went to the jazz concert in Sedona. How I wished you could have come up. Nancy Wilson, Count Basie Orchestra - all were terrific! Remember, it's usually the last weekend in Sept. Just holler if you ever want to go - ok?

The screening was very impressive. Bill McCune did a great job - it was a bit long but I think we were the only ones who thought so.

Barry mentioned he wrote you a letter telling you of his financial woes. Now it's my turn. I'm not doing this to ask for a loan, make you feel bad or do anything

temporary. I'm writing this to make you aware of what I and all of us go through each and every month. By the 15th of each month I'm tapped out. I only make 1,300 from my company plus the 350 from the trust fund plus some generous gifts of money from you during the year. My approximate monthly income of 1,650 barely doesn't even cover my monthly expenses! To wit: House 500 Utilities 200, telephone 100, insurance (medical, car, house) 300, credit cards 400, loan payments 500, (my ear is finally free & clear!) I must have periodontal work on my teeth 2,500 (not cosmetic) This list does not include food, animals entertaining - these are my basic fixed expenses every damn month!! Right now (today) I have 450 left & 1,500 worth

of bills left to pay this month! God, it's
depressing! You know, I'd really like
to fix my house up, paint, carpet etc -
that's another expense. The bottom line
to all of this rambling is, of course, the
"trust" (that dreaded word) JoJo always
said "Can't's Dead" in other words there
is no such word as "can't" - you always
taught us you can do anything you
set your mind to. Well, I'm putting my
mind to it - this is something that,
according to the parameters of the trust, can
be broken if due stress & severe hard-
ships can be proved. We certainly can
prove it. My 4 children, if I live to
a ripe old age, will be in their 70's by
the time they receive the principal. What
good will it do them then?! If you ever
give us 100,000, keeping the rest for
yourself (if you ^{should} ever need it) then I
can help Alison go back to school, I can

help Carolyn get her own place (she makes
less than me!) I can help Gy & C.C.
with some of their problems. You won't
have the worry, you don't need the worry.
We hate beating this old horse to death
let him live! let us live! I hate
to keep selling everything precious to me.
I don't have much left. Our company
will not be raising our pay for at least
8 mos. I can't hang on. You hold the
mortgage to my house so I can't get a
home credit line! Please, please help us.

You can do this - I know you hate to
hear all of this but it's the facts. Most
poor people have more money than I do!

I pray to God every night that you
will see how you can help make our lives
so much easier.

Please don't get angry that I wrote this
to you. All I can do is try. You at least
taught me that! With unconditional love
Joanna

BARRY M. GOLDWATER, JR.

MEMO

5-11-92

Dear Dad & Mom

Barry III is writing a term
Paper on "DRUGS" & Needed
To interview an addict.

So I raised my hand!
Enclosed is the interview
and my answers. Thought
you might find it enlightening
Also my 60 day chips
for you Papa - with love

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ANOTHER LIFE

When were you introduced to drugs:

ANS. When separated from my wife I got into the social scene and most where doing it (marijuana, qualudes). Cocaine came later in 1984-5 when I was traveling for business. This travel was very boring and my girl friend had introduced me to the substance in a social setting again. I found that the cocaine helped easy the boredom of travel.

Was I addicted right at the start?

ANS. No. I never used drugs to become addicted. that evolved over the next few years of using. In the beginning I felt that drugs were no big deal. That I could stop any time I wanted to

How did you feel about drugs in the beginning?

ANS. I enjoyed the high and the escape from all my problems. It added a new dimation to my social life. It seemed to attract the girls, sex felt good with drugs.

Why did I use drugs than?

ANS. I used drugs because it was the in thing to do and I enjoyed doing it. It was always in a party setting and everyone was doing it. The pressure of not having it for your date kept it as part of my social life.

In hind sight, why did I use drugs?

ANS. In looking back, my problem was not drugs it was me. I had no self love, no self esteem. I was lonely, I felt abandoned, and probably angry. I tried to get my esteem by helping others but they always disappointed me. They never did what I felt they should do or what I told them to do. Instead of looking in side for my happiness I looked outside to others. I used drugs because I was unhappy, depressed, and lacked self esteem. Drugs took me, if only for the night, away from all that hurt.

Did I know anything about drugs, How really bad they were?

ANS. Well, I heard what everyone else heard, that drugs were bad for you. I was not an addict, I could control my use, I was normal, I didn't realize that I had very deep emotional problems. So all these bad things from drugs happened to everyone else. They did not apply to me, I thought in my sick mind.

Did using drugs help anything? How did it hurt your life

ANS. No, I can't think of anything good that using did for me. Socially, I hung out with losers and low lifers and people who had no ambition. Financially, I went broke. Physically, I lost fifteen pounds and looked emaciated, tired and old. Mentally, I fried my brain. My real friends never left but backed away and my family cried. The only good that came out of this was that I did recover and am a better person because of it.

What did you get out of this experience?

ANS. I learned that I can't run away from my life and the problems that are always going to be there. That No amount of cover up ie drugs, alcohol, grandiose behavior, blaming others, carrying others baggage will make them go away. That self esteem only comes from with in not from others or outside influences like the car we drive, the job we have, the titles we possess. That taking good care of our mind through knowledge, our body through nutrition and exercise and our soul through prayer can we live a peaceful and exciting life.

What type of people did I hang with?

ANS. Because I subconsciously had a low self esteem, I verified this by hanging with those that were not achievers. I played with the helpless because I could fix their life. I attracted other drug users because those that did not use wanted little to do with me. Yes I made an effort to run with the good people but I couldn't even get out of bed to stay up with them and fell by the wayside back with the losers.

Why did you quite using cocaine and what made you stop?

ANS. A year ago November my family intervened me and I went to a clinic to recover and to get my life together. Thank God they did. When I was using, I had a hard time managing my life. Feelings of shame and guilt prevented me from crying out for help. The clinic taught me a lot but it was not enough to make me stop. For a year I was in and out. I heard voices, good and bad, talking to me. It was a real struggle. The good voice would say no and the bad voice would say "just one more time."

Sixty days ago I hit bottom and had to admit that I was powerless over drugs and that my life had become unmanageable. I literally could not on my own stop using cocaine. Once I made that admission the good voice won and I have been clean ever sense. I also finally feel that this time "I got it." Kicking an addiction is hard and very painful. And it is not easy. I have to work at it every minute of every day. My life is amazingly good today. I take care of myself mentally and physically. I get proper

rest. I'm up early and work a full day. My friends are a marked contrast to those I used with. Most important in my recovery is my dedicated believe in a higher power. Hardly a day goes by that my prayers are not answered. Believing in God is the foundation of my recovery. Today I am sober and centered in myself. My love for myself and my esteem grows every day.

What is your life like now without drugs?

ANS. To my amazement I am happy and content with myself. While using, I thought that I would never be able to function unless I was high. Wow, that just showed me how dangerous drugs can be. They take over your life and con you into believing that without drugs you can't function.

Today I set my boundaries and decide who I let inside. I work hard at not helping others except to be there as a good listener. To help others by example, not by solving their problems. If I'm working on others I can't be working on myself. I try not to seek other peoples approval in order to make myself feel good. I eat the right foods, get enough exercise, an I stimulate my mind by working and reading.

I pray to God twice a day and thank him for my blessings and ask for his help on specific problems. I spend a lot of time by myself for I like myself and enjoy the peace and quiet. I am generally very centered and content with the way I am making progress. I'm very much in touch with my feelings and interpret them when something is wrong. I believe I'm on the right path today and know that for the rest of my life I will be working hard to stay there