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Mr. Albert C. Patterson
Office of Emergency Preparedness
Room 908 - Holy Cross Hall
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Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania 18701

Dear Mr. Patterson:

To confirm our telephone conversation, I am writing to tell you that the co-chairmen of the Task Force committee charged with making arrangements for the Biloxi delegation's visit to Wilkes-Barre on December 2nd, Mr. Roman Rubinstein and Mr. Robert Masoner, gratefully accept your offer to be Santa Claus and to bring Mrs. Santa and six elves to the ceremony at which the Biloxians will present toys collected in Mississippi to Wyoming Valley children.

Either Mr. Rubinstein or Mr. Masoner will be in touch with you about this. Should you want to contact them, Mr. Rubinstein's business address is Pomeroy's, 2 Public Square, Wilkes-Barre, and his phone number is 823-5101; Mr. Masoner's business address is Bell Telephone Company, 222 South Main Street, Wilkes-Barre, and his phone number, 822-6172.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Betty Schechter
Assistant Executive Director

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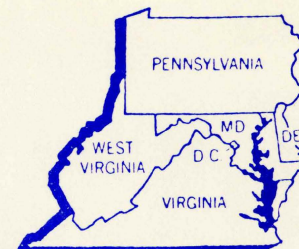
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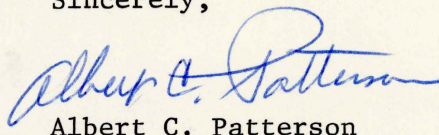
Honorable Max Rosenn
U. S. Circuit Judge
Rm. 229, Federal Bldg.
197 South Main Street
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania

Dear Judge Rosenn:

Having just returned from a week of rest following the tremendous month of December serving as Santa on many occasions, and upon hearing that you have relinquished your position as Chairman of the Task Force, I would be remiss if I did not take the liberty to thank you for the inspiration given me by you and your staff to complete what will probably be the largest and most gratifying party the children of this Valley will see for a long time to come. I shall remain in contact with the staff of wonderful people of the twin cities whom I had the extreme pleasure of meeting here during the holiday season.

May I close in saying that I extend to you and yours from my staff and myself best wishes for a happy and prosperous '73. I trust that you will have good health and God bless.

Sincerely,


Albert C. Patterson

January 15, 1973

Dear Pat:

I have your letter of January 11th and I am delighted to learn that you have had a much deserved vacation. I worried for your health as you performed your Santa duties in the open car. I am happy, however, that you have withstood the travails of the weather and have returned in good health.

The Task Force is indeed indebted to you for the many services you performed in behalf of the community and, particularly, for your role as Santa Claus to the thousands of children of the flood victims. You have indeed inspired our young people and it has been a great pleasure for us to have had you in the community during the recovery period.

For myself personally, and for the Task Force, I extend to you our appreciation and best wishes for your continued labors in the services of humanity.

Sincerely,

MAX ROSENN

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