

3
BILLY GRAHAM

Montreat, North Carolina
December 2, 1957

DEC 3 1 31 PM '57

REC'D

President Dwight D. Eisenhower
The White House
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

X PP 71-70 "A"

Just a note to say that you are about the most remarkable man in history. I think your going to church last Thursday morning sent a sigh of relief throughout the entire world.

It also indicated to millions that your faith was in God.

X 07225

I want to commend you also on the way you have handled the present emergency in view of Russia's technological advances. You have been frank and candid with the American people.

However, to win this battle I think it is going to take even more emphasis on the need for sacrifice, belt-tightening and renewed dedication, if the American way of life is to be preserved. We Americans are growing soft. Our amusements and greed for money is acting as a sedative. We almost need laws for compulsory scientific training in all our schools, as well as compulsory physical training for all our young people. In other words, we need to touchen up!

X 07133-G-2

In addition, the American people need to be encouraged to look to God Who is the source of all our spiritual and moral strength. If our hope lies only in our terrifying weapons then we have little hope.

In the meantime, remember that there are millions of us who pray for you daily and believe that you are God's man of the hour.

President Dwight D. Eisenhower
December 2, 1957
Page t w o

With warmest Christian greetings,

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Billy Graham".

Billy Graham

BG:j

O.F.

133-6

Gettysburg
December 6, 1957

RECEIVED
DEC 13 1957
Checked by Kardex

Dear Billy:

As always, it was nice to hear from you, and to have your thoughts on the way we ought to guide our actions and thinking in the future. I deeply appreciate all you say.

With gratitude for your prayers and good wishes, and warm personal regard,

Sincerely,

X
XPP71052

Reverend Billy Graham
Montreat
North Carolina

je

Scientific, Military
Research & Development
Program
#

CROSS CARD FOR STAFF SECRETARY