

APPENDIX A

EXHIBIT 1

Messages in chronological order (times are shown in GMT -05:00)



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Staffer 1 [Redacted]

▶ 12/8/2024, 10:45 AM

I'm okay without flowers thank you though!!

Receipts - Chuck Edwards <[Redacted]> [R:12/8/2024, 10:46 AM]

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[REDACTED]

CE

Chuck Edwards <[REDACTED]>

◀ 12/9/2024, 2:07 PM

Hi there. I'm so excited about tonight! Please ignore the email about our coats. We might choose to take them in, but if we want we can leave them in the car since it is ours for the evening.

>

[REDACTED] Staffer 1 [REDACTED] 3 <[REDACTED]>

▶ 12/9/2024, 5:19 PM

Perfect!

Receipts • Chuck Edwards <[REDACTED]> [R: 12/9/2024, 5:19 PM]

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[REDACTED] Staffer 1 [REDACTED] 3 <[REDACTED]>

▶ 12/9/2024, 5:49 PM

Are you on the way?

Receipts • Chuck Edwards <[REDACTED]> [R: 12/9/2024, 5:50 PM]

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Chuck Edwards <[REDACTED]>

◀ 12/9/2024, 5:50 PM

CE

Yes!! Leaving the hotel in five minutes.

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Chuck Edwards <[REDACTED]>

◀ 12/9/2024, 9:58 PM

CE

Here's a good photo of you. The photo of the two of us didn't turn out well at all.

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Chuck Edwards <[REDACTED]>

◀ 12/9/2024, 9:58 PM

CE

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>>>>>

[REDACTED] Staffer 1 [REDACTED] 3 <[REDACTED]>

▶ 12/9/2024, 10:07 PM

Love it! Thank you for a great night

Receipts • Chuck Edwards <[REDACTED]> [R: 12/9/2024, 10:07 PM]

EXHIBIT 2

To: Chuck Edwards



Hey **Staffer 1**! I hope you're having a fabulous weekend.

As I prepare to not miss any detail to make sure Monday is perfect, I'm wondering what flower, if any might be appropriate for you. Can I get you something small and tasteful for your dress or wrist?

Dec 8, 2024, 10:45 AM

I'm okay without flowers thank you though!!

EXHIBIT 3

with it?

Thanks for checking. I'm here editing it now.

Jun 27, 2024 at 8:01 AM

I have your binder at your spot in the markup when you arrive!

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Our THUD projects were fully funded!



I remember in Raleigh I could walk in your office and flop back on the chair in front of your desk and just chat with you. We can't do that here. I miss it.

I miss it too. I'll try to do that more often in your office!

Jun 27, 2024 at 10:41 PM

Or you could have dinner with me from time to time.

[REDACTED]

That would be really nice, let's do that soon!

Absolutely!

I'll talk to your scheduler so we can get something on the books :)

Let's let me handle that.

Jun 28, 2024 at 8:19 AM

Okay, yes sir!

Jun 28, 2024 at 9:41 AM

You look so nice today! I love the pink!

Jun 29, 2024 at 12:19 PM

And so did you! I loved the black! The hair! And the glasses!

Jul 8, 2024 at 7:09 PM

Table for 2 people
Tuesday, July 9 at 6:30 PM
You're invited! Tap to accept.

I'm looking forward to try this place out with you tomorrow!

I am as well!

Staffer 2 has accepted the invitation.

Jul 10, 2024 at 9:29 AM

More on the sexual risk avoidance program: It's an education program that teaches youth to voluntarily refrain from sexual activity. The program discusses the risks of young sexual activity such as early pregnancy, STDs, etc, and promotes abstinence as the best way to mitigate risks

EXHIBIT 4

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+ [REDACTED]

CE

Chuck Edwards <[REDACTED]>

◀ 11/20/2024, 7:43 AM

Good morning!

There are some things in your office for [REDACTED] shower. Is there any chance someone could go to my hotel room and pick up the others? I could not bring them all in this morning. My key is on your desk.

> [REDACTED]

Staffer 1 3 <[REDACTED]>

▶ 11/20/2024, 7:44 AM

Of course!

Receipts • Chuck Edwards <[REDACTED]> [R: 11/20/2024, 8:00 AM]

>> CE

Chuck Edwards <[REDACTED]>

◀ 11/20/2024, 8:02 AM

Thanks! They are on the foot stool with 2 coats. Please bring the coats too.

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Staffer 1 3 <[REDACTED]>

▶ 11/20/2024, 1:54 PM

Just a reminder that you will have to leave at 2:20 from SFOPS. The staff there is aware

Receipts • Chuck Edwards <[REDACTED]> [R: 11/20/2024, 5:28 PM]

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Chuck Edwards <[REDACTED]>

◀ 11/20/2024, 9:06 PM

CE

Hi, Please feel no pressure at all, but if you have any interest in experiencing more in Miami here are a few things I found that you might consider.

Boat tour

Parasailing

Gator tour in the Everglades by airboat

Walking South Beach area

Walking Little Havana

Comedy club after dinner

You can hang out in the sun at the pool or beach, and I'll find something to do.

Anything else that interests you

Again, we don't have to do anything, but many of these things will require us making reservations.

EXHIBIT 5

Do you think lunch would be provided in the Budget committee room?

Yes sir

No rush at all, please let me know when you make back to the committee room.

Feb 13, 2025 at 2:39 PM

Running back to the office to meet our potential new fellow, I'll be right back!

Let me know if you need anything in the meantime.

Feb 13, 2025 at 6:09 PM

Dinner is ready in the budget anteroom for you!

Thanks. Please put your phone down, have a relaxing evening, and don't worry about us.

Just got to the show!

Feb 13, 2025 at 8:47 PM

How's budget going?

We've heard 32 Dem. amendments. Now 2 Republican amendments. Next we vote. Dems refuse to vote in blocks. This will take a while.

How's the show?

Wow, they are really trying to make Republicans hate their lives... roll call votes for all 32?

It's going well! Just got to the good part, & now we're at intermission!

Feb 13, 2025 at 10:09 PM

Show just ended. it was very good. Thank you again!

You're most welcome! I'm glad you enjoyed it. Were you still thinking about going to the casino or have you made other plans?

Are you finished with votes?

Yes. We just wrapped up.

Let's do it!

Excellent! I will plan to meet you there.

Sounds good!

Just about back to dc and then on my way

Sounds really good! I am waiting in the lobby just inside the main casino entrance.

What is the main casino entrance? I'm inside the casino area, near the bar

I had to park in the parking garage.

I'm on my way in there now to look for you

Feb 14, 2025 at 1:29 AM

Just got home!

Thanks again for a fun evening! Even though it didn't go as originally planned, it was still fun to go back to the casino together!

Thank you for letting me know you made it home safe. I had a great time with you tonight!!

Hopefully I'm the first to wish you, Happy Valentine's Day!

You are! Happy Valentine's Day to you too :) a fantastic way to start the day!

EXHIBIT 6

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iMessage



Mar 21, 2025 at 1:14 AM

I had the best time tonight!

Mar 21, 2025 at 7:13 AM

I had so much fun too!!

Thank you!

That said, what are the odds I can play hooky today, as I'm still intoxicated and cannot drive right now.

Odds are pretty good. I hope you feel better soon!

Mar 21, 2025 at 3:22 PM

Hi! How are you feeling? Do think you might still be up for otters and orangutans tomorrow, or should we change any of our plans? No pressure, just wanting to be sure I have drivers lined up to make sure you have a good time.

I'll have a great time either way bc we get to hang out! I'll be all good for everything tomorrow. And I'm happy to drive us so you don't have to worry about a driver!

Reacted ❤️ to "I'll have a great time either way bc we get to hang out! I'll be all good for everything tomorrow. And I'm happy to drive us so you don't have to worry about a driver!"

Okay! I'm excited. I really want to make it easier going and a fun time for you so let me treat you to being driven.

I'll give you a call a bit later so maybe we can discuss our options how the day might flow.

Mar 21, 2025 at 6:50 PM



Hiiii **Staffer 2**:)

I'm thinking we may have a better time tomorrow if I don't over plan. Let me throw out some ideas - and we can be as spontaneous or as calculating as you want. No matter what, I WILL HAVE A BLAST. I just want you to feel relaxed, and let your happiness meter max out!

Of course we have otters at 9:30, dinner at 6:00, and showtime is 7:00.

Here are some things we might consider to fill that time gap. Or I can take you home and come back for you. We can spend as much time as you want at the zoo, go to Annapolis for lunch, meditate by its water, stroll about town, find a day spa, see a movie, or wipe out the casino. Whatever you might like, I'm in. We can decide any of this on the fly.

I may have been presumptuous that you might prefer a driver. I was just thinking you might be more relaxed if you didn't have to worry about driving. I already have Oji lined up to help us out. But if you feel more comfortable having your own car, I'm good with that too. You make the call.

I'm probably over thinking being impulsive but I really want you to enjoy our time together nearly as much as I know will I.

Can I pick you up at 7:15?

Hi! I'm good with any of that! Don't stress about me having a good time, it's going to be fun! And 7:15 sounds good to me :)

Most excellent!

Mar 22, 2025 at 7:14 AM

I think I am about five minutes away.

Mar 23, 2025 at 11:04 AM



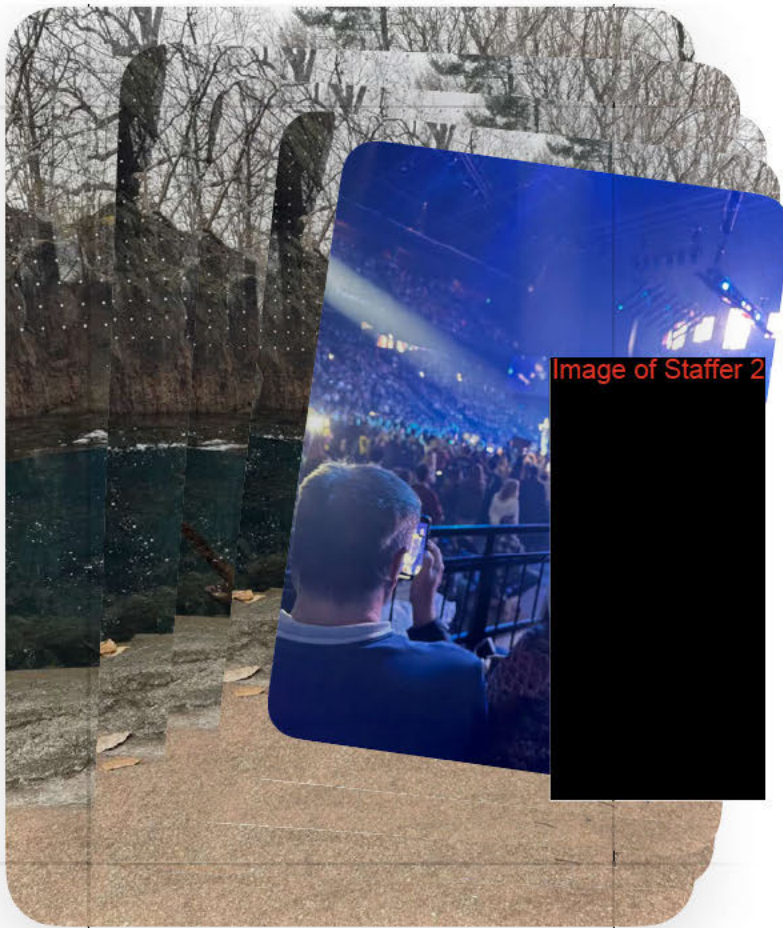


Image of Staffer 2



Hi! I'll always cherish every moment of our time these last couple of days. Thank you! Here are a few of my keepsakes in case you may want them too.

Mar 24, 2025 at 6:51 PM

I emailed you the teletown hall opening remarks but for some reason our printer kept giving me an error so I wasn't able to place a copy in your a-box. I'm connecting with [REDACTED] in the morning to figure out what's wrong and will make sure you have a printed version asap tomorrow.

Thank you!

Mar 25, 2025 at 2:04 PM

Just a flag, you will be the only member in attendance when you arrive.

Others are supposedly coming, but for now it'd just be you.



EXHIBIT 7

Yes, I'm on my way there now.

Apr 25, 2025 at 6:47 PM

Fill them full of warm milk and turkey and put them to bed!

Apr 29, 2025 at 9:34 PM

I am over the top excited about going to this podcast with you!

I'm excited you're coming too! It's going to be so fun! I'm sorry I didn't bring it up sooner. I saw the Budget dinner and assumed you had another obligation come up so I didn't want to make you feel bad if you weren't able to attend anymore. I would've understood fully.

Apr 30, 2025 at 8:23 PM

Hey! Do you think you can get out of the office about 5:00 tomorrow? Would it helped if I created a reason to get you out?

If you're out, we're all out at 5 since it's a fly out day!

Aa! I'm looking forward to a great dinner, and solving some crimes!!

May 1, 2025 at 4:55 PM

You take your time, I am about to head out front to meet our driver.

Heading down now, sorry!

No problem! See you shortly.

May 1, 2025 at 11:35 PM

Are you ok?

Oops. ves sir! I made it home safely.

Thanks. Good to know!

May 2, 2025 at 4:23 PM

Thanks again for going with me yesterday! I had fun!

May 2, 2025 at 9:40 PM

Staffer 2 it is I that owes you a great big thanks!

There are scores of people you could have invited, and there are millions that would have loved to go with you - yet it was me you asked to go. I was thrilled.

It was fun!! I enjoyed getting acquainted with that podcast that caught your attention, and getting to hang out with you for a few extra hours meant a lot to me.

After we dropped you off I was hit hard with the thought that we don't have anything else currently planned. For the last few months I've liked having something on the calendar with you that I could be looking forward to. I hope we can find something again soon!

Reacted ❤️ to "Thanks again for going with me yesterday! I had fun!"

May 6, 2025 at 6:49 AM

How'd you get out of this 7 am zoo tour? 🙄

I thought I'd use the time to prep for FSGG today, but I don't have the briefing materials I thought [REDACTED] was preparing.

Oh no, I'm so sorry! I didn't realize the binder wasn't in your A-box. [REDACTED] mentioned she has the materials on her desk, but not in the binder yet. I'm having her email them to you for your review while we're at the zoo.

May 7, 2025 at 1:14 PM

The TCJA reduced federal tax rates for households across every income level, while increasing the share of [REDACTED]

across every income level, while increasing the share of taxes paid by the top 1%.

The percentage decrease in effective tax rates was about 5 percent for the highest-income group, and 16 percent for the half of Americans whose income is BELOW the median.

Essentially meaning high income Americans paid a larger share of all taxes post-TCJA than pre-TCJA, and middle and low-income Americans paid a smaller share than before the TCJA.

May 8, 2025 at 4:11 PM

Would you like to cosponsor the Fiscal Commission Act? It creates a Fiscal Commission that will propose recommendations to improve our nation's long-term fiscal health and the bill requires that Congress vote on the recommendations. It's a Huizenga bill.

Yes.

May 13, 2025 at 10:17 PM

I don't cry often, but I have today. It caught me off guard. And I sure don't ever admit it to anyone. Just being honest with you. The folks at Harris Teeter didn't know how to deal with me :)

I'm so sorry to have upset you. I felt like I needed to make a decision sooner than later so I didn't leave anyone hanging, but maybe I rushed it? I'm going to think it through the next few days. I hope you were able to find the coffee you were looking for at Harris Teeter, and the associates didn't judge you too much :)

Please don't feel sorry. You have a lot to work through. But please do let me know if there's anything I can say, do, or not do - to be helpful. Take all the time you need.

May 14, 2025 at 1:20 PM

Hello! It looks like our schedules won't cross today. Have

EXHIBIT 8

But it is a beautiful dress!!

I'm saddened to know how cold you are, but I really appreciate you being at that meeting.

Dec 6, 2024 at 9:32 AM

The meeting went super well! (For me at least, can't say the same for FEMA) feel free to give me a call and I can brief you on it!

Dec 6, 2024 at 5:42 PM

Excellent! I'm eager to hear all about it but I'll not bother you with that over the weekend.

Will you let me know when you've made it back home, please?

Yes sir! I'm actually home already. I got here about an hour or so ago.

Glad to know you're back home safe, and hopefully now warm! I just got a glimpse of you on the 6:00 news.

Dec 10, 2024 at 6:14 PM

I am going to head out front and call an Uber. Please join me when you can.

On my way now!

Dec 10, 2024 at 11:39 PM

Hi! Thank you again for asking me to join you for tonight's dinner. I had a blast with you! Tonight was a great reminder for me that not many people get the opportunity to work in our nation's capitol, so I should get out and explore DC more often. I look forward to whenever we get to do it next!

Well hello! Thank you for accepting. You turned what would have been a mundane laborious evening event into

an absolute pleasure! You're so fun to be with, so easy to talk to, and I love listening to you. By all means - let's explore more of DC together. We seem to have a fondness for many of the same things. Even where we do not, I'll enjoy the adventure alongside you!

Dec 11, 2024 at 10:52 AM

If no other members show up, you'll be after Mr. Smucker, so fingers crossed everyone stays away



Would you like cava for lunch? If so, what would you like?

Staffer 3 is making an order & picking it up around noon!

Thanks! I don't know the menu very well. Something hot and hearty, please.

We ordered you cava which is getting picked up around noon, but if you'd like something before then, committee has lunch available in the anteroom

Is Blake Moore still ahead of me?

Dec 11, 2024 at 3:56 PM

3287 M St NW, Washington, DC 20007

Dec 11, 2024 at 5:46 PM

All 3 voted for the veto overturn

Oh also, I'm giving you your Christmas present tonight! Don't let me forget again 🥳

Dec 12, 2024 at 11:47 AM

I just realized I forgot to give you the card to go along with

EXHIBIT 9

I would love to have seen it!!

Dec 15, 2024 at 8:35 AM

Good Morning!

I'm really excited to work on your lawn and set up your Christmas tree tomorrow!

Here's another offer I hope you'll take me up on, unless of course you've made other arrangements. What if I skip votes and help you decorate your tree once you get home tomorrow?

I don't want to overstay my welcome, but this might help you enjoy your tree being fully decorated a little longer, and give me the opportunity to spend a little more time with you.

But of course I'm okay if you're planning a time with other friends to decorate.

Dec 15, 2024 at 11:38 AM

I would love to decorate the tree with you! But are you sure about skipping votes? We could plan for it another evening this week?

Dec 15, 2024 at 1:11 PM

I am beyond thrilled that you'll let me help you, I can hardly contain myself!!

And Yes, I'm sure about skipping votes - so you'll get to enjoy your tree a bit longer. The only thing that might get in the way is, the Lumbee recognition bill will be brought to the floor this week under suspension. [REDACTED] is trying to find out if it might be tomorrow. I can't miss that one.

Thanks for the rain check. I'll happily accept it but I hope I won't need to!

If all goes well I'll be at your house about noon tomorrow. Just let me know where I can find your key and your tree. I'll take care of the rest.

[REDACTED]

EXHIBIT 10

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Image of Staffer 2

Staffer 2

Did you still want to grab dinner?

Thu, Dec 19 at 2:43 AM

Thank you again for tonight, it was SO much fun! I had a blast and love getting to spend time with you! 

Thu, Dec 19 at 11:32 AM

Armored Podcast by AudioChuck

Crime Junkie

Thu, Dec 19 at 1:37 PM

I just realized you likely have not had lunch yet. Do you need anything? We can have it run over to wherever you are, if needed.

Thank you. The Main St. caucus had some food so I'm good. Hopefully you've had something!

I had two bags of lays original, so I'm doing just fine!

Where are you at right now?

Staffer 4 is looking for you!

I'm in Coles office. Would she like to meet me somewhere over here?



iMessage



Perhaps
my proudest
personal
moment!



EXHIBIT 11

Messages in chronological order (times are shown in GMT -05:00)

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U UNSPECIFIED_PARTICIPANT ▶ 2/6/2025, 4:29 PM
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> [REDACTED] Staffer 2 <[REDACTED]> ▶ 2/6/2025, 4:29 PM
Two votes -

1) NO - Petersen amendment to delay enactment of the bill until the Secretary of HHS & AG each certify the bill will lead to a reduction in overdose deaths

2) YES - HALT Fentanyl Act

Receipts • Chuck Edwards <[REDACTED]> [R:2/6/2025, 4:30 PM]

>> U UNSPECIFIED_PARTICIPANT ▶ 2/6/2025, 4:31 PM
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>>> Chuck Edwards <[REDACTED]> ◀ 2/6/2025, 4:31 PM
CE Got it. Thank you!

>>>> UNSPECIFIED_PARTICIPANT ▶ 2/6/2025, 8:24 PM
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>>>>> Staffer 2 <[REDACTED]> ▶ 2/6/2025, 8:24 PM
[REDACTED] Just tried Filomena's for the first time - you were right. It's great!

Receipts • Chuck Edwards <[REDACTED]> [R:2/6/2025, 8:24 PM]

>>>>> UNSPECIFIED_PARTICIPANT ▶ 2/6/2025, 9:25 PM
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>>>>> Staffer 2 <[REDACTED]> ▶ 2/6/2025, 9:25 PM
>> [REDACTED] It looks like I'll have to go again, because we forgot about the cheesecake!

Receipts • Chuck Edwards <[REDACTED]> [R:2/6/2025, 9:32 PM]

EXHIBIT 12

outside Capitol Hill club?

Yes sir, I'm walking up to it now

I'm waiting inside since it's cold out.

Feb 6, 2025 at 4:28 PM

Two votes -

1) NO - Petersen amendment to delay enactment of the bill until the Secretary of HHS & AG each certify the bill will lead to a reduction in overdose deaths

2) YES - HALT Fentanyl Act

Got it. Thank you!

Feb 6, 2025 at 8:24 PM

Just tried Filomena's for the first time - you were right. It's great!

I knew you would love it! I'm burning with jealousy because I wanted to be the person to introduce you to it. But I'm glad you made it there, and hope you tried the cheesecake.

It looks like I'll have to go again, because we forgot about the cheesecake!

Alright - I'll step up my game - and hopefully get to introduce you to the cheesecake!

Feb 8, 2025 at 9:43 AM

I know you have a personal day on the calendar, but Budget has scheduled another member call today at 4 pm. I'm adding it to your calendar for your awareness & in case you're able to join

EXHIBIT 13

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▶ 12/10/2024, 6:14 PM
- > CE

Chuck Edwards <[REDACTED]>

I am going to head out front and call an Uber. Please join me when you can.

◀ 12/10/2024, 6:14 PM
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UNSPECIFIED_PARTICIPANT

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▶ 12/10/2024, 6:20 PM
- >>> [REDACTED]

Staffer 2 <[REDACTED]>

On my way now!

▶ 12/10/2024, 6:20 PM

Receipts • Chuck Edwards <[REDACTED]> [R:12/10/2024, 6:20 PM]
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UNSPECIFIED_PARTICIPANT

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▶ 12/10/2024, 11:39 PM
- >>>>> [REDACTED]

Staffer 2 <[REDACTED]>

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Receipts • Chuck Edwards <[REDACTED]> [R:12/10/2024, 11:42 PM]

EXHIBIT 14

Messages in chronological order (times are shown in GMT -04:00)

 + [REDACTED]

CE Chuck Edwards <[REDACTED]> ◀ 6/14/2024, 1:14 PM
Will you be going home tonight?

> CE Chuck Edwards <[REDACTED]> ◀ 6/14/2024, 1:14 PM
Your Maryland home?

>> [REDACTED] Staffer 2 <[REDACTED]> ▶ 6/14/2024, 1:17 PM
Yes sir

Receipts • Chuck Edwards <[REDACTED]> [R:6/14/2024, 1:17 PM]

>>> Chuck Edwards <[REDACTED]> ◀ 6/14/2024, 1:45 PM
CE I'm having a little something dropped off for you that I once heard might help cheer one up. I hope it helps.

>>>> Staffer 2 <[REDACTED]> ▶ 6/14/2024, 2:06 PM
[REDACTED] Oh that's so kind of you, you don't have to do that. Thank you

Receipts • Chuck Edwards <[REDACTED]> [R:6/14/2024, 2:06 PM]

>>>>> Staffer 2 <[REDACTED]> ▶ 6/14/2024, 8:40 PM
[REDACTED] This definitely helped, thank you again!

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>>>>> Chuck Edwards <[REDACTED]> ◀ 6/14/2024, 10:19 PM
> CE I hope you see it as my twisted comical attempt to say I hope you can cheer up soon. I wish I could do more. Sending ice cream and being here to listen if you need me is all I can think of.

>>>>> Staffer 2 <[REDACTED]> ▶ 6/14/2024, 11:07 PM
>> [REDACTED] Loved " I hope you see it as my twisted comical attempt t..."

Receipts • Chuck Edwards <[REDACTED]> [R:6/14/2024, 11:07 PM]

EXHIBIT 15

was your bet for most likely to crash first.

I did not authorize that transport. I need you back here in DC.

Jun 14, 2024 at 1:13 PM

Will you be going home tonight?

Your Maryland home?

Yes sir

I'm having a little something dropped off for you that I once heard might help cheer one up. I hope it helps.

Oh that's so kind of you, you don't have to do that. Thank you

Jun 14, 2024 at 8:27 PM



Thank you, but this seems a bit excessive 🤔

You looked like you needed a lot of cheering up! My heart was breaking seeing you like that.

This definitely helped, thank you again!

Jun 14, 2024 at 10:19 PM

EXHIBIT 16

Jun 29, 2025 at 9:16 PM

Hi! You are welcome!! I'd do it again a thousand times over. It made me happy you allowed me a role in helping you get off to a smoother new start. I hope now your first day at work might be void of some of that first day stress that comes with living in a new home. And in a weird sort of way, it postponed our separation by a few hours so I was happy about that. Your kind text makes it even more rewarding.

I'm so so SO happy for you but I can't pretend this doesn't sting- deeply. Your absence leaves a space no one else can fill- professionally or personally. Even at my loss, I promise you will never find anyone that wishes for your happiness more than me. NEVER, ANYONE! I appreciate you noticing and acknowledging my being supportive. If there's ever anything I can do for you personally, the answer is yes. Just let me know.

You have made profound impacts on the world so far. I look forward to watch you continue to make your mark on NC.

Go get 'em!

Jun 30, 2025 at 7:34 AM

Good morning! At the risk of overfilling your inbox I couldn't help but wishing you all the best on your first day!

I know you're going to shine. Trust your instincts, bring your brilliance, and enjoy every step of this exciting new chapter. They're lucky to have you—go make your mark!

I bet you're not missing an hour this morning in Maryland/DC traffic :)

Jun 30, 2025 at 11:29 AM

Thank you so much!! The drive is definitely easier than Maryland/DC but I'm already getting sent to Rocky Mount tomorrow, so it sounds like this new job will be quite a bit of traveling. I might not have escaped the long travel days

EXHIBIT 17

Dear

Staffer 2

You are the most amazing woman. I could not be more proud to have witnessed your career climb. Nor could I be more proud that you've been by my side and dedicated so much of yourself to contributing to my own. I could speak endlessly on how much I appreciate you giving of your knowledge, energy and numerous talents to serve alongside me. Your kindness, encouragement, and light heartedness have written a complex chapter in my heart that I will

Never stop reading. Those random acts lit
sparks and continue to add bright spots to my
days. I only wish I could find the time and
the words to describe how much I will always
cherish what I consider a deep friendship and
how much I always wanted it to mean to you. I
only wish I could express the joy and meaning
to me for the time we spent together at the
office - but especially away from it. You've helped
me become a better member of Congress. I've
desperately wanted you to be nearly as proud of
me as I am of you. Probably without you
even being aware, you're the kind of amazing
that silently inspired me to become more than I

could have become otherwise, because I knew
I could - as long as you were with me.
Most meaningful to me were the many glimpses
you allowed me into your life. From hospital
visits to helping with your chores to
sharing personal stories, I was always
deeply moved that you trusted me
with this openness. While you have left
my office, I deeply hope you are not
leaving my life!

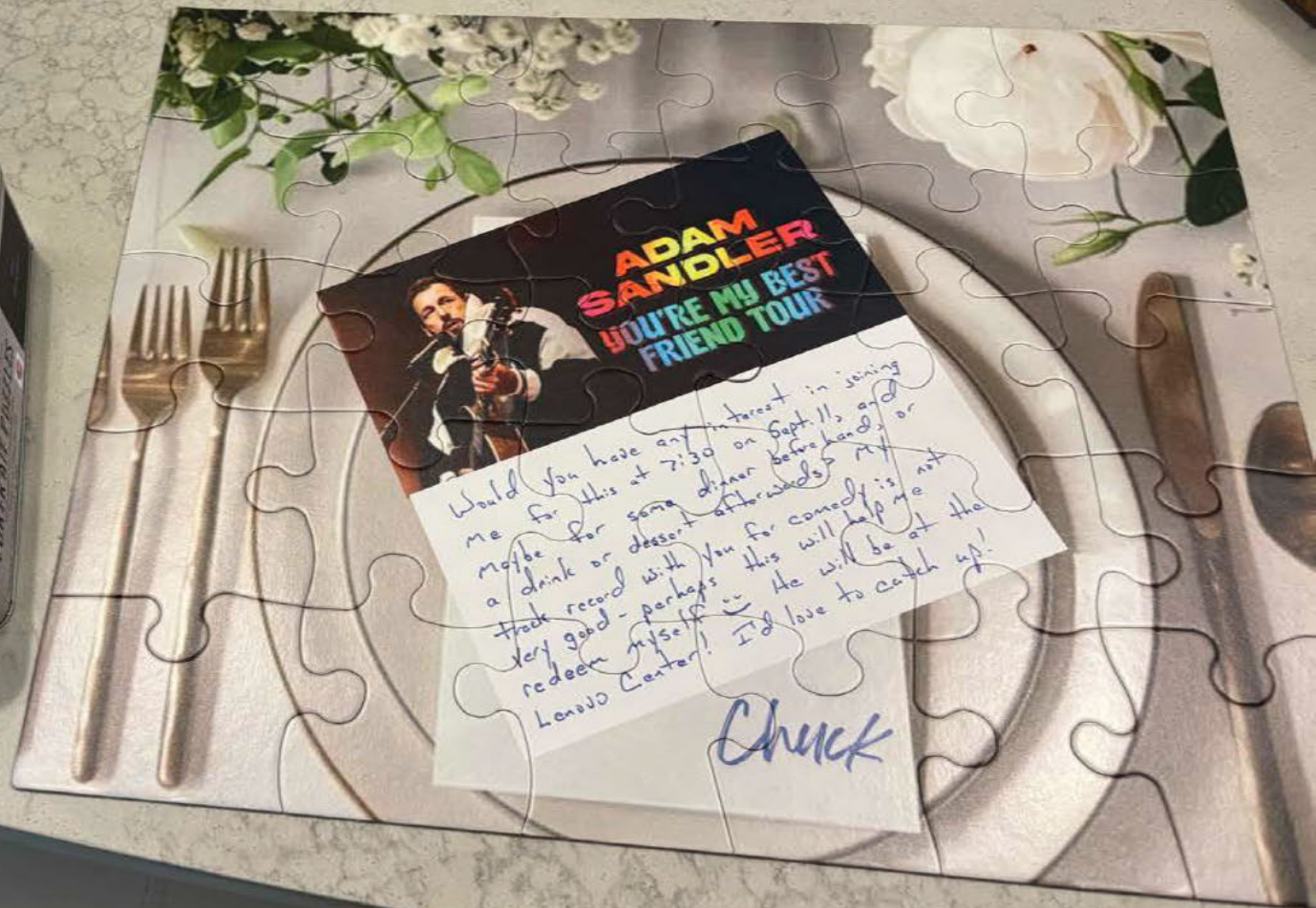
With my lifetime of appreciation
and devotion,

Chuck

EXHIBIT 18

Dated Material
Assemble Soon

For
Staffer 2



ADAM
SANDLER
YOU'RE MY BEST
FRIEND TOUR

Would you have any interest in joining
me for this at 7:30 on Sept. 11's and
maybe for some dinner beforehand, or
a drink or dessert afterwards? My
track record with you for comedy is not
very good - perhaps this will help me
redeem myself. He will be at the
Lenovo Center! I'd love to catch up!

Chuck

EXHIBIT 19

Hey you!

Mon, Sep 22 at 11:28 PM

Hi! An uber just showed up to the house asking for Chuck, any chance you accidentally ordered one?

Both me and the Uber driver were struggling, trying to add the next destination.

Staffer 2 I just can't tell you how much I enjoyed getting to spend some time with you tonight. It meant so much to me! I hope you were serious about us going to Vegas together. We could have such a great time! Enjoy your movie night.

Tue, Sep 23 at 8:07 AM

Thank you for dinner last night! It was such a fun evening. It was great getting to see you again!

Tue, Sep 23 at 10:46 AM

I was just thinking the same thing. I'm still smiling!!

Thu, Sep 25 at 2:23 PM

I was shocked on Tuesday morning when I wasn't hungover! I'm thinking I found my new favorite tequila haha - did you wake up and make your flight on time?

Thu, Sep 25 at 5:29 PM

Absolutely, we'll have to do it again sometime! I may have survived not being hungover, but I've since gotten sick - so I guess we're even cause we've both been down bad this week haha

Thu, Sep 25 at 10:30 PM





Image of Staffer 2



Sun, Oct 5 at 5:37 PM

Here are some windows I can get away. If they don't work for you, we can keep looking.

10/10 to 12 or 14
10/20 to Nov 2



10/30 to Nov. 3
Nov. 8 to 16

I should be able to do 10/10 to the 13 or 14!

Omg! This will be so much fun!! I'll put a little thought into arrangements and be back in touch with you soon. What time can you get away on the 10th?

I have a hair appointment in Charlotte at 11 am but could probably get away anytime after that.

Sun, Oct 5 at 7:21 PM

I hope you don't mind Italian inspired luxury hotels with iconic fountains and botanical displays. Our rooms are booked at the Bellagio Oct. 10-13. I'll call you tomorrow about your travel preferences. Please be looking at shows you might be interest yo see.

Mon, Oct 6 at 8:26 AM

Can I call you around 1 o'clock today?

Absolutely! Also - the raiders football game may be fun to go to on Sunday!

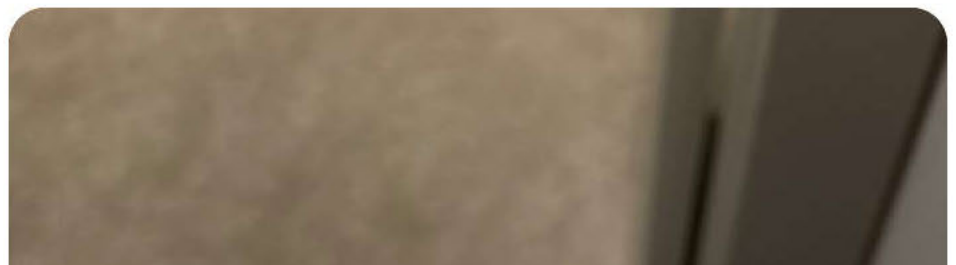
I love that idea! I'm shopping for tickets now. Had you prefer the Tennessee side or the Las Vegas side?

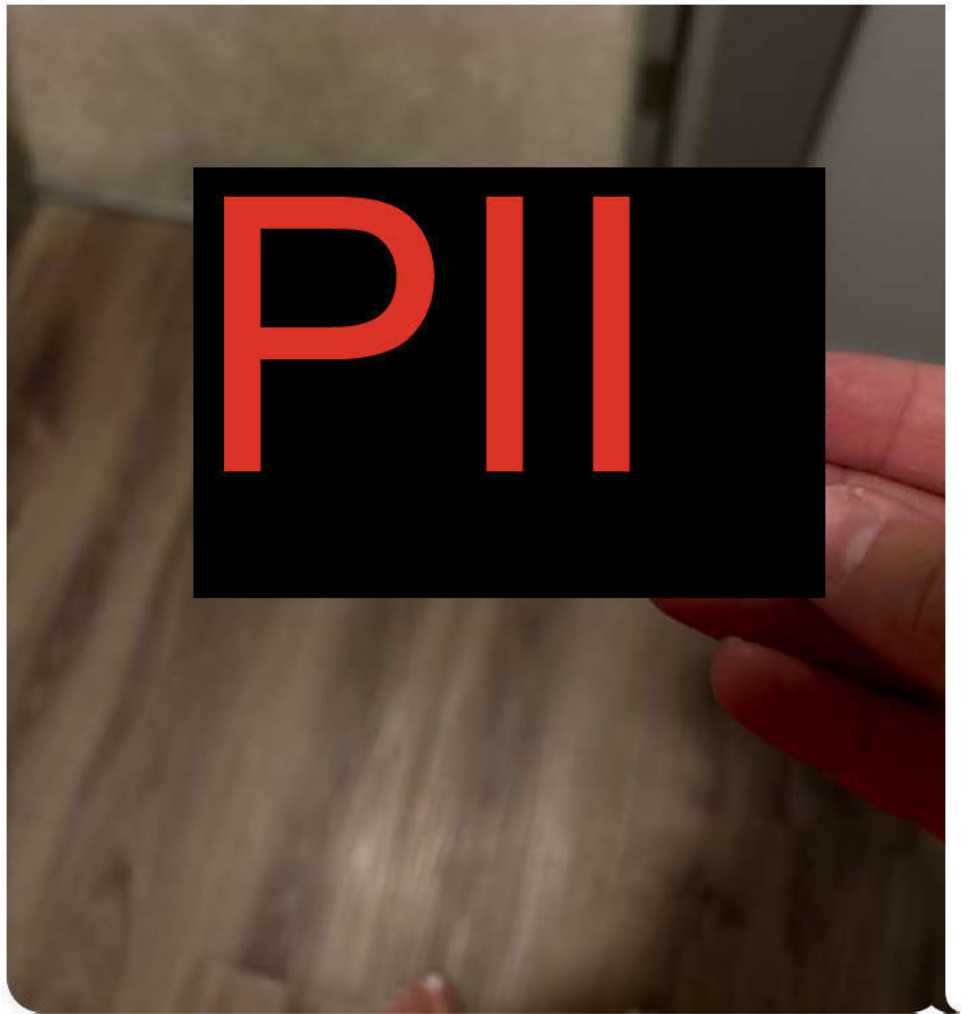
Raiders! When in Vegas, amirite?

Mon, Oct 6 at 12:10 PM

You are right!

Mon, Oct 6 at 1:51 PM





perfect. What is your TSA number.

[REDACTED]

Got it. Thanks. I'll be back with you soon.

Mon, Oct 6 at 4:52 PM

Do you have an American Airlines frequent flyer number?

Yes sir! [REDACTED]

We're all set! AA1474 Oct. 10 6:40PM from CLT to LAS
8:35PM Confirmation YMGWIF

Can't wait!! I booked my flight back to Raleigh as well. It leaves at 10:59 pm on Monday

[REDACTED]

Most stupendous! That should give us a full day Monday.

As an inexperienced Vegas tourist, what kind of outfits do you think I need to plan for?

Mon, Oct 6 at 6:52 PM

Hi, I'm so sorry to do this, I know we just got the hotel/ flights/etc, but I just got a call from my childhood best friend who I grew up with. Her grandpa, who was like a 2nd grandpa to me, passed away today and his funeral will be this weekend. Is there any way we can reschedule?

If you're going to lose anything then don't cancel, I will make it. I'd just love to attend the funeral if I can.

Of course, I completely understand. Please don't give it another thought — but know of my selfish disappointment. I'm glad you can be there for your friend. Being there for people we care about in moments like this really matters.

Thank you so much for being so understanding. The other two dates you sent over didn't work for me, but are there other days/months we can look at?

Tue, Oct 7 at 9:03 AM

Good morning! How would something in the neighborhood of Nov. 20-25 work for you? If not, I'll keep looking.

Thinking about your question on what to wear, I don't feel qualified to answer that but I can tell you what I think. I've never seen you look anything short of amazing! But a pair of jean shorts and a yellow blouse that you wore to a concert is baked into my memory, and a red dress you wore to a neighboring office event was a **SHOW STOPPER!**

But seriously, just be comfortable. It's Vegas! There are no rules. You'll be a standout no matter what. I'll wear

casual slacks and sport shirts, and maybe bring along a sport coat at night.

I hope you have a great rest of your week, under the circumstances.

Tue, Oct 7 at 11:51 AM

I'll have to confirm my family's week of Thanksgiving plans and get back to you on November 20-25! In the meantime, if you're interested, I'll be driving into Charlotte on Thursday night and have a free evening. If it's not too far or you're not busy, we could grab dinner again?

Tue, Oct 7 at 4:58 PM

I'm interested!! In fact, I just cancelled Thursday's Tele Town Hall so I can do it. What do you have in mind? Or, if you give me a time I'll be happy to plan it.

Wed, Oct 8 at 10:29 AM

Oh I didn't realize you had a teletown hall that night, I'm sorry! I didn't have anywhere specific in mind, but can look around and try to plan something

That was my choice! I had far rather have dinner with you. I've rescheduled the Tele Town to next week.

Wed, Oct 8 at 12:12 PM

You tell me when and where and I'll be there!

Wed, Oct 8 at 5:08 PM

I'm not sure where, but maybe 8 pm? Is there anywhere you're a huge fan of?

I will be leaving straight from work at 5, maybe a little earlier if I can sneak out so it'll take me about 3 hours to get there if not longer

I'm really good with anything, just excited to get to spend



Omg yes! I thought I send you this pic of them, thank you so much! They're gorgeous!

Hearing that you like them makes my day! Thanks!

Wed, Oct 15 at 1:54 PM

Nov. 8-17 is a window where I change anything.

Thu, Oct 16 at 1:49 PM

I could do the 9-11! I'd get in by 9 am and won't leave until 10 pm - would that work?

We'd essentially have 3 full days!

Thu, Oct 16 at 3:57 PM

Oh shucks yeah!

Would this be a good time for me to call you?

I'm leaving the office now and can chat!

Fri, Oct 17 at 8:15 AM

Good morning! I'm sorry I wasn't able to get back to you last night. Is there a good time I can call you today?

Good morning! No worries at all. I have a meeting at 11 and at 3, but can otherwise chat whenever. Feel free to call anytime!

Fri, Oct 17 at 10:10 AM

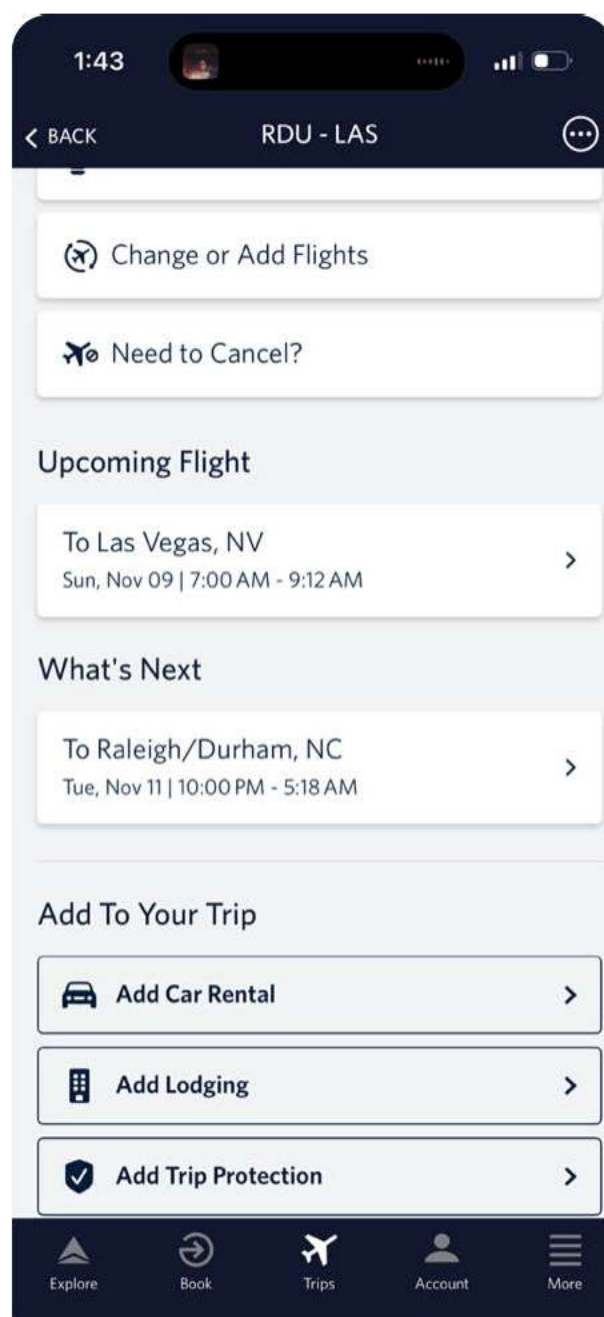
OK, thanks! I am loaded up with media interviews this morning so I will plan to call after lunch.

Fri, Oct 17 at 12:41 PM

Sounds good!

The Wizard of Oz at the Sphere looks super cool and like it would be a blast!

Done!



Can I pick you up around 6:40?

Sure!

Do you think jeans and a sweater will be fine? I'm thinking I'll get a workout in between work and dinner, and I don't think I want to put back on a dress after haha

Jeans and sweater will be just fine!!

Sat, Nov 8 at 10:22 AM

See you tomorrow!

Yes!! I'm practically bouncing off the walls thinking about it. 😊 It's going to be a great trip!

Sat, Nov 8 at 7:36 PM

If you'll give me your flight number I'll have a limo pick you up tomorrow.

It's DL2278!

Sat, Nov 8 at 9:47 PM

Your driver has your number and will pick you up at the baggage carousel tomorrow. He will have a placard with your name. I'll plan to meet you at the front of the hotel as he drops you off. Hope you have a smooth and carefree trip!

Sun, Nov 9 at 1:41 PM

I'm almost ready and just got the flowers - they're very pretty. Thank you! I did want to flag that the message made me uncomfortable. Just want to make sure this trip isn't meant to be anything it's not?

Understood, and agree. I'm sorry it made you uncomfortable. Nothing was meant by it, other than what was intended to be a cute play on the name of the arrangement.

I didn't realize that was the name of the arrangement 😅
I'm sorry! I hope I didn't sound accusatory or anything.

Think nothing of it. Let's just go enjoy exploring Vegas.

Meet in the lobby?

Sure. At the elevators.

Sun, Nov 9 at 11:10 PM

I simply can't understand this man 😅

Mon, Nov 10 at 10:03 AM

Feel free to order room service, or visit any of the restaurants and charge it to your room. I have a couple of conference calls later this morning so I will be a while.

Mon, Nov 10 at 11:14 AM

Would you like me to bring you any breakfast?

It is so nice of you to offer, but no thank you.

I must get back to DC ASAP 😅

After seeing the Senate news this morning, I can't lie - I expected that. Well this was an us trip! If you go, I go! I'll look to change my flight and we can spend more time together otw to the airport and hanging out in the terminal :)

When do you think you'll be flying out? I can change your flight for you, if needed - so **Staffer 1** doesn't have to worry about it or ask why you're in Vegas

My flight is at 1:30.

I'm CRUSHED!!

I'm still on a call with conference. I'll call you when it's

I'm still on a call with conference. I'll call you when it's over.

Okay, sounds good! I just looked and can get on a Southwest around 3:50 to get home. My original flight was through Delta, but they don't have any early afternoon flights when I checked the app.

I'll have to purchase my ticket in person at the airport, but I'll pack up now!

Put it on my credit card.

Charles Edwards

AE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Zip [REDACTED]

Mon, Nov 10 at 1:48 PM

A couple of things to consider.

Your AE card gets you access to the Centurion Club at the airport. It is way nicer than any other club out there.

When you cancel your AA flight be sure to request the refund in travel credit so you can use it for yourself some other time.

Mon, Nov 10 at 7:00 PM

I made it on my first flight, but we're still stuck on the tarmac. I'm gonna be cutting it close for the connection



Oh no! Thanks for letting me know.

Mon, Nov 10 at 8:14 PM

Just landed but still not off the plane, I'm not making my 5:30 connecting flight. I called my sister and she's going to pick me up for the night and I'll try again tomorrow!

Staffer 2 I am just so sick about this. I swear I wanted this

[REDACTED]

Heather I am just so sick about this. I swear I wanted this trip to be perfect for you. I hope it's a small consolation that you get to see your sister, that you'll continue to let me know how your travels are going- or if you need anything.

Tue, Nov 11 at 12:06 PM

Do not worry about it at all!! Seeing my sister is an unexpected treat that definitely serves as consolation. Please let me know how your travels back to DC go today!

Tue, Nov 11 at 4:36 PM

My plane to DC is now taxiing out on time.

Great to hear!

Wed, Nov 12 at 6:08 PM

Hey, just wanted to check in. You mentioned you'd keep me updated on your flights, so I wanted to make sure everything is okay.

Wed, Nov 12 at 7:36 PM

Hi so sorry, yes - I made it in at 7 this morning after a red eye with a layover in Baltimore. I ended up sleeping almost all day so I forgot to text

I'm really relieved to hear you made it home okay. Glad to know you caught up on some rest. Hopefully the rest of your week will go more smoothly.

Fri, Nov 14 at 4:10 PM

After session on Thursday Dec. 4, I will fly to NY for a dinner, then a breakfast on Friday Dec. 5. I'll be free after breakfast until Saturday at 1:00 when I have a lunch fundraiser, then I'll be free at 2:30 until I fly home on Sunday. Two Strangers is performing Dec. 4, 5, and 6- and there are plenty of other things to do and see.

Thu. Nov 20 at 11:18 AM