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Nixon (pardon) - From story on WH unit which deals with the mail received:

"On a normal day, the White House receives about 5,000 letters ... and when some event becomes prominent in the news, the flow can swell to as high as 30,000 to 40,000 each day. Mr. Ford's pardon of [Nixon] ... brought a flood of nearly 300,000 letters, which ran about three-to-one against the pardon and which jammed up the mail room operation so much that extra personnel had to be brought in from the Defense Department to help out."

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- Author seems to imply that 300,000 was the daily average; story is unclear.