

Notes on People by Laurie Johnston

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Canes, rosaries, knitted shawls, children's drawings,

books and "inspirational material" and a music-box windmill are among the gifts sent to Pat Nixon since her July 7 stroke, along with more than 100,000 letters, 5,000 telegrams and hundreds of bouquets and plants. Members of the Women's Republican Club in the San Clemente area, who normally volunteer one day a week sifting the Nixons mail (400 pieces on an average day) are putting in extra time to handle 6,000 pieces daily. They are supervised by Loie Grant, office manager for Richard M. Nixon.

While his wife was in the hospital, the former President took the first 20 letters opened each morning to read with her. Now, according to the Nixon staff, the mail is being held "in a room stacked with orange crates" in the hope that Mrs. Nixon "can look it over later."

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