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Dear Vic - I suppose you'll deny it - but  
that damn bearded Bush says I have to pay  
3¢ more to mail this card. So much for  
Republican small, inexpensive government.  
Doesn't this make you long for Harry Truman  
& JDR again.

I enjoyed your op ed piece. It makes  
me long for the days when occasional  
opponents could also be friendly & both  
parties sent good guys (as well as a few  
bad) to Salem (and Washington, there  
is nothing in the Constitution (over)

To keep either party from the latter.  
We had our Alf Cottrell, as well as  
Wallie Priestly & Beula Hardy - you  
had your Howard Belmont & Geo. Layman  
(and Vic), as well as Shirley Fields,  
& Mrs. Nye's.



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

That's the trouble with the "Rainey Day"  
fund - The Beula's will always have another  
worthwhile program to spend it on and  
The Mrs. Nye's will have another tax cut  
for the pear growers. There is never any  
shortage of tax dollars (surplus) to spend.

Your 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph is confusing. If  
you are the last Republican governor "... to  
be" ... elected, why isn't your article an  
"obituary for the G.O.P. - merry  
Christmas - Bab"