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Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Attn: Ms. Melanne Verveer

Dear Mrs. Clinton:

Miami University, located in Oxford, Ohio, is pleased to invite you to be the speaker at its one hundred and eighty-sixth Charter Day in February 1995.

As you may know, Miami University has been named one of the eight "Public Ivys," public universities that are recognized for providing exceptional educational opportunities for their students. The majority of the 16,000 students on the Oxford campus are highly selected undergraduate students who are academically strong and consistently interested in public issues. Miami combines a strong liberal education component with a wide range of professional programming, making it fairly unique among higher education institutions across the country.

The University has a strong tradition of public service. For example, the "Adopt-a-School" program, a program which links Miami sorority and fraternity members with local public school classrooms for the purpose of providing individualized tutoring, originated here and is now being modeled by a number of other universities throughout the country. Over three hundred student organizations contribute regularly, both financially and philanthropically, to the local community as well as to nearby Cincinnati. Upon graduation, Miami students assume a disproportionately large number of leadership positions, both nationally and internationally. This is a trend that I encourage and foster.

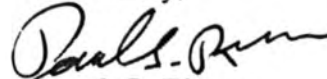
Your active and effective leadership style represents an important model for our students and for the entire university community. We would be honored if you would spend a day with us and share your thoughts on leadership and any specific issues of your choice.

Although the schedule would be subject to your approval, we would hope it would include interaction with students, faculty, and staff and would culminate with a Convocation ceremony at our assembly hall. In your address, perhaps it would be possible for you to include your views about leadership responsibilities and opportunities for students as they graduate and continue to play an active role in society.

In an effort to accommodate your schedule, I am proposing three different dates for your consideration: Sunday, February 12; Monday, February 13; or Sunday, February 26.

I look forward to hearing from you and would welcome the opportunity to host you on the Miami University campus.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Paul G. Risser", written in a cursive style.

Paul G. Risser
President