

MACK McLARTY

Nov. 23/99

Joe

I believe the President is so very glad to see  
Mrs. Joe & Mrs. Joe. I believe he is so very glad to see  
I felt it should be a surprise to him personally.  
I hope the request came directly to me.

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I'll call you back after you receive and we  
can discuss. Thanks as always for your personal  
and professional courtesies.

Personal - Mcl

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Frd.

FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR.  
Vice Chairman &  
Chief Operating Officer

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[Signature]



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November 12, 1999

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1201 Connecticut Avenue, NW  
Suite 600  
Washington, DC 20036

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THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20201

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NOV 16 1999

Copy delivered to  
FLOTUS' office.

B.

The President and Hillary Rodham Clinton  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President and Mrs. Clinton:

On Thursday, December 16, 1999, the Department of Health and Human Services and the National Institutes of Health (NIH) will hold a celebration and dinner to say farewell to Dr. Harold Varmus, who is leaving the NIH at the end of the year to head the Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York City. The following events are planned for the day:

- At 4:00 p.m., a celebration, with both serious and lighthearted remarks by various speakers, in Masur Auditorium, in the NIH Clinical Center (to last approximately 45 minutes). This celebration will be attended by NIH staff, heads of Department of Health and Human Services agencies, and congressional guests. A small reception will follow in an area adjacent to Masur Auditorium.
- At 6:30 p.m., a reception, followed by a buffet dinner, in the Cloisters, on the NIH campus. This reception and dinner will be attended by NIH Institute and Center Directors, members of Dr. Varmus' senior staff, and a few senior staff members from my Office.

I am writing to invite both of you to attend either of these events at the NIH on December 16. We would all be very pleased if you could join us to thank Harold for his service as NIH Director and wish him well in his new endeavor.

I hope we will see you next month at the NIH.

Sincerely,

Donna E. Shalala

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August 31, 1998

Mrs. Betty Currie  
Presidential Secretary  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

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Yes ☒

No ☐

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Third -- Dear Mr. President:

1. Put the Social Security and Medicare funds in separate accounts independent of each other where the money cannot be used for anything else. I have discussed Social Security with a number of young working people, and not one of them believe there will be any benefits for them when they become eligible. They are resentful in paying for the care of old people believing there is nothing in it for them in the future.

Social Security should be counted on as an insurance policy. Your payments are put away under your name, and you are the one to collect the monthly dividends when you reach retirement age.

**Repeat:** your Social Security payments go into a fund, in your name, under your Social Security number, building up a fund that will be there for you when you retire, or in case of your death given to your family if they are eligible. The advantage of Social Security over life insurance is that you collect if you stay alive.

2. Put Medicare in a fund of its own and adjust the payments as necessary to **remain solvent**. Not one retired person that I questioned, understands how Part A and Part B **are funded**. **Most** of them have supplemental insurance, go to a doctor that accepts assignment, and never **receive** a bill. They have no idea who pays their medical bills or the amount paid.
3. Medicare will not pay for a physical unless you have a medical problem. The **mammogram** program for women is there to find problems in time for treatment. There should be **an free** yearly physical for both men and woman on Medicare with the emphasis on **nutrition and** exercise. The cost of the physical would be offset by prevention of **undetected illness**. Doing this would prove that our government cares about people in their **retirement years**.
4. Do away with the marriage penalty tax. It cost me \$500 a year more **each year in income tax** to be married and that's not right anyway you look at it. The **Republicans are the only ones** talking about this? This will be a big, big, vote getter the next election.
5. The average person does not understand how Medicare, Social Security, **Medicaid, Welfare** or any other government agency works. You hear people say, "Get the **government out of my** life." I would like to have you give a TV program explaining the **different government** programs and **why** they came into being.
6. Get graphic with the tobacco bill.. Go to hospitals, get pictures of people **dying from** emphysema and lung cancer. Show how the non smokers are carrying the **tax burden** to support the health care for the sick and dying smokers. All that was presented in the last tobacco bill debate was a lot of rhetoric about taxes, and a date far in the future when somebody might die if they smoke. We are talking about **now** and who is paying the bill, and if something isn't done **who** will continue to pay for tobacco related illness. If a person chooses to smoke then **he** should be the one to pay for his or her future treatment, not me.

I want you to stay on as president because in my lifetime of 75 years you have accomplished more for the working class than any president since President Roosevelt. I wish you well.

Very truly yours,

*Charles R. Johnston*  
Charles R Johnston

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Kindly pass on our letter to President Clinton. Thank you.

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November 11, 1999

Via Hand Delivery

Honorable William Jefferson Clinton  
President of the United States  
The White House  
Washington, DC 20501

Re: NCMB First Annual Awards Dinner

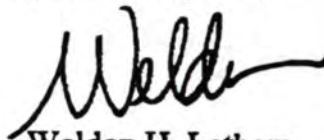
Dear President Clinton:

Thank you so very much for making the First Annual Awards Dinner of the National Coalition of Minority Businesses ("NCMB") such a tremendous success. It was truly an honor to present you with our first Legacy Award. The unprecedented number of major accomplishments achieved by *your* Administration have set a standard for future Presidents, that not even your staunchest detractors can overlook.

You have been a truly extraordinary President, a great American and I am proud to call you a friend!

Again, thank you for making the Dinner such a memorable evening for each and everyone in attendance.

With warmest  
personal regards,

  
Weldon H. Latham

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P.S. Connie and I as native N.Y.ers  
would love to work with you and  
Hillary next year. Let's get  
together and talk about  
how we can help!  
Thanks!!!

## Facsimile Sheet

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read the same information I am sending  
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Thank you,  
Georgia R. Bender

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From: Georgia R. Bearden - 1-256-859-4182  
Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Today's Date: 10/15/99  
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To: The Honorable Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.  
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Mrs. Georgia R. Bearden  
2811 Pulaski Pike  
Huntsville, Alabama 35810-3771  
(256) 859-4182

October 15, 1999

The Honorable Bill Clinton, President  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Room 6  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

For five long years I have been pleading with you to help me. Situations like mine are the reason citizens do not report corruption.

I have pleaded with you to have my case at the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) reopened, but to no avail. The attached letter from the EEOC will show their response.

Mr. President, this is a civil rights issue and what happened to me is against the law and I believe wholeheartedly that turning aside through silence or indifference is no answer. And, given your commitment to justice, I am sure you feel the same way.

I am sorry, President Clinton, that you refused to meet with me. To miss an opportunity to actually see and hear what goes on in the workplace and the justice system and know the facts face-to-face "belittles my pain."

Mr. President, in 1995, when I first asked you to intervene on my behalf, the country had not experienced the hate acts as we saw with Mr. Kenneth Starr. The pain Mr. Starr inflicted upon all of us, without laying a hand on us, has just been unreal! We felt your pain!

Mr. President, when I look at the above and when I watched on T.V., for a year, the stand you took on "race" and "discrimination" and then refused to talk to me, a person who has been in the trenches of racism, I am baffled! Despite not talking to me, what a legacy you are leaving with us. Thank you again and again!

The Honorable Bill Clinton, President  
October 15, 1999  
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The news hounds would have a field day with this and the public needs to know that the elderly, faceless, nameless and penniless people "do not fit" especially with all the grandstanding on race relations on the T.V.

The main issue the news media would run with is that here I am hurting with an issue I have been on a mission fighting since 1990 and the coverage Jennifer, Paula and Monica received is an insult to the American people! Why am I being ignored? Step back and "exhale" and look at how bad this looks!

Neither Jennifer, Paula or Monica have paid their dues to society, but I have! I have three college educated, law-abiding, God-fearing children who know how to treat you, as themselves, yet I cannot ask society for anything! From this day forward Americans should not ever, ever, accept anything less than their share of justice!

Mr. President, please allow me to come to Washington and speak with the politicians and inform them of the hate and race problems of a person who has walked in those shoes because Washington cannot know this if we are not allowed to share it with you. I know what I am asking is not pretty and I will never dress it up to make it look pretty. Racism is as ugly as it gets!

Mr. President, thank you for all the decisions you make on our behalf. You are one giant of a man and I mean that in every sense of the word. I voted for you and I will again. Likewise, my entire family will be voting for the Honorable Al Gore. He is a good man!

Mr. President, you have my full cooperation in this matter.

Very sincerely,

  
Georgia R. Bearden

cc: The Honorable Al Gore  
The Honorable Cynthia Pierre



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September 29, 1999

*Dear Honorable President,*

*Please be reminded that you and I know that E.E.O.C. was the one and only agency to address this. And their response to you, and to me has been "no". The only thing E.E.O.C. has done is try to explain the situation away. That can't be done, there was no investigation I never laid eyes on anyone at that agency. A polygraph test*

Ms. Georgia R. Bearden  
 2811 Pulaski Pike  
 Huntsville, AL 35810-3771

Dear Ms. Bearden:

*will support my statements. That has always been my reason, since 1995, asking you to use your power and have my case re-opened. To re-open a case, has been done by many a party.*

This is in response to your letter dated June 16, 1999, to President Clinton concerning the charge of employment discrimination you filed against the Huntsville Housing Authority (130 91 0691).

The President has asked this office to respond directly to you.

In your most recent letter addressed to President Clinton you raised several concerns regarding the investigation of your charge. The issues you raised have been answered in previous correspondence to President Clinton and to your Congressman, Bud Cramer.

While we fully understand that the parties to a charge often have very firm views that the available evidence supports their respective positions, our final determinations must comport with our interpretations of the available evidence and the laws we enforce. You were informed that the evidence obtained during the investigation did not support your allegations. You were also apprised of your right to pursue the matter further in U. S. Federal District Court.

Our records indicate that you, through your attorney, filed suit on this matter in U. S. Federal Court. Once the Notice of Right to Sue is issued and suit filed, there is no further avenue of administrative appeal.

We hope this information is helpful to you, but regret there is nothing more the EEOC can do to assist you in this particular matter.

Sincerely,

*Cynthia G. Pierre*  
 Cynthia G. Pierre  
 District Director

cc: The White House  
 The Honorable Bud Cramer

*P.D. We have two and one half months before the new millennium. Please allow me to sit down at the table, as an elderly person. This whole episode has been so disrespectful!*

## Here's why blacks still support Clinton

By no means do I condone President Clinton's behavior, and I am aware it requires money to

investigate, but the thing we should be totally outraged about is why that same amount of \$40 million can't be spent on health care, education, hunger, discrimination, elderly abuse, child abuse, crime prevention, and the list goes on.

Before we condemn Clinton, let's proceed with caution, because Clinton did think he was above the law. And the reason he thought that is because society has allowed him to think he was above the law. Not only has Clinton been allowed, look at how society allows corruption, while knowing it's wrong, but never blinks an eye.

I will not try to understand the outcome of a situation like this. If "but by the grace of God" Clinton had been black, we all know the direction this would go and history bears that out. In the Constitution, our founding fathers originally left black Americans out. When the Declaration of Independence was written, when the Constitution was adopted, and when the Bill of Rights was added to it, they applied almost exclusively to white men. They did not apply to me. I am female. I am black. And today that is no longer true, but society has allowed white America to feel superior to others. This viewpoint by no means applies to people of "good will."

The question has been asked, "Why do black Americans still support Clinton?" It's because we know how it feels to be treated like something just wiped off the bottom of your shoes. We sympathize with him.

I will continue to support Clinton. He is a strong man, and he will survive!

GEORGIA R. BEARDEN  
Huntsville

P.S.  
I have always supported you, as you can tell  
on the above date this was published in the  
Huntsville Times.

*GB*  
10/15/99

Nov. 5, 1999

Peter E. McKay

Dear Mr. President.

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Peter E. McKay  
7018 Ziegler's Grove  
Richmond, Texas  
77469-6029

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As you occupy the most awesome and responsible office and seat known to man, I pray that God's blessings and protection be with you.

Mr. President, my concerns for the future of our nation have, in the past, caused me to be very critical and outspoken against you and the direction I believed you to be leading America. Sir, I was wrong.

Please forgive me for having maligned you and your office. I confess, and see, that I was wrong. I sincerely believe that you have attempted to be the very best President of the United States that you know how to be. I recognize that your challenges are difficult and great. Thank you, and God bless you, for your willingness to serve us, the American people, in an almost thankless job. As earlier, I must ask you to forgive me for my negative words directed toward you in the past.

Sir, as we enter into the holiday season, may His blessings, love and peace be with you, your staff and your family.

Respectfully yours & His, Peter E. McKay

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Mary had the little Lamb, who lived before His birth;  
Self-existent Son of God, from heav'n He came to earth.

Mary had the little Lamb — He sleeps in yonder stall.  
Virgin born, He came in love, to save man from the fall.

Mary had the little Lamb; obedient Son of God.  
Everywhere the Father led, His feet were sure to tread.

Mary had the little Lamb. He came to set men free.  
Scorned, rejected, crucified — He died on Calvary . . .

Nov. 5, 1899



. . . Mary had the little Lamb. Men placed Him in the grave —  
Thinking they were done with Him. To death He was no slave!

Mary had the little Lamb, ascended now is He;  
Beside His Father's holy throne, our advocate to be.

Mary had the little Lamb — returning as foretold —  
The world will watch in wonder, and the heavens will unfold.

When our Savior comes again to reign on earth from Zion,  
It won't be as a silent Lamb, but as a roaring Lion.

The truths contained in each stanza are referenced in the following verses:

Stanza 1: Micah 5:2 2: Isaiah 7:14 3: John 6:38 4: 1 Peter 1:18

5: Matthew 28:6 6: Hebrews 4:14-16 7: Matthew 24:30 8: Revelation 19:11-16

May these thoughts of Him  
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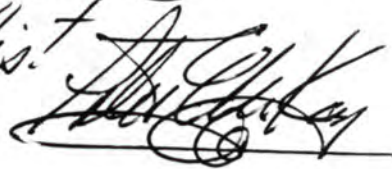
Mr. President.  
My family and I <sup>pray</sup> ~~trust~~  
that you, Mr. Clinton and  
Chelsea, <sup>will</sup> experience the  
love of the Lamb this  
holiday season.  
Sincerely, *Wm. C. L. L.*

Nov. 5, 1999

Dear Mrs. Currie  
I realize the odds of you ever seeing  
this note, much like President Clinton  
ever receiving my card and letter post.  
But please know that my prayers  
are with you and the President  
as the final days of President  
Clinton's presidency come to an  
end. Thank you for your faithful  
service to the American people as  
you stood faithfully to assist Mr.

Clinton as his personal secretary.  
May your rewards for your  
undaunting sacrifices be great  
and many.

God bless you and yours  
throughout the holiday season,  
the last of this millennium.

Admiringly yours + His! 

Peter E. McKay  
7018 Ziegler's Grove  
Richmond, Texas  
77469-6029



# Hartford Public Schools

## Office of the Superintendent

153 Market Street, Hartford, Connecticut 06103

Phone (860)297-8401 Fax (860) 722-8502

E-mail: aamato@hartfordschools.org

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Anthony Amato  
Superintendent of Schools

November 12, 1999

The Honorable William Jefferson Clinton  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

On behalf of Hartford Public Schools, please accept my sincere thanks for taking time to visit Hartford last week to talk about your New Markets Initiative. I was particularly gratified to be included in the Albany Arts Collective event and to hear your important message.

I must tell you that as I listened to your words and ideas, I remembered growing up in the South Bronx in a single-parent home shuttling back and forth to Puerto Rico. I remember my family's despair and uncertainty that accompanied years of poverty and a failure to alleviate it in my home and in my community. That is why I chose to dedicate my life to public education. In my view, as much as any factor, education is central to economic development and it is our intention to make Hartford Public Schools central to both the economic and cultural life of Connecticut's capital city.

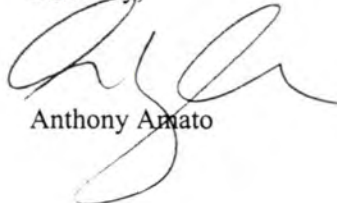
As you may know, Hartford's education record has not been a good one. About two years ago, the state and legislature took over the school district as it continued to be the poorest performing district in Connecticut. I began my tenure here in April as the 9<sup>th</sup> Superintendent in ten years. Fortunately, I am guided by my previous experience in turning school districts around. My former district, which included the Washington Heights and upper Harlem sections of Manhattan, was also the poorest performer in the New York City public school system when we began reforming it. Within a few years, it was ranked in the middle of all districts in the city—a status unthinkable when we began.

And so, Mr. President, I hope you will continue to consider Hartford as a symbol of the kind of New Market development you envision for an America that includes all of its citizens in our growing prosperity. And I also hope you will continue to place the education community alongside business and community leaders.

Soon, Hartford Public Schools will begin showing its improvements. If your schedule permits, we would whole-heartedly welcome your return to Hartford to see our progress.

Again, please accept my thanks for your visit and my best wishes for your continued success as our President.

Sincerely,



Anthony Amato

11/22/99  
Send to Burkhardt for reply?

Yes ☒

No ☐

Syl and Maury Guberman  
582 Nichols Ave.  
Stratford, CT.

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Nov. 15, 1999

Dear Billy,

Hope all is well with you and the family. I have enclosed a copy of something our grandson Jason Guberman-Pfeffer wrote in school, recently. He is in 7th grade and quite a politician, already. He works very hard in all the primaries and elections, with me, and enjoys it immensely. He thinks a lot of you, and keeps asking me when am I going to take him to Washington to see you. Do enjoy reading and keep in touch. Maury sends his best regards, and enjoys retirement from teaching.

Stay well and have a great holiday.

Warmly,

*Syl & Maury*  
Syl and Maury

11/22/99

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Yes ☒

No ☐

Jason Guberman-Pfeffer

Oct. 14, 1999

## Who Am I In The World Kaleidoscope?

My Bubbie and Zade love the fact that I am honest, caring, understanding of other peoples wishes and feelings. Bubbie keeps telling me I am a rare bird for today's society, but she keeps encouraging me that perhaps I will be able to reach a few people in my time at Wooster and make them become better human beings. Some adults don't like the fact that I may know more than they do, and some don't like the fact that I understand what's going on around me. They think I should be seen, but not heard. *not here.*

*I agree!!*

I enjoy being with people that are interesting and share my views and understand what I say, with these people I am open with my views. I enjoy being with intelligent, creative people, who I can converse with and joke with. I dislike being with people who are not honest and think they know everything. I also don't enjoy being with people who are uncreative and stifle other peoples creativity and try to oppress their intelligence.

I am interested in computers and the internet. One of my hobbies is designing a website for the company that my brother and I founded JASON&M CO. MOVIE&GRAPHIC STUDIO. One of my other hobbies is collecting stamps from all over the world. I love reading also. I love practicing the piano and composing Jazz music.

I plan to have many careers, one of them is to become a lawyer/politician and hopefully someday to become the first Jewish president of the United States. I also plan to be a musician and computer graphic artist. After college I plan on going to the best university of law in the country, after I am finished with that, I will go into private practice. I will also teach piano and clarinet on the side, and perform when I can. Then I will become a politician and hopefully will be able to run for president.

*Wow!*

When I become President of the United States I will eliminate poverty, pollution, and corruption. One of my first acts as president will be to shut down all nuclear facilities in the United States if it has not already been done. I think that anything that has the potential power to destroy the earth or kill millions of people and damage the environment should be not be experimented with.

*Hopefully, it will be done before you are elected*

I admire my Bubbie for being so active in so many causes, but mainly the Civil Rights Movement. A famous person that I admire is Steven Jobs who founded Apple Computers and Pixar Movie Studio. I admire him because he

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has creative and innovative ideas, and he worked hard for his fortune not like Bill Gates at Microsoft who stole the ideas of others and monopolizes on those ideas.

The year 1997 through 1998, was my favorite because this was the year that I had my two favorite teachers, Mrs. Moyer and Mrs. Crapizano at Nichols School. I learned a lot and I felt free to explore and write on issues that were, and still are, important to me. They both were encouraging me to continue writing down my thoughts and that helped me develop views of how a classroom should be run. They respected my views and usually agreed with them.

I would like to move to New York City or San Francisco, or Silicon Valley, California. New York City is my favorite city because of all the activity. There have been many creative things done in New York. San Francisco is more relaxed, but no less creative, it is considered by many to be the capital of the internet because of it's innovations in that area. Silicon Valley, California is interesting because it is the center of all new things in the area of computers and technology.

Good reasons -  
Could you  
imagine if  
one city offered  
all these  
things  
together

Pollution is one of the most serious problems that is facing the world. We should put a halt to industrial waste being dumped into the ocean because the oceans account for 98% of our oxygen. Air pollution also needs to be stopped. It is currently destroying the ozone layers around the earth, especially in the area above the North Pole allowing the infra-red radiation from the sun along with global warming to begin to melt the polar ice caps. Global warming is caused by carbon dioxide which is also a result of pollution.

If I won the million-dollar lottery I would donate money to the poor and liberal causes. Second I would give everyone in our family and some friends money. Third I would buy my brother and I Apple computers and give away the Dell computer I presently have. Fourth I would buy stock and put the rest of the money away in the bank.

I'll take them.

I would like to visit the 1950's and 1960's because many changes happened in these years. Including television, rock and roll, Civil rights movement, and the assassination of several great leaders. I would also like to

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visit the 1920's, 30's, and 40's. These years are my favorite years because of Jazz music, swing music, and other great advances in the arts. These were also the years my favorite President Franklin Delano Roosevelt was in office.

A teacher is someone who helps the student express themselves in their own way and does not oppress their intelligence. Mrs. Dorothy Moyer and Mrs. Kathy Crapanzano at Nichols School made everyday a learning experience for me and taught me how to put my good thoughts to use in a proper way. They were the best teachers I ever had and I still miss them so much that I often go back to Nichols School to visit with them. I also made sure my brother got Mrs. Moyer for 5th grade.

*That was good!*

I am a very optimistic person and I look forward to the future. It's important to know where you have come from and who you are. My parents, my brother Matthew and Bubbie and Zade all are hopeful people also. I know that if you want something, you have to work hard for it. I am very lucky that I have so many people in my family to support me.

*You are lucky. There are many children who do not have the support which you do. You have a good head on your shoulders and need to continue in the direction you are going. Nice job! Mrs. Rance  
A-*



yes  
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NOVEMBER 3, 1999

Stonewall, Texas

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

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RETIRED AGENTS' ANNUAL PAY  
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RULINGS IN FAVOR OF THE AGENTS  
APPEALED THESE RULINGS  
THAT THEY INTEND TO AGAIN APPEAL THE RULING.

11-22-99  
Send to Burkhardt for reply?

Yes ☒

No ☐

THE AGENTS  
AFTER  
SENT IN THE  
THE RECEIVED  
DISTRICT  
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HAS  
INDICATED

MR. PRESIDENT, AGENTS OF THE UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE HAVE FAITHFULLY SERVED MY HUSBAND AND MYSELF FOR MANY YEARS. THOSE OF US WHO HAVE BEEN FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO OCCUPY THE WHITE HOUSE HAVE BENEFITED GREATLY FROM THE LOYALTY AND DEDICATION OF THESE AGENTS. IT IS MY HOPE THAT THIS MATTER WILL BE RESOLVED AT AN EARLY TIME IN FAVOR OF



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**THE MANY OUTSTANDING AGENTS WHO HAVE SERVED THE  
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COURAGEOUSLY. I BELIEVE THEM HIGHLY DESERVING OF THE SAME  
LOYALTY FROM THE GOVERNMENT THAT THEY HAVE EXHIBITED  
THROUGHOUT THEIR CAREERS.**

**WITH MY APPRECIATION FOR YOUR ATTENTION,**

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Leroy Buis Johnson". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the typed text "WITH MY APPRECIATION FOR YOUR ATTENTION,".

**THE HONORABLE WILLIAM JEFFERSON CLINTON  
THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20500**

**CC: TREASURY SECRETARY LAWRENCE SUMMERS  
ATTORNEY GENERAL JANET RENO  
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**PODIATRIC MEDICINE AND SURGERY**

Monday, November 08, 1999

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The White House  
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Re: Medicare Plus Choice  
Provider Protections

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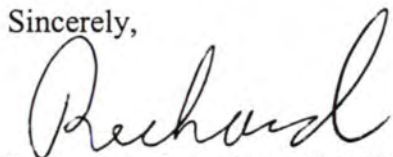
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If HCFA's final rule is not changed from the current proposed rule, I predict that a significant number of patients will no longer be able to receive services from their current Medicare providers, and it will reduce access to the most qualified and experienced physicians.

I would appreciate if your office would relay these concerns to Secretary Shalala and The Center For Health Plans And Providers headed by Dr. Robert Berenson. HCFA's own practicing Physicians Advisory Council and the PARCA coalition of specialty providers have both recommended to HCFA that the proposed final rule be amended to adequately reflect the intent of the provider protections in the BBA.

Sheila and I wish you our best.

Sincerely,



Richard A. Bronfman, D.P.M.

RAB/dvr

*This will require quick  
action. The final rule  
is planned for the  
end of November.*  


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DATE: November 19, 1999

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IS/ARE FOR: President Bill Clinton

FROM: Senator Barbara A. Mikulski

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(ADDITIONAL INFORMATION):

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Send to  
Leg Affairs?  
Yes ☒  
No ☐

# United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-2003

November 8, 1999

Dear Mr. President,

We urge you to include child labor as a topic in the negotiations at the upcoming WTO Ministerial in Seattle (November 30 - December 3). We understand that, at present, child labor will not be part of this important trade negotiation, but rather it will be relegated to a working group that will 'analyze' all labor concerns. We are concerned that analysis will lead to paralysis. We should take advantage of the momentum you initiated in June to combat the worst forms of child labor and continue to exert our influence in this arena in these important trade negotiations.

As you know, the International Labor Organization has estimated that at least 250 million children between the ages of 5 and 14 are working full or part-time in the developing world -- 61% are in Asia, 32% are in Africa and 7% are in Latin America. We import products from countries in these regions that subject children -- sometimes as young as four years old -- to dangerous and inhuman working conditions. We believe in free trade that is fair trade. It is not fair to enjoy cheap imports that were made at the expense of the development, education, safety, health and well-being of children around the world.

We know how important this issue is to you and we commend you for signing *ILO Convention 182 - the Worst Forms of Child Labor Convention* and the accompanying *ILO Recommendation 190*, along with 173 other countries. This is the first time that so many members of the international community have agreed to take hazardous child labor practices seriously. As you know, on Friday, November 5, 1999 the Senate adopted the Convention. We also demonstrated our will to combat child labor in our unanimous vote on the Harkin Amendment to ensure that countries receiving GSP benefits, sub-Saharan African countries and Caribbean countries included in the Caribbean Basin Initiative would not receive trade benefits unless they meet and effectively enforce standards in the Convention. How can we forego the opportunity to continue to discuss practical means to address unacceptable child labor practices, such as 'debt bondage', 'serfdom' and 'forced or compulsory labor' especially when we trade with so many countries that carry out these -- and other hazardous -- child labor practices?

The WTO Ministerial negotiations could consider how to combat the worst forms of child labor without threatening free trade. It provides an opportunity to demonstrate America's commitment to combating the worst forms of child labor around the world. Let's not let this opportunity pass us by.

Thank you for your consideration.

Robert A. Michael

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