

Nancy Keenan

for **MONTANA** Democrat

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February 17, 2000

The Honorable William Jefferson Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Bill:

I am writing you to ask that you use your good offices to help advance H.R. 1124, which will provide funding for the Fort Peck Reservation Rural Water Supply System, out of the House Subcommittee on Water and Power. Funding for this project will meet a dire drinking water need for the people of Northeast Montana and will significantly improve the quality of life and opportunity for economic development in the region. This bill enjoys ardent bi-partisan support from Montana's congressional delegation, and has been a model of cooperation between communities in Northeastern Montana and the Fort Peck Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes.

The need for this funding this project is great. Existing ground water supplies are of extremely poor quality in both public and private water systems. Existing water supplies meet minimum health and safety standards but have a taste and odor as a result of high concentrations of dissolved solids. The costs of removing these secondary contaminants have been researched and are prohibitive. Moreover, more than 80% of private systems on the Fort Peck Indian Reservation have documented nitrate levels above safe drinking water standards.

The best available, reliable, and safe rural municipal water supply for this 7,500 square mile area is the Missouri River. This source contains raw water with less than 500 milligrams per liter total dissolved solids and only requires removal of sediment and disinfection to produce a high quality, potable product for public water systems and individual households in this region.

Local, state and tribal support for this project is overwhelming. All 22 communities within the service area have committed to participating in the project, and more than 85% of area farms and ranches have committed to using the system, with new "intents to participate" arriving every day. The Fort Peck Tribes have supported the project since 1992, as it was the next logical step after their successful completion of a water rights compact with the State of Montana. The Montana Legislature has appropriated over \$200,000 to fund planning of the off-reservation portion of the project. The legislature also provided a funding mechanism to pay half of the non-federal costs of the project.

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During the 106th Congress, the Montana delegation re-introduced funding for the Fort Peck Rural Water Project (S.624 and H.R. 1124). S. 624 was authorized by the Senate at the close of last session. It is my understanding that you also support this bill. Unfortunately, H.R. 1124 has not advanced out of the House Subcommittee on Water and Power.

I have also written Speaker Hastert, Minority Leader Gephardt, and other members of the House Democratic Caucus to enlist their cooperation in this worthy project.

I am hopeful that through bi-partisan cooperation, House approval for this much needed project can be obtained in this session of the Congress, and I urge you to help conclude House approval. Federal funding for the Fort Peck Reservation Rural Water Supply System will provide a comprehensive solution to drinking water and health problems that cannot be addressed and cannot reach the rural areas of the project without a regional approach.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy Keenan". The signature is written in dark ink and has a fluid, connected style.

Nancy Keenan



Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS

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Mr President,

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On behalf of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS), I should like to express our profound appreciation for your personal leadership and commitment towards combatting the global HIV/AIDS pandemic, especially in Africa. The establishment of the LIFE initiative, the US sponsorship of the Special UN Security Council Session on HIV/AIDS, and most recently your speech to the National Summit on Africa, demonstrate clearly that you and your administration are asserting strong leadership in mobilizing critical resources towards achieving a more effective global response to this crisis.

UNAIDS recently launched the International Partnership Against AIDS in Africa (IPAA) which is mobilizing new partners, including the private sector, to contribute to this effort.

Mr. President, we would also like to acknowledge your leadership in helping African governments remove the burden of unsustainable debt that prevents adequate investment in combatting the epidemic and meeting other priorities. One key resource mobilization strategy that we are exploring under the IPAA is to explicitly link debt relief towards an expanded investment in the HIV/AIDS response. While there are many legitimate claimants on the budgetary savings to African governments that result from debt relief, we are advocating with African governments, bilateral creditors, and the multilateral banks, for a significant proportion of these resources to be spent on preventing and mitigating the impact of HIV/AIDS. Only with a dramatic increase in investment, that could result from linking debt relief to expanding the HIV/AIDS response, can we hope to turn the tide against HIV/AIDS.

We hope that your continued leadership on the HIV/AIDS issue can further our collective efforts to reverse the devastating impact of HIV/AIDS in Africa. I remain at your disposal to assist wherever possible.

Please accept, Mr President, the assurance of my highest consideration.

Peter Piot
Executive Director and
UN Assistant Secretary-General

cc: H.E. Ambassador G. Moose, Permanent Representative of the United States to the United Nations
Office in Geneva

✓ Ms Sandra Thurman, Director, Office of National AIDS Policy, The White House

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President Bill Clinton
White House
Washington, DC. 20004

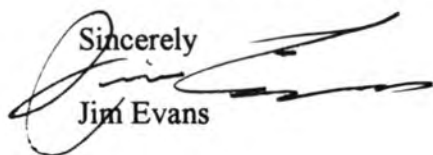
Dear Mr. President

Recently I attended a ribbon cutting at Burlington a few miles north of Harrison on US. Highway 65. This was a very happy occasion for me to see a new modern divided 4 lane highway in Boone County Arkansas, while there I visited with Ralph Fulton our resident highway engineer. Ralph, knowing my long time interest in good Roads Ask me if I would help him to get the grade work done on the last 7 miles From Burlington to Bear Creek where it would link up with US. 412 and the 4 lane to Harrison I called Randy Lavery State Representative and made an appointment with Mr. Fulton for a full discussion of the project. Ralph advised us that all of preliminary work was complete And the job could be advertised for bid. If we could somehow get the fifteen million dollars it will cost for the grade work. Bill this would be a great benefit to this area plus all of Arkansas, this would give us Access to Branson, Springfield and US highway 44 in Missouri.

The Hutchinson Brothers have little if any interest in this area, we are aware of that And aren't asking for their assistants.

I am pleased to have been your friend for all these many years and I will always be Here for any help you need.

Give Our love to Hillary, tell her wilma and I will help her any way we can, she will Make a great Senator, and I look forward to the day she is our candidate for the Presidents office.

Sincerely

Jim Evans

Send to Burkhardt?

Yes ☒
No ☐

Carol

425 S. Scoville Avenue
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Dear Mr. President,

With very mixed feelings, I will leave your Administration on March 11 to become Chief of Staff to Congresswoman Stephanie Tubbs-Jones (no name jokes, please!)

I want you to know what an enormous honor, privilege and pleasure it is for you during the past so much as President to have been a small learned much from and inspired by you and grace both in circumstances. And and kindness to me

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Thank you, Mr. President, for the opportunity to work for you. I will always treasure this time.

In the past, I've told you how proud I've been to have you as my President and my friend. How I wish you could always be my President and I sincerely hope you will always be my friend.

With admiration and affection,

Stephanie Jones

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I want you to know what an enormous honor, privilege and pleasure it has been to work for you during the past six years. You have accomplished so much as President and I am truly gratified to have been a small part of your efforts. I have learned much from you and have been impressed and inspired by your remarkable strength, dignity and grace both in good times and under daunting circumstances. And I will never forget your warmth and kindness to me and my family over the years.

Thank you, Mr. President, for the opportunity to work for you. I will always treasure this time.

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With admiration and affection,

Stephanie Jones

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Rationale for the Intellectual Property Summit

Since 1790, the United States has acknowledged the fundamental property right of ideas and knowledge.

Embodied in the United States Patent and Trademark office, the management of Intellectual Property is of inextricable value to the U.S. and world economy.

While innovation has long held property right status, no economic reality – lending or equity – has ever afforded individuals or corporations the opportunity to leverage this property as one would leverage real estate, inventory, cash or other assets. That has changed.

The impact of realizing intellectual property as an asset in corporate America will have a monumental impact on Public and Private Sectors.

Among other things, booking IP practices will alter Accounting Practices (IRS, SEC, FRB, FASB, OCC, OMB); Financial Markets (Fed, Commerce, Judicial, Securities, Banking); and materially alter the underpinning of the new economy in the enforcement of USC and UCC.

Within the private sector, “democratizing capital” by enabling innovation assets to be acknowledged will enable business expansion with a lower cost of capital.

The purpose of the IP Summit is to bring together the leaders in the IP monetization and technology sectors to determine the mechanism to optimize adoption of standards governing the allocation for an accounting of patents, copyrights, trademarks and other intangible “properties.”

The House and Senate as well as members of Congress have been introduced to several elements of the public policy implications of this effort.

The Executive branch could leave a profound legacy on the historical review of the information age renaissance by leaving an effort to revive Jefferson and Franklin’s vision of a world where knowledge and the rights attendant thereto could empower the nation.

Given the private sector and Congressional docket, bringing together this Summit should be a spring priority as many relevant agencies will begin to work on implementation this summer.

This IP Valuation System is endorsed by:

NERA (National Economic Research Association) determined this valuation system to be the only and viable model.

Board of Directors for Rise Business-White House Committee on Small Business and Technology

Jerry Hawk- Comptroller of currency for the Federal Reserve

Members of House and Senate Banking and Finance Committees

Federal Reserve deemed this valuation system the accounting standard for Intellectual Property



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The greatest assets of business and technology, increasingly are its Intellectual Property, the ideas of its people. This powers our Economy and the World's.

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The great irony/paradox that has emerged, is that the huge valuations of corporations, are increasingly dependent upon patents. Yet up to now, patents are classified as "intangible", and regarded as essentially worthless on most balance sheets. What a grave injustice for our most precious resource.

Innovation is greatly crippled by no free market trade, and financial markets for ideas.

All this is about to change.

An historic D.C. Summit will bring together leaders of industry, to lay the groundwork for a Patent & Technology Exchange, to be based in our nation's capitol.

Here, tangible values will be determined for intellectual property assets, and a central marketplace/exchange established to trade in all kinds of intellectual property.

Freedom of ideas and innovation are what made our country great. No less than Thomas Jefferson, himself framed our great patent system.

The Patent & Technology Exchange will right a tremendous injustice in our society. No longer will our great ideas, our most precious resource and key to our future be enslaved by the yoke of intangibility and worthlessness.

America will now lead the way to creating a sound valuation system, and world financial market for patents, innovation and technology.

The positive impact of concrete valuations, and a free market system for ideas, will be immeasurable, and will unleash an enormous force for change.

In your great wisdom, may history record, that in the year 2000, President Clinton struck a great blow for the world's freedom, by championing a Declaration of Independence for Ideas - The Patent & Technology Exchange.

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He's a good young
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for him?

cc: Nash
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WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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Nash

February 25, 2000

Floris Tatom
Post Office Box 821
Lewisville, Arkansas 71845

Dear Floris:

Thank you for your letter and for sending me
Scott's resumé. I'm glad he is interested in
public service. I will pass it along to Bob
Nash, the Director of Presidential Personnel,
for his review.

It's always good to hear from you. Thanks for
your kind words.

Sincerely,

Bill

Bill
I'll see what I can
do - I can't believe
Scott is all grown up
and has worked overseas!

Floris Tatom
Post Office Box 821
Lewisville, Arkansas 71845

Tuesday morning in Little Rock Arkansas

Dear Bill,

Enclosed is a Resume prepared by my grandson Thomas Scott Eaton.

Scott asked me to mail to you, and I express my thanks for you taking the time to read.

He is very interested in International Affairs - A Career in Diplomacy.

also, a position in the White House would be a great opportunity.

He visited with me on Wednesday of last week, and I promised to write a special request for you to consider + write him if he can plan to look forward for this endeavor to work.

Hillary's announcement of her Candidacy for United States Senate was great, and with a large attendance.

I watched with pride knowing you, Chelsea and Mrs Rodham were pleased, also the retiring Senator.

Hillary is a true person. The people of New York will learn, as she visits with them, of her ability and concern to serve them.

Yes I know you will have difficult times this year when the opposition criticizes Hillary. Please keep cool, Bill.

As you know, as I know, we will say this is politics.

"We run for office on our merits not others' demerits" That was Wades slogan. Sometimes we have to answer a misunderstanding they make against us.

Hillary will win. She has a plan to start with her being First Lady. The presidential Library will be built in Little Rock Arkansas.

You will leave a great legacy for all to remember and be proud.

I hope I live longer and know.

Take care of yourself. Tell Hillary + Chelsea Hello.

With Love,

John

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February 25, 2000

PERSONAL

Mr. Dennis W. Alpert
Director of Corporate Event Management
PGA Tour, Inc.
112 PGA Tour Boulevard
Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida 32082

Dear Dennis:

Thanks so much for the rain suit. I know
I'll make good use of it on the course.

I hope you are well, and I send my best.

Sincerely,

Bill

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RICHARD M. LUCAS
555 TWELFTH STREET, N.W.
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February 22, 2000

*See you
next time
- Rick
you are
wonderful
the best*

The Honorable William J. Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500-2000

Dear President Clinton:

It was a privilege and a pleasure for me to be with you and Jack Giles on Friday, February 4th. I'm pleased that I was able to put the two of you in touch again.

I've known Dr. Giles since I was his student in 1985/86, and his Constitutional Law teaching assistant in 1986/87, and – with the possible exception of the Redskins' Super Bowl victory in 1991 – I cannot recall ever seeing him so happy as the time he spent with you in the Oval Office. For me, it was an incredible pleasure to spend time with two people I admire so much: one of whom first taught me the fundamentals of our Constitution and the other who has worked so hard to execute and uphold them as President.

I enjoyed learning about our former Presidents and their political campaigns in your sharing your books and political memorabilia with us. However, it was the picture in your dining room of Rosa Parks being finger-printed that struck a cord with me. I have hanging on the wall of my home office a sketch of Rosa Parks sitting on a bus; the sketch is framed together with a copy of the enclosed poem. I do not know the author of this poem; I first heard the poem read as a high school junior, when I attended the American Legion's Connecticut Boys State convention in 1982. When I addressed my Torrington, Connecticut high school class graduation in 1983, I concluded with this poem, and I have displayed a copy of the poem ever since.

The Honorable William J. Clinton
February 22, 2000
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Mr. President, thank you once again for your graciousness to me, my family and Dr. Giles. Please feel free to call on me if I can assist you or your administration in any manner.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'R. Lucas', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Richard M. Lucas