



KATHLEEN KENNEDY TOWNSEND
LT. GOVERNOR

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March 16, 2000

Dear Ma. President.

My dear friend, Thank you for coming last night + for your strong words of support for our anti-gun initiatives. Like always, your words were a 'jolt' in the arm for all those who may be cynical about what we can do →

3/20/00

Send to Berkhardt?

Yes

No

You are The example of why
term limits are not a good idea. But
we must remember - John Quincy Adams.

I look forward to many many
years of serving with you. You are a
very special friend and a great
leader. Thank you!

Warmest.
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Carl:
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for me.
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MERGER OF THE AMALGAMATED CLOTHING & TEXTILE WORKERS UNION & THE INTERNATIONAL LADIES' GARMENT WORKERS' UNION

POTUS
BDAY LETTER

March 20, 2

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BY APRIL 1

PLS RETURN TO
STAFF SEC. FOR
DISPATCH TO
ECHAVESTE'S Office.
(u) 3.20.00

TO: Marjorie Tarmey, Office of the Deputy Chief c
FROM: Ann Hoffman
RE: Birthday wishes, April 9
BY FAX - 2 PAGES INLCUDING THIS ONE - 456-1907

Attached as we discussed is a draft of a birthday greeting from President Clinton to Sol Stetin on the occasion of his 90th birthday, April 9, 2000.

Sol Stetin is the former President of the Textile Workers Union of America, former Executive Vice President of the Amalgamated Clothing and Textile Workers Union, co-founder of the Botto House American Labor Museum in Haledon, New Jersey, a national landmark building and a national historic site, and a mentor to hundreds of trade unionists for 5 decades.

For your information, Sol's granddaughter, Lauren Beth Gash will on March 21 be nominated without Democratic opposition as the Democratic candidate to succeed Rep. John Edward Porter in the 10th District of Illinois. We did not mention that in the draft, but thought you would be interested.

If you have any questions, please call me. If you can let me know when the letter is ready, I would like to pick it up, so that UNITE can surprise Sol with it at a birthday celebration in New York on April 9.

Thanks so much for helping us to celebrate this milestone.

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A happy birthday from President Clinton:

Sol, your lifetime of achievements on behalf of working people is an inspiration to all of us. You have packed quite a lot into 90 years and you are still going strong!

For over five decades, you have worked tirelessly on behalf of working families. Active in the early organizing drives of the CIO, and as president of the Textile Workers Union of America, you fought hard to bring union representation, justice and dignity to textile workers throughout the American South. Under your leadership, the union took on the hard fights, including the historic organizing effort at J. P. Stevens.

In later years, as an officer of the Amalgamated Clothing and Textile Workers Union, you continued to fight on behalf of working people. And, now, in your retirement, you are keeping the cause alive organizing retirees, lobbying and fighting to preserve Social Security and to make the riches of our great nation available to a new generation of American workers.

You have already created a permanent monument to your work and the history of the labor movement at the Botto House American Labor Museum, just a short distance from your lifelong home in Paterson, New Jersey.

On your 90th birthday, my best wishes to you and your lovely wife Freida, and to your children and grandchildren.

Do not reply
great letter
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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN
3-18-00

3/20/00

Send to Burkhardt for reply?

Yes ☒

No ☐

Carol



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DEAR MR. PRESIDENT,

WHERE DO I BEGIN? DO I START BY THANKING YOU FOR MAKING AMERICA A BETTER PLACE FOR MY CHILDREN? SHOULD I THANK YOU FOR PROVIDING THE OPPORTUNITY FOR OVER 100,000 YOUNG LEADERS TO SERVE THEIR COMMUNITIES? MOST IMPORTANTLY I COULD THANK YOU FOR BEING A TRUE LEADER TO ME!

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FOR THE PAST EIGHT YEARS I HAVE BEEN PROUD TO SERVE UNDER YOUR NATIONAL OFFENSE, AMERICORPS & CITY YEAR. MR. PRESIDENT, I AM COMING TO THE END OF A DECADE OF SERVICE TO MY COUNTRY. BECAUSE OF YOUR BELIEF AND COMMITMENT THAT AMERICA'S YOUNG LEADERS ARE THE SOLUTION IN SOLVING SOME OF OUR COUNTRY'S DEEPEST ISSUES, I HAVE REALIZED THAT ONE DECADE OF SERVING MY COUNTRY IS JUST A BEGINNING TO WHAT I CAN AND WILL GIVE AS A PROUD CITIZEN.

MR. PRESIDENT I CAN MAP MY CURRENT SUCCESSES TO PEOPLE WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED, INSPIRED, NURTURED AND SUPPORTED MY BECOMING A POWERFUL YOUNG LEADER WHO IS READY TO MAKE POSITIVE SOCIAL CHANGE & ACT AS A FORCE MULTIPLIER IN THE COMMUNITIES I HAVE AND WILL SERVE IN. YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, HAVE BEEN A PRIMARY REASON I HAVE CONTINUED TO STRIVE TO MEET MY POTENTIAL. BECAUSE OF YOU, I HAVE RECEIVED GREAT OPPORTUNITIES AND HONORS OVER THE PAST 10 YEARS. AN EXAMPLE OF ONE IS BEING AWARDED THE BOSTON NEIGHBORHOOD FELLOWSHIP. THIS AWARD WAS GIVEN TO RECOGNIZE MY COMMITMENT TO SERVING THE NEIGHBORHOODS OF BOSTON.

PUTTING IDEALISM TO WORK



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I WOULD HAVE NOTIFIED YOU SOONER BUT I DON'T HAVE YOUR E MAIL ADDRESS. IF YOU FIND YOURSELF IN BOSTON ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2000 FROM 6³⁰ - 9³⁰ PM I WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU JOIN ME AND THE OTHER FOLKS WHO HAVE BEEN CRUCIAL TO MY SUCCESSES AT THE AWARDS CEREMONY. I WILL BE ONE OF SIX PEOPLE RECEIVING THE \$25,000 CASH AWARD. I UNDERSTAND THAT RUNNING OUR COUNTRY IS A 24 HOUR JOB SO YOUR NOT BEING ABLE TO COME IS UNDERSTANDABLE. BECAUSE OF YOUR BELIEF IN ME 8 YEARS AGO, WHEN YOU LISTENED TO MY STORY THE COURSE OF MY LIFE HAS BEEN ALTERED FOR THE BETTER - I APPRECIATE YOU AND WANT YOU TO KNOW THIS.

MR PRESIDENT, I HAVE WANTED TO WRITE THIS LETTER FOR SOME TIME NOW, BUT I NEVER FELT THE TIME WAS RIGHT UNTIL NOW. ATTACHED, PLEASE FIND LETTERS, FROM OUR CITY YEAR CO FOUNDERS, CORPS MEMBERS AND STAFF, SHARING WHAT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED, THANKING YOU FOR YOUR COMMITMENT TO NATIONAL SERVICE AND INVITING YOU TO CONTINUE THE POWERFUL TRADITION YOU HAVE CREATED BY TAKING PART IN OUR CONVENTION OF IDEALISM, CYZYGY, WHICH WILL BE HELD THIS YEAR IN SAN JOSE, CA.

IN CLOSING, THANK YOU AGAIN FOR THE GIFT YOU HAVE GIVEN OUR COUNTRY, AND TO ME. YOU HAVE GIVEN ME A PATH TO TAKE IN ENSURING THAT I CONTINUE TO BE A SOCIAL CHANGE AGENT IN AMERICA. YOU ARE AND ALWAYS WILL BE AN IMPORTANT MAN IN MY LIFE.

YOURS IN SERVICE,

Stephen Spaldiss
STEPHEN SPALDISS

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3-18-00

too much reply

3-20-00

To Eugénie for reply?

Yes ☒ No ☐

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Dear Mr. President,
It was great to see
you today. you have
a big job. Could you
tell me every thing
you did today as president.
Write me if you have time
I know your busy

Sincerely,
Elana Schulman

P.S. Enjoy The cheese cake ^{it} It is good

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