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Terry Good~~er~~ will pick up on Monday.

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

TO: Nicole Chapin

FROM: John Podesta

FYI

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE  
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
WASHINGTON 20001

CHAMBERS OF  
STANLEY SPORKIN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

February 19, 1993

Mr. John D. Podesta  
Assistant to The President  
and Staff Secretary  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear John,

Thank you for your letter recommending Nicole Chapin for the position of my law clerk for the 1994-1995 term.

N I have already selected my clerks for 1994-1995. However, I would very much like to speak to Miss Chapin for perhaps the 1995-1996 term. If you would have her call my office (273-0573), I will make an appointment to see her.

I congratulate you on your new position. I am sure you are going to have a very exciting time working in The White House.

With warmest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely,



Stanley Sporkin

2/15/93

Mr. John Barlow  
375 Hudson Street  
# 4148  
New York, New York 10014

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Barlow —

just remember —  
we now control  
Big Brother & we're  
watching you.

PODESTA

P.S. great piece

Tow

# Bill o' Rights Lite

By John Perry Barlow

With quiet efficiency, our understanding of the first 10 amendments to the Constitution has been profoundly revised by the state and Federal judiciary during the last couple decades, sparing us the untidy political melee of a constitutional convention. In light of these changes, a new Bill of Rights, based on current case law, might look something like what follows.

## AMENDMENT I.

Congress shall encourage the practice of Judeo-Christian religion by its own public exercise thereof and shall make no laws abridging the freedom of responsible speech, unless such speech is in a digitized form or contains material that is copyrighted, classified, proprietary or deeply offensive to non-Europeans, non-males, differently-abled or alternatively preferred persons; or the right of the people to peaceably assemble, unless such assembly is taking place on corporate or military property or within an electronic environment; or to petition the Government for a redress of grievances, unless those grievances relate to national security.

## AMENDMENT II.

A well-regulated Militia having become irrelevant to the security of the State, the right of the people to keep and bear arms against each other, shall nevertheless remain unfringed, excepting such arms as may be afforded by the poor or those preferred by drug pushers, terrorists and organized criminals, which shall be banned.

John Perry Barlow, a lyricist for the Grateful Dead, is co-founder of the Electronic Frontier Foundation.

## AMENDMENT III.

No soldier shall, in time of peace, be quartered in any house, without the consent of the owner, unless that house is thought to have been used for the distribution of illegal substances.

## AMENDMENT IV.

The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, may be suspended to protect public welfare. Upon the unsupported suspicion of law enforcement officials, any place or conveyance shall be subject to immediate search, and any such places or conveyances or property within them may be permanently confiscated without further judicial proceeding.

## AMENDMENT V.

Any person may be held to answer for a capital, or otherwise infamous crime involving illicit substances, terrorism or upon any suspicion whatever; and may be subject for the same offense to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb, once by the state courts and again by the Federal judiciary; and may be compelled by various means, including the forced submission of breath samples, bodily fluids or encryption keys to be a witness

against himself, refusal to do so constituting an admission of guilt, and may be deprived of life, liberty, or property without further legal delay; and any private property thereby forfeited shall be dedicated to the discretionary use of law enforcement agents without just compensation.

## AMENDMENT VI.

In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and private plea bargaining session before pleading guilty. He is entitled to the assistance of underpaid and indifferent counsel to negotiate his sentence, except where such sentence falls under Federal mandatory sentencing requirements.

## AMENDMENT VII.

In suits at common law, where the contesting parties have nearly unlimited resources to spend on legal fees, the right of trial by jury shall be preserved.

## AMENDMENT VIII.

Sufficient bail may be required to insure that dangerous criminals will remain in custody, where cruel and unusual punishments are usually inflicted.

## AMENDMENT IX.

The enumeration in the Constitution, of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others which may be retained by the Government to preserve public order, family values or national security.

## AMENDMENT X.

The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution are reserved to the Departments of Justice and Treasury, except when the states are willing to forsake Federal financing. □

## Note to Readers

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The New York Times

1/27/93

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 8, 1993

Mr. James F. Capalino  
Executive Vice President  
AJ Contracting Company, Inc.  
470 Park Avenue, South  
New York, New York 10016

Dear Jim:

Thanks for the memento from the Democratic National Convention. It will remind me of the great experiences we had in New York.

I also appreciate your good wishes as I begin my new duties for President Clinton and Vice President Gore. It's an honor to be here.

Again, thanks for your kindness.

Sincerely,

*John Podesta*

James F. Capalino  
Executive Vice President

*letter or back*

## AJ Contracting

January 28, 1993

Mr. John Podesta  
Assistant to the President and  
Staff Secretary  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear John:

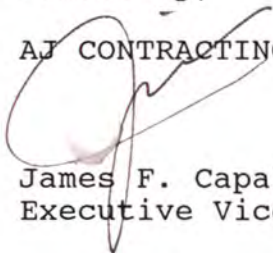
As you assume your new responsibilities, I wanted to send you our best wishes and tell you how excited we are about your appointment.

In commemoration of the Presidential inauguration, we are pleased to present you with the enclosed plaque, which encases an actual piece of carpet from the podium from which President Clinton and Vice President Gore accepted their nominations. AJ Contracting is proud to have provided construction management services at Madison Square Garden for the 1992 Democratic National Convention.

In the challenging days ahead, we want you to know that our thoughts and prayers are with you, President Clinton, Vice President Gore and your colleagues.

Sincerely,

AJ CONTRACTING COMPANY INC.

  
James F. Capalino  
Executive Vice President

JFC/jmg/103  
Enclosure

Dear Jim

Thanks for the message from the Democratic National Convention. It will remind me of the great experiences we had in New York.

I also appreciate your good wishes as I begin my new duties for President Clinton and Vice President Gore. It's a honor to be here.

Again, thanks for your kindness,

Sincerely

JD

TIMOTHY A. BOGGS

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waiver (P)

January 21

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Dear John-

On your first day  
on your job I want  
to warmly congratulate  
you and wish you  
all the best as you  
keep the President with  
his daunting task. I  
know I join a chorus of  
your friends who are so  
proud of you!

Call me if I can help  
in any way.

Warmly,  
Tim

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 30, 1993

Mr. Allen E. Murray  
Chairman of the Board  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
Mobil Corporation  
3225 Gallows Road  
Fairfax, Virginia 22037-0001

Dear Allen:

Thanks for taking the time to send me your best wishes as I start my new job. I feel honored to be here and want you to know how much I appreciate your support.

Although my hair is getting gray at a much faster rate, it is not true that I have been locked in a vault for the remainder of President Clinton's Administration. I hope we will stay in touch and that you will feel free to call with ideas, views, and even on those rare occasions when we make mistakes, criticisms.

Again, I really appreciate your good wishes.

Sincerely,

JOHN D. PODESTA  
Assistant to the President  
and Staff Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 30, 1993

The Honorable Lynn Cutler  
Vice Chair  
Democratic National Committee  
430 South Capitol Street, S.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20003

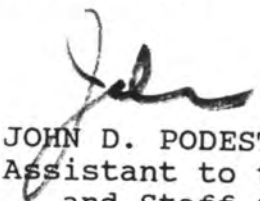
Dear Lynn:

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Again, I really appreciate your good wishes.

Sincerely,

  
JOHN D. PODESTA  
Assistant to the President  
and Staff Secretary

Thanks Lynn

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 30, 1993

Mr. Quinlan J. Shea, Jr.  
5250 Wild Flower Terrace  
Columbia, Maryland 21044

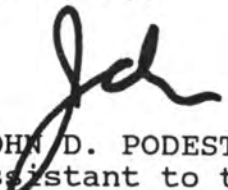
Dear Quin:

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Again, I really appreciate your good wishes.

Sincerely,

  
JOHN D. PODESTA  
Assistant to the President  
and Staff Secretary

wait at least  
30 days to sue  
me  


THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 30, 1993

Ms. Melissa B. Patack  
10488 Parthenon Court  
Bethesda, Maryland 20817

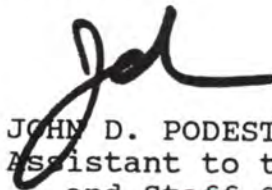
Dear Melissa:

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Again, I really appreciate your good wishes.

Sincerely,



JOHN D. PODESTA  
Assistant to the President  
and Staff Secretary

Thanks!  


THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 30, 1993

Mr. Ronald L. Plessner  
Piper & Marbury  
1200 19th Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20036-2430

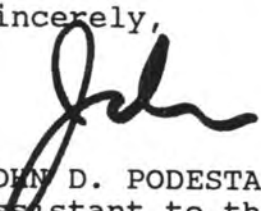
Dear Ronald:

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Again, I really appreciate your good wishes.

Sincerely,

  
JOHN D. PODESTA  
Assistant to the President  
and Staff Secretary

save me a desk.  
jd

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 30, 1993

Mr. John D. Freshman  
Suite 500  
1722 Eye Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20006

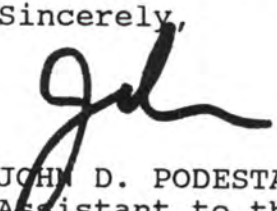
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Sincerely,

  
JOHN D. PODESTA  
Assistant to the President  
and Staff Secretary

*Amazing, isn't it!*  


THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 30, 1993

Mr. Randall B. Moorhead  
Director  
Government Affairs  
North American Philips Corporation  
Suite 1070 East  
Franklin Square  
1300 I Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20005

Dear Randy:

Thanks for taking the time to send me your best wishes as I start my new job. I feel honored to be here and want you to know how much I appreciate your support.

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Again, I really appreciate your good wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "JD" or "John D.", written in a cursive, flowing style.

JOHN D. PODESTA  
Assistant to the President  
and Staff Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 30, 1993

Mr. Donald R. Sweitzer  
426 C Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20002

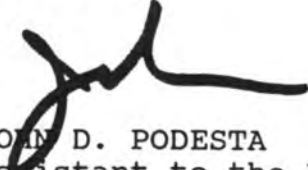
Dear Don:

Thanks for taking the time to send me your best wishes as I start my new job. I feel honored to be here and want you to know how much I appreciate your support.

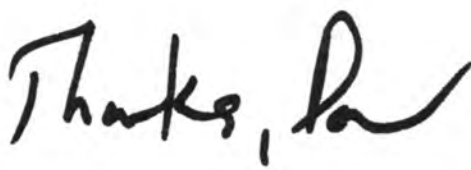
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Again, I really appreciate your good wishes.

Sincerely,



JOHN D. PODESTA  
Assistant to the President  
and Staff Secretary



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 30, 1993

Ms. Sheila C. Bair  
Commissioner  
Commodity Futures Trading Commission  
2033 K Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20581

Dear Sheila:

Thanks for taking the time to send me your best wishes as I start my new job. I feel honored to be here and want you to know how much I appreciate your support.

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Again, I really appreciate your good wishes.

Sincerely,



JOHN D. PODESTA  
Assistant to the President  
and Staff Secretary

now we have two  
honorable on the  
block  
J

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 30, 1993

Mr. Robert R. Belair  
Kirkpatrick & Lockhart  
9th Floor  
South Lobby  
1800 M Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20036-5891

Dear Bob:

Thanks for taking the time to send me your best wishes as I start my new job. I feel honored to be here and want you to know how much I appreciate your support.

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Again, I really appreciate your good wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Podesta', with a stylized flourish extending from the end.

JOHN D. PODESTA  
Assistant to the President  
and Staff Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 30, 1993

Mr. Bill Dodds  
National Council of Senior Citizens  
1331 F Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20004-1171

Dear Bill:

Thanks for taking the time to send me your best wishes as I start my new job. I feel honored to be here and want you to know how much I appreciate your support.

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Again, I really appreciate your good wishes.

Sincerely,

  
JOHN D. PODESTA  
Assistant to the President  
and Staff Secretary

*It's been a long  
road Bill; Thanks  
John*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 30, 1993

Mr. Victor A. Fleming  
Gill, Fleming, Elros & Green  
3801 TCBY Tower  
Capitol and Broadway  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

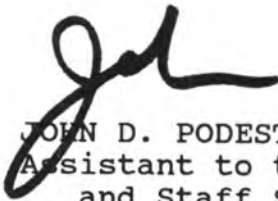
Dear Vic:

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Again, I really appreciate your good wishes.

Sincerely,



JOHN D. PODESTA  
Assistant to the President  
and Staff Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 30, 1993

Mr. Jon Plebani  
Suite 1290 East  
555 13th Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20004

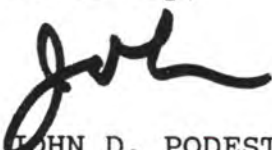
Dear Jon:

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Again, I really appreciate your good wishes.

Sincerely,



JOHN D. PODESTA  
Assistant to the President  
and Staff Secretary



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 30, 1993

The Honorable Randall R. Rader  
Judge  
United States Court of Appeals  
for the Federal Circuit  
The National Courts Building  
717 Madison Place, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20439

Dear Randy:

Thanks for taking the time to send me your best wishes as I start my new job. I feel honored to be here and want you to know how much I appreciate your support.

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Again, I really appreciate your good wishes.

Sincerely,

  
JOHN D. PODESTA  
Assistant to the President  
and Staff Secretary

Who would have ever  
thought the two  
of us would be  
referred to as  
honorable  


THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 30, 1993

Mr. Michael S. Sher  
Ropes & Gray  
One International Place  
Boston, Massachusetts 02110-2624

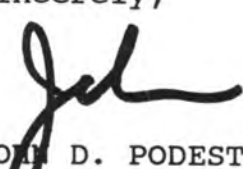
Dear Michael:

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Again, I really appreciate your good wishes.

Sincerely,

  
JOHN D. PODESTA  
Assistant to the President  
and Staff Secretary

say hi to The  
J

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 30, 1993

Mr. Richard Moe  
President  
National Trust for Historic Preservation  
1785 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20036

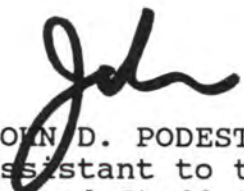
Dear Richard:

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Again, I really appreciate your good wishes.

Sincerely,

  
JOHN D. PODESTA  
Assistant to the President  
and Staff Secretary

*Thanks, Dick*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 30, 1993

Ms. Susy Elfving  
3101 Northampton Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20015

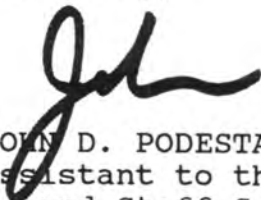
Dear Susy:

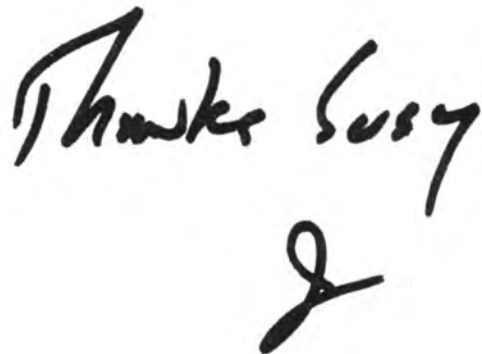
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Sincerely,

  
JOHN D. PODESTA  
Assistant to the President  
and Staff Secretary



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 30, 1993

Mr. Frederick W. Hatfield  
Copeland & Hatfield  
Suite 710 N  
601 13th Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20005

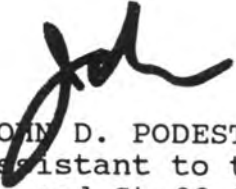
Dear Fred:

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Again, I really appreciate your good wishes.

Sincerely,

  
JOHN D. PODESTA  
Assistant to the President  
and Staff Secretary

*Thanks, Fred*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 30, 1993

Mr. Marshall L. Matz  
Olsson, Frank and Weeda  
Suite 400  
1400 16th Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20036-2220

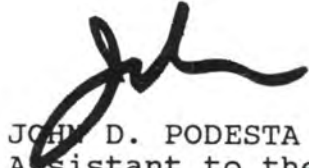
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Sincerely,

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JOHN D. PODESTA  
Assistant to the President  
and Staff Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 30, 1993

*Minceberg*  
Mr. Elliot ~~Minceberg~~  
People for the American Way  
Suite 400  
2000 M Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Elliot:

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and Staff Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 30, 1993

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Mobil Corporation  
3225 Gallows Road  
Fairfax, Virginia 22037-0001

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Again, I really appreciate your good wishes.

Sincerely,

JOHN D. PODESTA  
Assistant to the President  
and Staff Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 30, 1993

Mr. John J. Keller  
Apartment 25-M  
300 East 56th Street  
New York, New York 10022

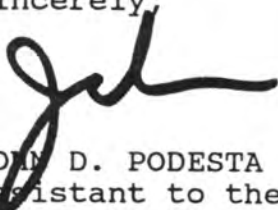
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Again, I really appreciate your good wishes.

Sincerely,

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JOHN D. PODESTA  
Assistant to the President  
and Staff Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 30, 1993

Mr. Simon Lazarus, III  
Sixth Floor  
1001 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20004

Dear Si:

Thanks for taking the time to send me your best wishes as I start my new job. I feel honored to be here and want you to know how much I appreciate your support.

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Again, I really appreciate your good wishes.

Sincerely,

  
JOHN D. PODESTA  
Assistant to the President  
and Staff Secretary

Si  
crazy world  

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 30, 1993

Mr. Rob Gunnison  
San Francisco Chronicle  
Suite 408  
1121 L Street  
Sacramento, California 95814

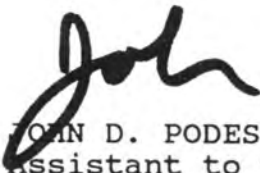
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Again, I really appreciate your good wishes.

Sincerely,



JOHN D. PODESTA  
Assistant to the President  
and Staff Secretary

*come visit!*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 30, 1993

Mr. Herbert C. Wamsley  
Executive Director  
Intellectual Property Owners  
Suite 850  
1255 23rd Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20037

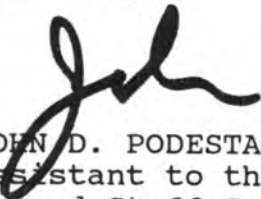
Dear Herb:

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Sincerely,



JOHN D. PODESTA  
Assistant to the President  
and Staff Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 30, 1993

Mr. Robert F. Harbrant  
President  
Food & Allied Service Trades  
Suite 408  
815 16th Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20006

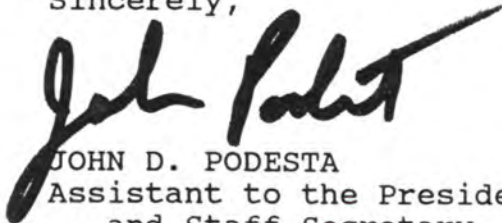
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Again, I really appreciate your good wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Podesta", with a stylized, sweeping flourish extending from the end of the name.

JOHN D. PODESTA  
Assistant to the President  
and Staff Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 30, 1993

Mr. Joe Rothstein  
Capitol Multimedia, Inc.  
2121 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20007

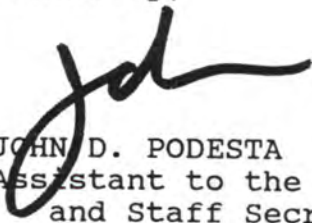
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JOHN D. PODESTA  
Assistant to the President  
and Staff Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 30, 1993

Mr. Thomas M. Ryan  
Wunder, Diefenderfer, Ryan,  
Cannon & Thelen  
Suite 650  
1615 L Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20036

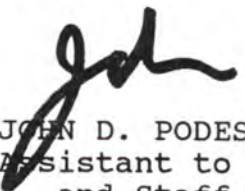
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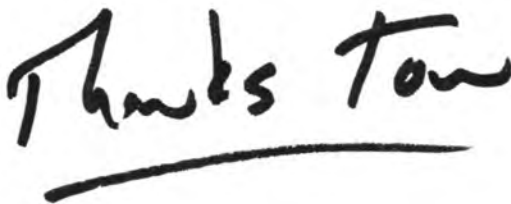
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Sincerely,

  
JOHN D. PODESTA  
Assistant to the President  
and Staff Secretary



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 30, 1993

Mr. Martin E. Latz  
Lewis and Roca  
40 North Central Avenue  
Phoenix, Arizona 85004-4429

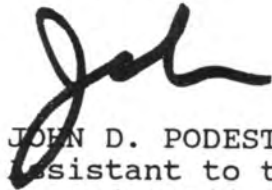
Dear Marty:

Thanks for taking the time to send me your best wishes as I start my new job. I feel honored to be here and want you to know how much I appreciate your support.

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Again, I really appreciate your good wishes.

Sincerely,



JOHN D. PODESTA  
Assistant to the President  
and Staff Secretary

*Good to talk to  
you*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 30, 1993

Mr. Barry Wanger  
Wanger Associates  
40 Burdean Road  
Newton, Massachusetts 02159

Dear Barry:

Thanks for taking the time to send me your best wishes as I start my new job. I feel honored to be here and want you to know how much I appreciate your support.

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Again, I really appreciate your good wishes.

Sincerely,



JOHN D. PODESTA  
Assistant to the President  
and Staff Secretary

*good to see you  
at Joe + Ann's*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 30, 1993

Mr. Joseph E. Sandler  
Arent, Fox, Kintner, Plotkin & Kahn  
1050 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20036-5339

Dear Joe:

Thanks for taking the time to send me your best wishes as I start my new job. I feel honored to be here and want you to know how much I appreciate your support.

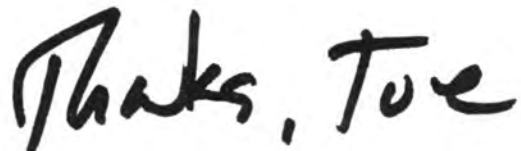
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JOHN D. PODESTA  
Assistant to the President  
and Staff Secretary



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

January 30, 1993

Mr. John L. Pickitt  
President  
Computer and Business Equipment  
Manufacturers Association  
Suite 200  
1250 Eye Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20005

Dear John:

Thanks for taking the time to send me your best wishes as I start my new job. I feel honored to be here and want you to know how much I appreciate your support.

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Again, I really appreciate your good wishes.

Sincerely,

  
JOHN F. PODESTA  
Assistant to the President  
and Staff Secretary

John -  
you would not  
believe the  
computers in the  
W.H.  


THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 30, 1993

The Honorable George C. Paine, II  
Chief Judge  
United States Bankruptcy Court  
Middle District of Tennessee  
218 Customs House  
701 Broadway  
Nashville, Tennessee 37203

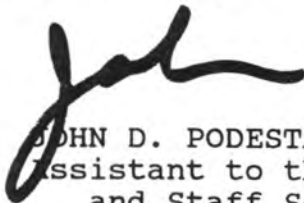
Dear George:

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Sincerely,



JOHN D. PODESTA  
Assistant to the President  
and Staff Secretary

*you mean that  
trip to Thurman  
was for real?*



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 30, 1993

Mr. Dan Phytheon  
National Association of Broadcasters  
1771 N Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20036-2891

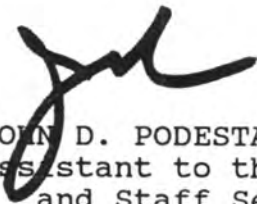
Dear Dan:

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Sincerely,



JOHN D. PODESTA  
Assistant to the President  
and Staff Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 30, 1993

Ms. Ellen Davis  
2032 Belmont Road, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20009

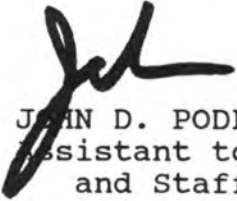
Dear Ellen:

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Sincerely,

  
JOHN D. PODESTA  
Assistant to the President  
and Staff Secretary



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 30, 1993

Mr. Tom Goodwin  
Apartment 1  
2719 Ordway Street  
Washington, D.C. 20008

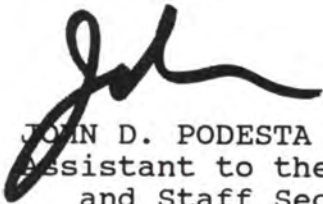
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JOHN D. PODESTA  
Assistant to the President  
and Staff Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 30, 1993

Ms. Ellen Haas  
Executive Director  
Public for Food & Health  
Policy Voice  
Suite 522  
1001 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20036

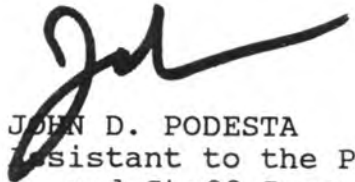
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Sincerely,

  
JOHN D. PODESTA  
Assistant to the President  
and Staff Secretary

What's happening  
with you?  


THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

January 30, 1993

Mr. Riley K. Temple  
Halprin, Temple & Goodman  
Suite 1020  
East Tower  
1301 K Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20005

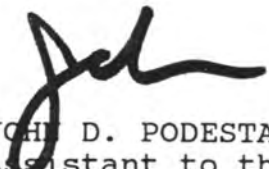
Dear Riley:

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Sincerely,

  
JOHN D. PODESTA  
Assistant to the President  
and Staff Secretary

Thanks Riley —  
Say hi to Janine  


THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 30, 1993

Mr. Clendon Lee  
Assistant United States Attorney  
Department of Justice  
Judiciary Center  
555 4th Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20001

Dear Clendon:

Thanks for taking the time to send me your best wishes as I start my new job. I feel honored to be here and want you to know how much I appreciate your support.

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Sincerely,



JOHN D. PODESTA  
Assistant to the President  
and Staff Secretary

*You an assignment  
to DiGenova*  


THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 30, 1993

Ms. Margaret Gross  
806 Moss Avenue, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20002

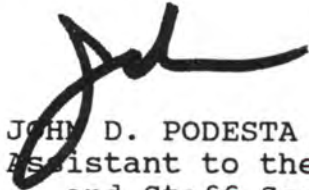
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JOHN D. PODESTA  
Assistant to the President  
and Staff Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 30, 1993

Mr. Robert J. Cynkar  
Shaw, Pittman, Potts & Trowbridge  
2300 N Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20037

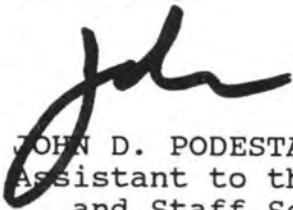
Dear Bob:

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Sincerely,

  
JOHN D. PODESTA  
Assistant to the President  
and Staff Secretary

*I still owe  
you lunch.*

*J*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 30, 1993

Mr. Timothy B. Dyk  
Metropolitan Square  
1450 G Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20005-2088

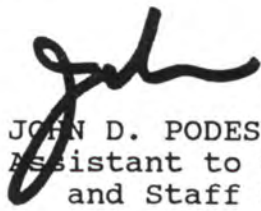
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Again, I really appreciate your good wishes.

Sincerely,

  
JOHN D. PODESTA  
Assistant to the President  
and Staff Secretary

*Thanks for  
everything,  
Jul*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 30, 1993

Mr. Jon A. Baumgarten  
Proskauer, Rose, Goetz & Mendelsohn  
Suite 800  
1233 20th Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20036-2396

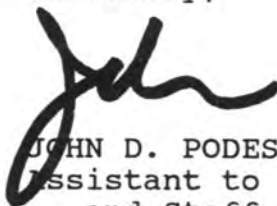
Dear Jon:

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Sincerely,



JOHN D. PODESTA  
Assistant to the President  
and Staff Secretary

*I'll actually  
miss I.P.  
John*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 30, 1993

Ms. Helen Freeman  
Embassy of Australia  
Washington, D.C. 20036

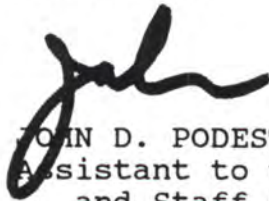
Dear Helen:

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Sincerely,



JOHN D. PODESTA  
Assistant to the President  
and Staff Secretary



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 30, 1993

Mr. Tim Cubie  
Chief Counsel  
United States Senate Committee  
on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Tim:

Thanks for taking the time to send me your best wishes as I start my new job. I feel honored to be here and want you to know how much I appreciate your support.

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Assistant to the President  
and Staff Secretary

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WASHINGTON

January 30, 1993

Mr. Ken Ackerman  
United States Senate Committee  
on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry  
Washington, D.C. 20510

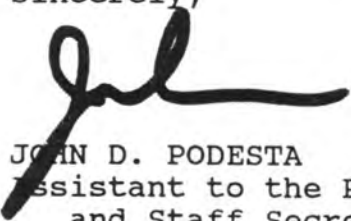
Dear Ken:

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Again, I really appreciate your good wishes.

Sincerely,

  
JOHN D. PODESTA  
Assistant to the President  
and Staff Secretary

*keep in touch  
on the CFTC*  


THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 30, 1993

Ms. Diane Dewhirst  
S318 U.S. Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Diane:

Thanks for taking the time to send me your best wishes as I start my new job. I feel honored to be here and want you to know how much I appreciate your support.

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Again, I really appreciate your good wishes.

Sincerely,

  
JOHN D. PODESTA  
Assistant to the President  
and Staff Secretary

*I now use  
permanent ink!*  


I can be reached at the following address and phone number:

Lynn Cutler  
4335 37th Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20008  
Phone: (202) 537-1672  
FAX: (202) 537-1673

(Machine must be turned on before sending facsimiles)



Democratic National Committee

Lynn Cutler  
Vice Chair

(P)

January 21, 1993

Mr. John Podesta  
Assistant to the President and  
Staff Secretary  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear John:

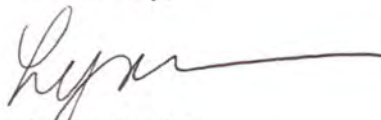
Congratulations on your White House appointment and welcome to this challenging new position! I was thrilled to see the fabulous mix of people on stage at last week's Little Rock press conference. It is good to know that the White House and Old Executive Office Building will now be filled with enthusiastic Democrats like yourself.

In this position, you will have the opportunity to really make a difference in this country. I am eager to watch as you make your mark.

Thank you in advance for the work you will do for the Clinton/Gore Administration. Please let me know if I can ever be of assistance to you in this charge.

Best wishes for success,

Sincerely,



Lynn Cutler

Great!

first day

need  
an  
address

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—

Quinlan J. Shea, Jr.  
5250 Wild Flower Terrace  
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Jen Quinlan

January 27, 1993

John Podesta

Dear John,

This note is just to congratulate you on your selection by President Clinton as Staff Secretary in the White House.

When I was in the Army, the comparable position was called the Secretary to the General Staff. The incumbent was one of the only three persons in the headquarters who existed for the purpose of trying to keep the Commanding General from doing bad, stupid, or embarrassing things. The other two back-protectors were the Chief of Staff and the Staff Judge Advocate (my sometimes role). It's not that all of the other senior staff members, and the subordinate commanders, were consciously trying to get the CG to do bad, stupid, or embarrassing things. But in their enthusiasm for whatever it was they thought he should do, they often overlooked or underestimated the potential for afterblast. Short-fuze deadlines have a multiplying effect on the potential for these kinds of harm, as you well know.

When I moved on to the Justice Department, I found the same tendencies at work. There was an added danger at Justice, however, where the enthusiasm of new members of the career force all-too-often becomes, over the years, the kind of zeal that can and often does corrupt. I blew the whistle on several occasions to keep careerists from deliberately putting an AG or DAG in a potentially terrible position. In several cases, this involved the proposed exercise of what is called "prosecutorial discretion". And I can assure you that the proposed excesses in the Ford and Carter Administrations were nothing compared to what is likely now as a result of the mind-set of the Reagan and Bush years. Tell the next AG and DAG to watch their backs very carefully. It won't be enough to protect them completely, but it will help. Even more helpful will be telling their own staffs to be extremely aware of the need to look for the potential downside of almost any proposal. This can be a cause for concern in almost any agency, but I believe it is as bad as it gets in the Justice

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Department. Most members of the career force don't act like this, but there are just as many steel-eyed zealots in law enforcement (and I mean among the lawyers, not just the investigators) as in the intelligence community. I don't envy the next AG and DAG, because they are walking into a real minefield.

I wish you all the best, my friend, in your new and important position. My greatest fear right now is based on my belief that if the Clinton Presidency does not succeed, and is not widely perceived by the American people as succeeding, we Democrats could be effectively finished in terms of competing successfully for the Presidency in my lifetime -- or even yours! Hope our paths will cross again before too many years pass.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jim".

PS: I trust you will be just as sound on issues involving the Freedom of Information Act, openness in government, and the People's Right to Know as you have been in the past, even though we are now talking about "your" information and records!

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Melissa B. Patack

Dear John,

I just wanted to say congratulations  
and wish you lots of good luck!!

And, I hope this doesn't mean you  
have to forego sleep for the next 4 years!

Have fun; do great things!

-Melissa

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Dear John:

Congratulations again! It is incredible and wonderful  
to write to you at this address.

Enclosed is a copy of a Communications Daily piece on  
the situation at the FCC. I thought that it would be of  
interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

  
Ronald L. Plesser

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Enclosure

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Today:

**WHITE HOUSE SENDS 2 'CARETAKERS' TO FCC:** They have no authority, will serve as 'communications channel' with Administration, handle public affairs. Interim chmn. still awaited. (P. 1)

**FCC IMPOSES \$406,000 FINE FOR IMPROPER RESALE:** Acts on complaint by Philippine Long Distance Telephone against World Communications and Manila Peninsula Hotel for improper international links. (P. 2)

**INTELSAT HAD WATERSHED YEAR IN 1992** in terms of opening international satellite services market to competition, but opinions vary at Honolulu's PTC as to how fast it will open entirely. PTC Notebook. (P. 2)

**TVRO DEALERS GEARING UP FOR BATTLE IN CONGRESS** that could affect satellite TV's marketability. Dish users will lose access to superstation programming by 1995 unless SBCA can help get law changed. (P. 4)

**TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANIES EYE DEVELOPING WORLD,** but strategies vary at Pacific Telecommunications Conference. Goal is cheapest way to bring Pacific Basin telecommunications infrastructure up to modern standards. (P. 5)

## 'Hanging in Limbo'

### **ADMINISTRATION SENDS 2 'CARETAKERS' TO FCC; NO AUTHORITY INVESTED**

White House sent Morrie Goodman and Douglas Wilson to FCC last week to serve as what was described as "caretakers" and/or "babysitters" and "basically a communications channel" from Commission to White House. Observers couldn't recall any similar appointments during previous transitions. Neither appointee served on President Clinton's communications transition team and they will have no authority at agency. However, according to reports, Goodman (who works in PR) will handle FCC's Office of Public Affairs, overseeing news releases, until new chief is named. Alan McKie, deputy managing dir., was delegated to handle press inquiries about situation at Commission, which is operating without a chmn.

Wilson is retired Foreign Service officer, has consulting firm in Phoenix and considerable political experience. Goodman, former reporter, was in charge of TV for last week's inaugural activities. They have been delegated to Commission for 120 days, assigned space in Rm. 847, and neither is expected to play permanent role at agency. They called individually on commissioners Thurs. (day after inauguration). Pair was sent to FCC by Bruce Lindsay, new head of White House Personnel Office.

Goodman and Wilson reportedly told commissioners they have no idea who next permanent chmn. will be or when that person will be appointed. FCC has authority to appoint its own interim or acting chmn. "It's not necessary to name an acting chairman because the Commission is awaiting the guidance of the White House," McKie told us. Next FCC meeting, when chmn. will be necessary, is Feb. 11.

Situation isn't sitting well with many Commission officials, one of whom told us "we're hanging in limbo." However, none of FCC Commissioners would speak on record about situation. Some Hill Democrats aren't happy with Wilson and Goodman's function at FCC. They had scheduled meeting late Fri. to determine whether their preliminary concerns were justified, Hill aide said. White House emissaries were seen Fri. lunching with Comr. Quello, who is most often mentioned as probable acting chmn. Other agencies also were assigned "housekeepers" by Administration, but in most cases only one person, while cabinet-level departments generally were assigned 3.

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JOHN D. FRESHMAN

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Joh -

I heard the good news while I  
was in Florida. Congratulations  
and best of luck! If there is anything  
I can do please let me know

Regards,  
Joh

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Dear John:

As you embark upon a most exciting and challenging adventure, I send to you my congratulations and best wishes for your success.

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Congratulations and best of luck  
to you.  
You know where to find me when  
you need help. Warm regards,  
Don



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Dear John:

Just a note to say congratulations on your appointment as Staff Secretary. I have had the pleasure of knowing some of your predecessors in that job, and to my mind, next to White House Chief of Staff, it is absolutely the best job in town to be had.

Best of luck to you as you embark on this great opportunity. Watching the President sign his first official documents on television yesterday, I could already see -- literally -- your hands-on involvement.

Every wish for great success. And needless to say, if there is ever any way I can be of assistance to you, please let me know.

Warm Regards,

Sheila C. Bair

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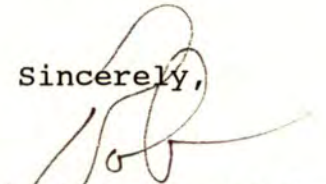
Dear John:

I have been following the rumors for days that you were going to get the Staff Secretary spot and I am thrilled to see that this has happened. There is no one that deserves the job more and there is no one that could do a better job. (Plus, maybe now we will get some FOIA and Privacy reform).

Congratulations and all the best of luck.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,



Robert R. Belair

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Dear John —

Good for you -- and good for us all  
that you'll be helping Pres. Clinton out.

Seems like yesterday since Tony and Carl  
and you and myself were working on Presidential campaign —

No — I want no job — nor do I have any  
special words of wisdom —

Just wanted to wish you well on behalf  
of Maggie and myself in this new position.



Sure — yell if we Seniors can ever help —

Enjoy and know we care.

Best wishes  
Bill Dodd

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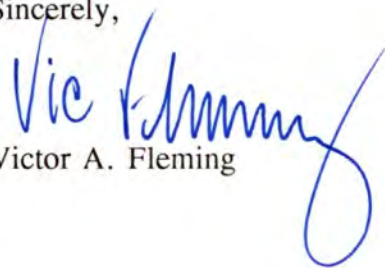
Dear John:

This is just a quick note to congratulate on you your appointment by President-elect Clinton as Assistant to the President and Staff Secretary.

My entire family joins me in saying to you that our new Chief Executive to be could not have made a better choice. We are proud of you, and I look forward to being able to help you in any way that I can to accomplish the lofty goals of the new administration.

It is my sincere hope that, in the Clinton years, Susan and I will more frequently travel to Washington and we certainly hope that our visits will find you doing well in your new position.

Sincerely,

  
Victor A. Fleming

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Sam John

JON PLEBANI

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The new Administration made an inspired decision by selecting you. Your appointment will be good for the President and reassuring to all of us who hoped that his team would be made up of talented people who were also nice and decent individuals.

Sincerely  
Jon

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Dear John,

Congratulations on your lofty  
new calling! just think ... I knew you  
when ....

I have already told all my friends  
and family that I fully expect President  
Clinton to designate me as his Solicitor  
General. After all, I have friends in high  
places. Then I drop your name with a  
knowing wink.

Seriously, I am genuinely  
pleased with your success. Your office isn't  
too far from mine. Maybe we can get  
together and talk old times. Best - Randy

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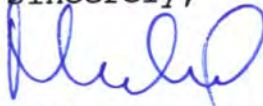
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Dear John:

Julie joins me in sending congratulations on your exciting new job. We're both very proud of you. Enjoy!

Sincerely,



Michael S. Sher

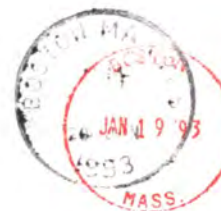
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Dear John:

Congratulations! I could not be more pleased that President Clinton has given you this magnificent appointment in the White House. It's great for you, it's great for him and it's great for the country. In addition, it will be a wonderful adventure that you will treasure the rest of your life.

All the best, and please let me know if there's anything at all I can do to help.

Warmest regards,

Richard Moe  
President

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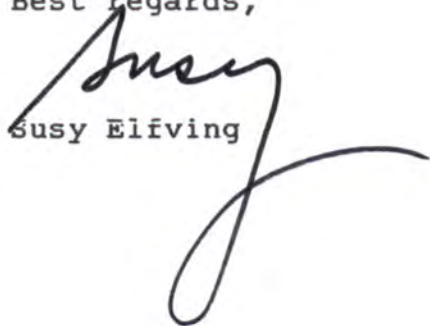
Dear John:

A quick note of congratulations.

Enjoy your first day. When the times get tough, you have one of the hardest, and at times, least popular jobs. So when it gets crazy, remember you do have friends "outside" wishing you the best.

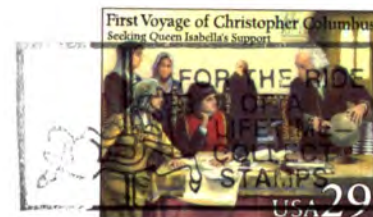
President Clinton is lucky to have you.

Best regards,

  
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Congratulations on your appointment  
as Assistant to the President and  
Staff Secretary. It is reassuring to  
see ability properly recognized!  
Best wishes in the coming year,

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Dear John:

I can hardly contain my joy over the events of the week. It is compounded by seeing good people appointed to significant positions where they can do so much for the President and the country. If I can ever be of assistance to you from the outside, please don't hesitate to contact me.

With best regards, I am

Sincerely,



Marshall L. Matz

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*Congratulations!*

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Dear John:

It was great pleasure that I read of your appointment by Governor Clinton to serve as Assistant to the President and Staff Secretary. Although our paths have crossed infrequently since we left Georgetown, I know enough of your work to know you are well qualified for the job. The promise of the Clinton Administration is great, and with professionals like yourself on his White House team, I am hopeful the promise will be fulfilled.

Your new responsibilities will doubtless leave you with less free time than ever before. Nevertheless, if you should ever want to get together — to reminisce, to take advantage of my little window on the corporate tax world, or to do whatever — just give me a holler.

Once again, congratulations on your appointment and best wishes.

With best wishes, I am

Yours truly,



Timothy J. McCormally





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Dear John,

3 JAN 21 P5:16

So it did come through!

Congratulations on your appointment!  
We'll miss you at FOIA meetings,  
but there's no doubt in my mind  
that the White House and the  
country will benefit.

All the best,

Ed

Elliot Meeberg

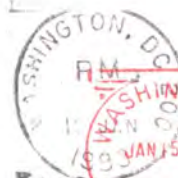
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