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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date 9/22

To: Don Bruford

From: The Staff Secretary

Should do message for
Vance and Yankelovich. I ✓
spoke with Carol Permelee --
will do ^{an} ~~info~~ message + other
Presidents will do if they want.

Phil



9/18/98

CAROL

WE'LL NEED
2 ORIGINALS
- one for each of
Cy and Dan.
Thanks, again.

SIDNEY HARMAN
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

'98 SEP 21 PM5:42

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September 18, 1998

Ms. Carole Parmelee
Executive Assistant to the Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

*Nancy I Phil
Should this
have your
Answer*

Dear Carole:

I know that you are aware of the work of The Public Agenda Foundation and I am quite certain that the President and Hillary Clinton know of it also.

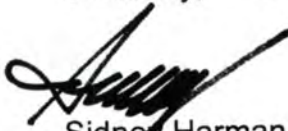
It was formed by Cy Vance and Dan Yankolovich as a scrupulously non-partisan and not for profit group to function as a go-between, helping the Country's leaders and its citizens better understand one another on the major issues that confront America. It has a stellar track record for thoughtful and balanced work and is respected by policy makers across the political spectrum.

We are celebrating our first quarter century of activity at a party on the evening of November 10, 1998, at which we will honor our founders and my dear friends, Cy and Dan. We hope to highlight the evening by presenting them with recognition for all they have contributed, endorsed by President Clinton and the four other living Presidents -- all of whom they have served.

I attach a simple draft of what might be said. I would be happy to accept any modified expression. Once we have the President's signature, we will circulate it to the other Presidents Cy and Dan have served for their signatures.

Many thanks for your help.

Sincerely,


Sidney Harman
Chairman

Enclosure

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, DC

We join in sending our congratulations to Cyrus Vance and Daniel Yankelovich on this special evening. Throughout their public lives, each of these men has demonstrated a profound love of country and genuine respect for the views of the American people. We celebrate Cy and Dan for their many accomplishments and honor them for their service to our country and its ideals.

William Jefferson Clinton

Gerald R. Ford

Jimmy Carter

Ronald Wilson Reagan

George Herbert Walker Bush

9-21-98

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*To Burkhardt for
reply?
Yes — No ✓*

98 SEP 21 PM 5:30

September 17, 1998

The President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500-0001

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Dear Mr. President:

I am writing to express the Postal Service's strong reservations regarding S. 2112, the Postal Employees Safety Enhancement Act. This legislation, that would have the Postal Service be treated like a private-sector employer for OSHA enforcement purposes, has been passed both by the Senate and the House of Representatives and now awaits your signature.

I respectfully request that you veto this legislation. This request is not based on the underlying philosophy of this bill, which would change the relationship between the Postal Service and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration. Rather, the Postal Service's objection arises from the problematic language of the bill.

As a public official, it is my sworn duty to uphold the laws of the United States. This is the heart of the dilemma created by this bill. As the Chief Executive Officer of the Postal Service, I am responsible for ensuring that this organization is in full compliance with all applicable provisions of the 1970 Act. The men and women who move the nation's mail deserve no less. However, the actual language of S. 2112 prevents the Postal Service from funding the costs of required compliance activities as we do all other aspects of our operations. This would seriously impair our ability to maintain and develop our employee safety program. It is important that future occupants of this office be able to protect the safety of our employees and not be placed in the untenable position of weighing the requirements of one law against the conflicting requirements of another.

Quite simply, section 5 of the bill says that the Postal Rate Commission cannot consider compliance with any provision of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 in determining whether to increase postage rates. Every employer covered by the 1970 Act is required to furnish employees with a place of employment that is free from recognized hazards. Like any covered employer, public or private, the Postal Service engages in a wide range of activities that support compliance with the 1970 Act. Among these are adhering to specific standards in areas such as fire protection, materials handling, machine and tool guarding and use, environmental controls, exposure to toxic materials, and electrical systems.

Given the comprehensive nature of this responsibility, compliance with the Act is a complex series of interrelated activities that affect virtually every aspect of this nation's postal system. Funding for these efforts, whether formal elements of our safety program or compliance activities that are integrated into our day-to-day operations, like funding for virtually all aspects of our operations, is derived from service revenues.

Sponsors and proponents of S. 2112 have indicated that the funding limitation of section 5 was intended to prevent the Postal Service from passing along to ratepayers the cost of any fines imposed by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration. We recognize and appreciate those statements of intention. Nonetheless, we remain deeply troubled by the actual language of the bill, language which, inadvertently, goes far beyond this simple intention and forbids us to pass along the costs of any compliance activities through our rate structure.

Beyond this key technical problem, the Postal Service has identified other problematic elements of this bill. These include the lack of an effective date and representational issues.

This legislation creates new and different record keeping requirements for the Postal Service. It would also expand the jurisdiction of 21 state occupational safety and health agencies to include the Postal Service. As written, the law would take effect immediately, placing the Postal Service in technical violation of some provisions of the private-sector elements of the 1970 Act. A reasonable period of time is necessary for the Postal Service to work with the Occupational Safety and Health Administration to bring our systems and processes into compliance with those required by this legislation, whether on the federal or state level.

Finally, in providing the Occupational Safety and Health Administration with the authority to impose fines against the Postal Service, this bill also provides the Postal Service with a mechanism to contest a citation and related fine that it may deem questionable. To the extent that a specific incident could result in the Postal Service and the Department of Labor pursuing their respective positions in a federal court, the bill is silent on the representational role of the Department of Justice, or whether either or both parties to such a legal proceeding may engage in self representation.

It is not my intention to substitute my judgment for that of Congress in defining the relationship of the Postal Service to another federal entity. My concern is that the language of the bill creates unanticipated consequences inconsistent with the stated goals of S. 2112. Additionally, the bill does not address a number of practical challenges that would arise upon its enactment into law. For these reasons, the Postal Service urges that the legislation, in its current form, be vetoed.

I appreciate your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



William J. Henderson

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

September 17, 1998

President William Jefferson Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20500

98 SEP 22 PM 12:45

Dear Mr. President:

We write to request your urgent assistance in securing an additional \$50 million in fiscal year 1999 to address a crisis in the Nation's Indian Tribal Self-Determination policy, a crisis that is threatening the survival of Indian health care programs.

Presently Indian tribes operate some \$829 million in health care programs transferred to the tribes from the Indian Health Service under the 1975 Indian Self-Determination Act. Through this mechanism, the Tribes themselves can take full responsibility and accountability for the administration of the programs serving their own people. Experience has proven that Tribes consistently deliver to their people more services than IHS, and that they are able to do so far more efficiently than the Federal Government.

When IHS programs are transferred to tribal operation, the Department's and the Government's overhead associated with those programs remain with the Federal Government. That is, instead of transferring to the Tribes those portions of the Federal bureaucracy that support IHS, from Treasury to the General Services Administration to the Office of Personnel Management, IHS pays the Tribes "contract support costs" as determined under the law.

The need for contract support costs for Tribes have risen rapidly in recent years as Tribes have taken over responsibility for more health care programs (including a number of rural hospitals and scores of clinics), consistent with the Nation's commitment to the policy of tribal self-governance. Although the current contract support cost annual entitlement has risen to at least \$265 million (IHS's latest estimate), appropriations have fallen far short, to a mere \$168 million. As a consequence, today many tribes are operating certain programs with absolutely no contract support at all, while operating other programs with only partial funding.

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President William Jefferson Clinton
September 17, 1998
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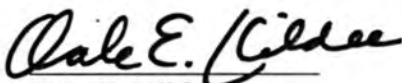
Since contract support costs are fixed, the result is that all these tribes have had to reduce their health care programs to cover those costs -- a terrible Hobson's choice given that Indian health care programs are already funded at roughly 60% of their need, and at virtually half the Nation's average health care expenditure for most Americans.

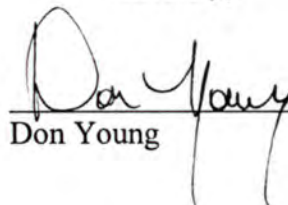
A crisis is upon us today in tribal health care programs. Without additional immediate funding to address this shortage in fiscal year 1999, millions more in health program dollars will be diverted for contract support. Further, Congress may be left with little choice but to impose a moratorium on any further transfer of IHS programs to tribal operation (as is already proposed by the House and is under consideration by the Senate) -- an unprecedented and terrible halt in the Nation's Tribal Self-Determination policy. Although the House Appropriations Committee has attempted this year to deal with this severe shortfall, the Committee simply does not have sufficient funding to meet this challenge.

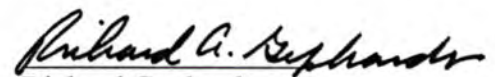
We seek your support for an emergency allocation of \$50 million to cover a substantial portion of the contract support cost backlog. We understand that Senator Stevens is supportive of such a measure, so desperately needed to maintain tribal health care programs and, ultimately, the country's commitment to tribal self-determination and self-governance.

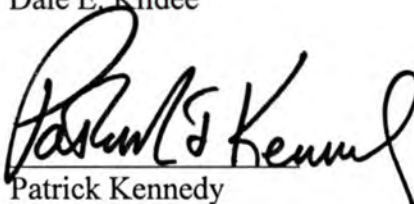
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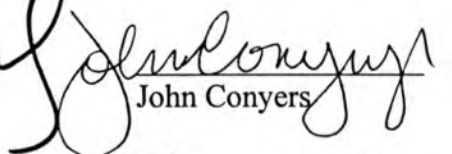
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Don Young

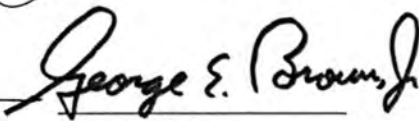

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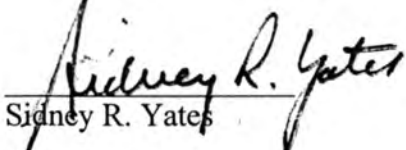

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President Bill Clinton
White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave
Washington, D.C.

MARKING INITIALS: NM DATE: 1/14/22
2019-0503-5

September 17, 1998

Fax (202) 456 2461

~~Confidential~~

Dear President Clinton,

STAFF, whoever you are would you please send me a short fax indicating that I have been sending the last 3 faxes to the right fax number?

I am concerned about the non-answers that press people and others give when questioned about 'fairness' in the releasing of Clinton's taped testimony along with the rest of the Starr report. I was at the press conference with the 9-22-98 others does not address

The reason it is not fair is the Committee has not yet impeached (proceed with release all this confidential testimony) about the impeach him! Only when this material is reached whether to release this vote of the whole house

To Eugenie for reply?
Yes — No — ✓
B. *Butt*

Please fax me and let me know that my responses are being read.

Thank you,

Claude Heater — *former Republican*
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September 17, 1998

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MARKING INITIALS: MS DATE: 1/24/22
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Dear President Clinton,

Once again I would like to express my admiration for your extraordinary ability to rise above what would normally devastate most individuals and do what only you can do so brilliantly. Your grasp of such a wide variety of issues is unparalleled in the office of president. And it is not just the ability to memorize a bunch of details of a tremendous variety, but your ability to evaluate these issues and come to the correct conclusion!

A moment of digression. I have written you three times in the past week and you should know a little about myself. Besides running as a maverick Congressional Candidate in 1992 from California, I was an Opera Singer for 20 plus years in Europe singing leading roles in the Major opera houses; i.e. La Scala, Milan; Staatsoper, Vienna; Munich, Bayreuth, etc. I also played The Christ in the movie Ben Hur and the title role in the Belgium film of Tristan and Isolde. I have directed the Oakland Opera Company where I produced several operas and currently do some specialized voice training where I could give you a simple exercise that would eliminate your getting hoarse from time to time. (You could give me a call here in San Francisco when you arrive and I could explain the vocal exercise. (415) 242 9453)

Back to your current set of problems. I hope someone has saved and at least conveyed to you my personal opinion that I believe your attorneys could use in explaining your past statements in previous communications.

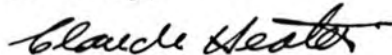
Apart from my musical career, in my youth I was a Mormon and like many Mormon boys, I served as a Missionary. In your dealings with Orin Hatch you might look into the following:

There was, at least in the 40's and 50's a common belief among the Mormon males that there was a huge difference between what was referred to at the time as 'petting' and 'adultery' or 'sexual relations'. Good Mormons boys could go to 'beach parties' and do some 'heavy petting' with a girl and as long as they didn't put their penis in the vagina of the girl and ejaculate, they didn't commit adultery or have 'sexual relations' at least in the sense that it would prevent them from performing their duties as Missionary Representatives of the Mormon Church.

When being interviewed by their local Bishops the bottom line for their moral qualifications was whether the penis entered the vagina or not. If you wanted to get more information about this, one could interview some of the older ex-Bishops around the country and you might be surprised about how many could look a camera or a Bishop in the face and say 'I did not have sexual relations with that woman', while having done many of the activities that you apparently did with Ms. Lewinsky.

I'm sure Mr. Hatch would not be in favor of bringing out what some might term the duplicity of the Mormon thinking on this subject. I know that many of my fellow missionaries would have had a similar response as you did if asked the same questions by their interviewing Bishop.

Sincerely,



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Ms. Bette Currie
White House
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September 19, 1998

Dear Ms. Currie,

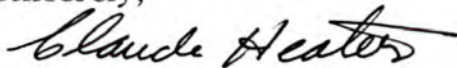
A quick note to express my thanks to you for your help, efforts and understanding with regards to President Bill Clinton.

I am a supporter of Clinton and have voted for him twice in spite of the fact I have been a life long Republican. I can no longer relate to the brand of Republicans in Congress at the present time.

Clinton has been an extraordinary President with extraordinary gifts that in my life (70 yrs) I have not seen equaled in this office. I ran as a maverick Congressional Candidate from California in '92 when I first voted for Clinton. Woolsey won the seat. I hope she wasn't one of the ones who voted for the release of the Starr report and related material.

Please see that these faxes get to someone who can evaluate the ideas expressed. I hope it will be of some benefit for the President. It is always incredible to watch him in his speeches dealing with such a wide range of subjects, like no other president in history! We have to keep this man working for the good of the country as long as he can take the slings and arrows.

Sincerely,



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Clinton, if possible -

September 19, 1998

Congress rushed to judgment! There are certainly regrets. The releasing of the Starr report before reading it and deciding to impeach was a huge mistake. It did not follow the precedent established when the statute allowing Starr to investigate was enacted. It certainly goes against what the founding fathers had in mind regarding fair play and keeping the dignity of the office of the President.

Congress should convene an early session on Monday and vote again about releasing the Starr Report and related material. While Congress has a chance to digest it, Clinton should have a chance to respond as did Nixon for far more serious crimes for which there was evidence.

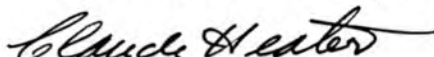
Until Congress has taken steps for impeachment, this material should remain highly clasified!

We do not know at this point what a fantasy Monica Lewinsky is capable of. IF what she told the Grand Jury is true, it should remain a private matter between two adults. There is no way of proving it one way or the other. It is Clinton's word against hers. I would take the president's word against someone who has her emotional problems and lack of maturity.

Congress owes Clinton a huge apology for this invasion of privacy, and laws should be enacted immediately so that a sitting president is never subjected to the release to the world of secret testimony of someone who was out to hurt our commander in chief and was willing to go to any lengths to do so.

Denial of extra marital relations is done all the time by ordinary citizens, we should allow the president the same courtesy. He was given the White House for 8 years as his home and office. His home is his castle and the Landlord cannot proscribe after the fact what he can or cannot do in it. There also has to be a limit as to what questions a 'special council' can ask a person, especially our President, and whether it is so important for the good of the country that he needs to ask under oath. (Obviously not!)

Clinton has a capacity and ability for governing that no president in recent memory has had, at least to the extent that Clinton does. Do not shackle this President any more that what has already been done!


Claude Heater
San Francisco

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President Bill Clinton
White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave
Washington, D.C.

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September 15, 1998

Fax (202) 456 2461

Confidential

Dear President Clinton,

A follow up to yesterday's fax. This whole scene is like a nightmare that should never have happened. This letter shouldn't have to be written to a President of your capabilities. I'm afraid that the majority of people just don't get it! Unfortunately, the Republicans in Congress are in a 'feeding frenzy' and I, as a non lawyer do not know how to get it stopped. Republicans just trash any comments that are contrary to their fixed opinions.

The suggestion to release your video testimony is preposterous if not illegal. Isn't there some kind of restraining order that can be put on this whole process? Isn't there an appeal to the Supreme Court for them to have Congress 'cool it'?

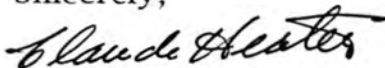
As for the 'sex' part. I support the testimony you have given as substantially correct. I personally believe that 'extended foreplay' is not 'sexual relations'. For me to have 'sexual relations' you need to, as we said when we were kids, 'to go all the way'. It appears that you did not 'go all the way' with Monica Lewinsky. The sexual fantasies that might have been played out around the Oval Office do not constitute 'sexual relations' or an 'affair'. It of course should have been avoided like picking your nose in public, but one does lots of things when one believes one has one's privacy and I believe the Constitution is invaded when the private lives of its citizens, including the President, is not left private. I am still waiting to hear comments like the President was very 'gallant' and a 'gentleman' in wanting to protect the reputation of Lewinsky from the public. Lies to protect a young girl's reputation or the family, are what I consider 'white lies'! Certainly not the subject of impeachment!

I believe you are entitled to interpret the term 'sexual relations' as you did in your testimony and I personally believe you when you said you did not inhale. If one does not smoke cigarettes, it is most difficult to inhale the first time.

There has to be a cause of action for you against all of these self righteous bigots and hypocrites. It is again preposterous to even suggest that you pay for the 'run away railroading' by Ken Starr of the best President of the Century!

Let me know if there is some specific way that I can help?

Sincerely,



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San Francisco Chronicle
Letter to the Editor:

9/18/98

Fax (415) 543 7708

What is this crapp that the American President is the most powerful leader in the world? Someone on welfare, with a court appointed attorney would receive more consideration from our legal system than our current President.

Our Congress probably consists of maybe 65% attorneys. How come they can't figure out that to release privileged one sided unchallenged grand jury allegations from someone who has received total immunity from prosecution, before the president has been indicted or the decision to impeach has been reached, has no precedent in our legal system let alone in the principal of 'fair play'. What does Congress do if they decide there are no grounds for impeachment? Send sympathy cards to Bill? Will that make up for emasculating the most powerful man in the free world? How does Clinton regain the respect he worked so hard to earn in the World community?

A start would be for the American voters not to re-elect all those in the House who voted for releasing these one-sided allegations besmirching the reputation of the leader of the free world, demeaning his office and sending unproven salacious material about him everywhere with no chance for a rebuttal from the damaged victim. They do not want to impeach him, they want to crucify him!

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Fax white House (202) 456 2461
Is there anyone here that still cares
about Bill and the office of
the President?
Do the faxes to this number
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LH - tax paying voters -

San Francisco Chronicle
Letter to the Editor:

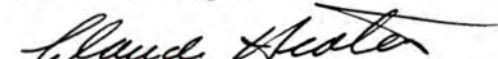
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9/11/98

When we talk about 'abuse of power' and what the constitution had in mind, Clinton rates about a one on a scale of ten. I would put Ken Starr at a perfect 10! We probably should put J Edgar Hoover at a perfect 10 as well with both Kennedy (sex) and Nixon at about a 5. It is inconceivable that this zealot was a judge and sat in judgment on others with his mind set. There are those of the far right and some in the middle that believe that if Hillary did to her husband what Monica did, she would be sinning along with her husband. If we put those kind of people in the position Ken Starr was put in I can't say 'heaven help us', but you get the point. Starr had no mandate to take illegal steps (Tripp tapes) to go after the sex life of Bill Clinton.

Congress, with all the pious posturing, should at least take a poll to see if 'the people' want to know. How dare they say the people 'have a right to know' about Bill Clinton's sex preferences. Has anyone thought about poor Chelsea. The negative effect on her family relations! How about the emotional struggle living and trying to concentrate on studies at Stanford with the taunts she will be getting from strangers about her father's sex preferences? For that reason alone, the Rules Committee should have used a minimum of discretion.

It would serve the Republicans right if this whole thing boomerangs on them this fall for destroying a lot of innocent people in their effort to stop the first president in 29 years to balance the budget!


Former life long Republican
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President Bill Clinton
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September 14, 1998

Fax (202) 456 2461

Confidential

Dear President Clinton,

I have faxed to you a couple of letters to the Editor from my home town of San Francisco stating my views regarding the whole Starr disaster. I know you are too busy to read the many supporting messages that you are receiving from all over the country. I saw your address today from New York to the Council on Foreign Relations. For me it is incredible your capacity too perform brilliantly under the stress that you and your family are unfortunately subjected to. I am 70 years old and have been a Republican all my life, except I did vote for Kennedy, Carter and yourself. I have always been interested in politics and the future of America. I was a member of the Marin County Republican Central Committee and ran for Congress in '92 but voted for you as president.

For what it is worth, your decision to make no more public apologies is a good one, although there still may be some private ones that would be appreciated. However, not for your actions but for the trouble the out of control special prosecutor caused.

I believe that this whole concept should be reconsidered by Congress and maybe drop the title of 'Prosecutor' and call it a special 'Investigator'. Whoever is put into this position should know he is only to 'investigate' and give his unbiased finding to whatever committee would be appropriate to evaluate his findings.

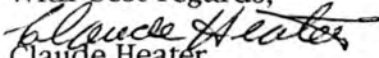
I believe the office of the president should have certain safeguards where the President should not be called on to swear under oath unless the issue is critical to the country, which, through other expert witnesses, becomes obvious that the President's input is necessary for the good of the country.

The decision to make public the unchallenged testimony of Monica Lewinsky was a disaster on the part of the House. All of those voting for this Starr report to be released owe you a big apology. (Many will lose their seats come November!)

Once again, Mr. President, you are a remarkable human being and the Country was indeed fortunate to have had you to lead us over the last 6 years. Many seem to forget that both you and JFK were young, good looking men entering the White House where, in my memory, you and Kennedy were the only ones that would have the challenge of young good looking women offering themselves for whatever. It is unfortunate that Lewinsky was not smart or discreet. A hard lesson has been learned that most members of Congress and most Americans cannot really relate to.

Most of my life was a career in the musical theater (opera) so I know when there are good looking, charismatic, creative people involved, the temptations are far greater than for most people in ordinary jobs. Hang in there, and fight even censure. You deserve an apology as well, if only for Hillary and Chelsea. I believe in you!

With best regards,


Claude Heater
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San Francisco Chronicle 9/9/98
Letter to the Editor:

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The Clinton issue is becoming the great American tragedy! When we elected Bill Clinton we all had a pretty good idea about some of his characteristics. We had a choice to keep Mr. Goody Goody, but we didn't. From the outset we knew about G. Flowers and rumors about certain habits reflecting Clinton's hero and idol, Jack Kennedy.

Kennedy was never questioned by a special prosecutor in an attempt to interfere with duties he was elected to fulfill. He didn't worry during his Berlin Wall speech if Congress would impeach him for a negative response to an indiscreet question about his personal life. (His published affair with a Mafia girlfriend and M. Monroe)

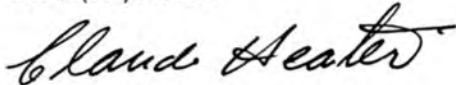
There are always times when elected officials are expected to lie and lie very convincingly! When Yeltsin is asked whether he is going to finish his term, he is expected to say yes, and even pound the table, for the economic good of the country. Growing up in this country, if a man had a secret sexual relationship with a female and he was asked about it, the gentlemanly thing to do was to lie to protect the reputation of the female. Ken Starr was wrong in using illegal tapes from Tripp to entrap the president. A sitting president should never have to testify, under oath, on a delicate subject of the reputation of a White House intern or on any matter of morals as determined by the Bible. We have the freedom of religion in this country, we should also have the freedom from religious bigots. There should be a ruling that presidents should not have to testify under oath unless it involves National Security.

When the American people elected Clinton, especially the 2nd time, we were electing him for his leadership abilities, his quick mind, his empathy and his ability to comprehend and address issues important for America. His ability to articulate issues before the world public hasn't been equaled by any president in recent memory. Partisan Republicans who say, 'it is of his own making', are deceitful!

Bottom line: how many trillions of dollars are Republicans willing to cost the American public in stock market values, including a possible recession just for the satisfaction of removing one of the most effective presidents America has ever had?

We must look to church leaders for moral guidance and have the good sense to know when not to open a Pandora's Box. And if we do, how to get it shut as quickly as possible. How dare pious Republicans and Democrats play politics with the economic future of the country they swore to put first as elected officials? Starr certainly didn't pay attention to Clinton's campaign slogan 'It's the economy, stupid!'

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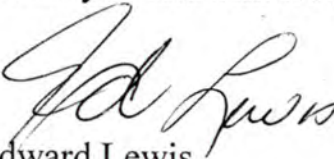
Dear Ms. Currie,

What a pleasure and surprise to have met you and to know that our dear friend, Helen Renwick, meant so much to both of us.

As I mentioned, I am requesting that President Clinton address the Magazine Publishers of America at our annual conference in Orlando, Friday, October 18 -21. We did extend an invitation to Vice President Gore, but I really do believe that the President should speak to our industry.

I am enclosing information on the conference, an issue of **ESSENCE** and *Latina*, as well as, other information for your perusal.

Thank you and Sincerely,


Edward Lewis

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WHITE HOUSE
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September 22, 1998

Mr. Bill Lacy
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Dear Bill:

It was good to see you in July. Thanks for your letter. I'm glad you followed up on our discussion -- I value your expertise and will keep your comments in mind.

We're still sorting things out about the library. But I want you to know that when we're in a position to follow up with you, we will be in touch.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Bill Clinton

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August 7, 1998

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Dear President Clinton:

I am writing to thank you for the opportunity to meet with you the 16th of last month to discuss matters of architecture and architect selection. I very much enjoyed the lunch with you, Mr. Lindsey and Ms. Seligman.

Though there are many urgent matters that occupy your time at this moment, I know that the project in Little Rock resides in a special niche of interest pleasurable to contemplate, representing as it does the tangible possibility for making your presidential accomplishments indelible for posterity.

Architecture, more than any other art form, can provide an iconic surround for notable achievements and ideals, and yours are certainly deserving of such recognition. I would welcome the opportunity to be of whatever service I can, both in defining your objectives, and in realizing them.

Allow me to summarize some of the topics on which we touched, and to offer my advice gleaned from 30 years of experience in architect selection:

- In my opinion design competitions are not a valid way to choose either architects or designs, except in special cases, such as national monuments or memorials. They isolate the client from the architect and produce solutions geared to winning the competition not to meeting the clients needs. In addition they are expensive, time consuming, and the client inevitably forfeits control of the process in some degree to a distinguished panel of jurors or the public.
- There are many talented, creative architects in the country, who are "known by their works." The challenge to you and Mrs. Clinton is to find, and be satisfied with the architect who represents the best fit with your intentions and aspirations.

- Unlike music and mathematics, there are few child prodigies in architecture and the exceptions are rare. That is not to say that representatives of the younger generation of architects (40-50) with the appropriate experience, promise, and talent should not be included in the net you cast.
- The method I would propose, when you are able to devote attention to this project, is the following: After careful scrutiny, deliberation, and screening of credentials and résumés of a select number of architects (20 possibly), you would arrive at a group of four to six architects who would be invited to the White House to engage in an informal discussion aimed at orienting them to the program envisioned for the project; that would be followed by a visit to the site with an orientation to the group as a whole so that the terms are fair to all the candidates under consideration. Following those two steps a formal "one-on-one" interview with each of the teams by you, Mrs. Clinton, and selected consultants and advisors would culminate in a selection.

This process is not dissimilar to the one which I employed with success for the J. Paul Getty Trust both for their new Center and for the upcoming Villa renovation. I would be pleased to discuss the details and implementation of this method with Mr. Lindsey and Ms. Seligman if it merits your approval.

Again, it was a pleasure spending time with you over a very pleasant lunch. Please let me know if I may be of further service to you.

Whatever the outcome of these conversations, the profession of architecture and the Pritzker Prize remains in your debt for the ceremonial dinner which you and the First Lady hosted in June.

Respectfully yours and with all best wishes,



Bill Lacy
President, FAIA

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cc: B. Lindsey
N. Seligman