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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 15, 1993

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P.O. Box 178
Woodlawn, VA 24381-0178

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Richard Goins, Jr.
Post Office Box 178
Woodlawn, Virginia 24381-0178

July 1, 1993

Dear Ms. Williams:

Resume
Interest
in federal
employment

My name is Richard Goins, and at the present time, I am employed by the Commonwealth of Virginia's Department of Mental Health/Mental Retardation Services as a Mental Retardation Specialist.

Although I enjoy my current position, I am in search of a more career oriented position within the realm of Federal Government Service, more specifically positions within the Department of State or the Department of Justice.

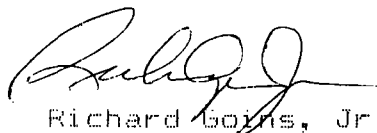
I am a very hard-working and dedicated young man who is basically looking for an opportunity to "get my foot in the door". I am willing to serve in the capacity of Project Assistant, Clerk, or in a non-specific assistant-type of position.

I am writing to you in sincere hopes that you will be able to guide me in the direction of the person, or persons with whom I might correspond in order to make my career search a success.

I have, for your benefit, enclosed a copy of my resume, as you may gain some idea as to what my qualifications are in respect to the above-mentioned positions; or any other for which you may feel I am qualified.

I thank you in advance for your cooperation and support; and anxiously await a response from you.

Respectfully,



Richard Goins, Jr

encls

RICHARD GOINS, JR.

POST OFFICE BOX 178
WOODLAWN, VIRGINIA 24381-0178
(703) 236-3162 <h>
(703) 236-7151 <o>

CAREER

OBJECTIVE To secure Career-Conditional position with the Federal Government Service Organization of the Department of State; Department of Education; and/or the Department of Justice.

EDUCATION

Galax High School, 1982-1986
Clarke Avenue
Galax, Virginia
Advance Placement Diploma

Radford University, 1986-1992
Radford, Virginia
Major: Foreign Language
Education/Psychology

RELATED

EXPERIENCE

RESIDENT ASSISTANT,
1988-1990

Office of Residential Life
Radford University
Radford, Virginia 24142

Planned and implemented community development, self-help/improvement, academic, as well as social programming for a residence hall of 35 to 200 Radford University students. Set forth, interpreted, and enforced guidelines for student conduct and behavior handed down by the University Board of Visitors, The Student Government Association, and the Office of Residential Life. Prepared and gathered data for reports via behavioral logs, attendance forms, questionnaires, and personal interviews. Provided counseling and support services to students encountering personal problems, drug and alcohol use and abuse, and academics.

CO-DIRECTOR, 1989-1990

Office of Academic Advising
Radford University
Radford, Virginia 24142

Developed, petitioned for, was granted, and implemented funding for a \$50,000 budgeted Summer Enrichment Program, co-sponsored by Radford University and the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV). A program that catered to those students who had deficits in one or all of the areas of English, Mathematics, Science, as well as Psychology, and study skills clinics. Maintained scheduling, activities, personnel, and participants for this program, reporting to the then Vice President of Student Affairs, Dr. James S. Hartman.

CORRESPONDENCE CONTROL CLERK, Summer 1989
United States Department of Defense
Strategic Defense Initiative Organization
The Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20301-7100

Prepared, registered, and controlled the entrance and exit of classified and unclassified documents and parcels pertinent to the Defense and Defense policies of the United States of America. Ensured that all office operations and protocols were carried out smoothly and efficiently.

PEER ADVISOR, 1986-1989
Radford University
Office of Academic Advising
Radford, Virginia 24142

Monitored, tracked, and audited the academic records of Undecided Undergraduate students at Radford University. Assisted in the selection and scheduling processes of courses and curricula, by providing information on classes, schedules, and professors. Provided insight and guidance to the use and implementation of University-sponsored services and events. Served as a liasion between students and the then Dean of Liberal Studies/Director of Academic Advising, Dr. Belinda C. Anderson; and the then Director of Special Student Services, Mr. Stanley B. Jones.

DEVELOPMENTAL AIDE, February 1992 - Present
Southwestern Virginia Training Center
Route #1 Box 415
Hillsville, Virginia 24343

Provide direct training, observation, supervision, and assistance to residents of Southwestern Virginia Training Center. Ensure the compliance of residents' individual program plans, individual living unit schedules, and documentation requirements. Use physical assistance, physical and mechanical restraints, lifting, manual or verbal guidance, modeling, instruction or monitoring of behavior in the domains of personal hygiene and care, domestic skills, socialization, academic, and pre-vocational skills. Escort non-ambulatory residents to and from on and off campus activities and appointments. Serve as a consultant and liasion to co-workers, Psychologists, educators, and supervisors.

COLLEGE
COMMITTEES

Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative
Action Committee, 1988-1989
Curriculum Committee, Department of Foreign
Languages, 1988-1989
Human Awareness Committee, 1988-1989
Selection Committee, Office of Residential
Life, 1988
International Student Club/Organization,
1987-1989
La Cercle Francaise (The French Club),
1987-1989

HONORS &
COMMUNITY
SERVICE

Department of Defense Administrative
Excellence Award, 1989
Outstanding Young Men in America, 1988, 1989
Programming Board Excellence Award, 1989
Most Cultured Resident Assistant, 1989
Rosenwald-Felts Community Education Award,
1986
PRESIDENT/MEMBER, The National Association
for the Advancement of Colored People,
Radford University Branch, 1986-1991.
BOARD MEMBER, Tri-Area Office on Youth,
Galax, Virginia, 1984-1986.
PERSONAL ADVOCATE, Radford University,
Virginia & Galax, Virginia, 1988-Present.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 14, 1993

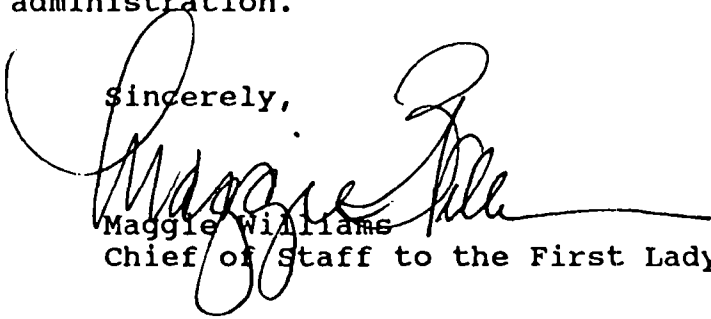
Ms. Lali Gomez
4000 Massachusetts Avenue NW #1535
Washington, DC 20016

Dear Ms. Gomez:

Thank you for your expression of interest in working for the Clinton Administration. Betty Mangum forwarded your name along with a copy of the article from the Triangle Woman. It is gratifying to know that someone with your qualifications is interested in public service.

I have forwarded your information to the Office of Presidential Personnel for review. Thank you again for your support of the administration.

Sincerely,



Maggie Williams

Chief of Staff to the First Lady

Eric Draft - Nice letter and say we're sending W. H. personnel

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date _____

MEMO FROM: MAGGIE WILLIAMS
Chief of Staff to the First Lady

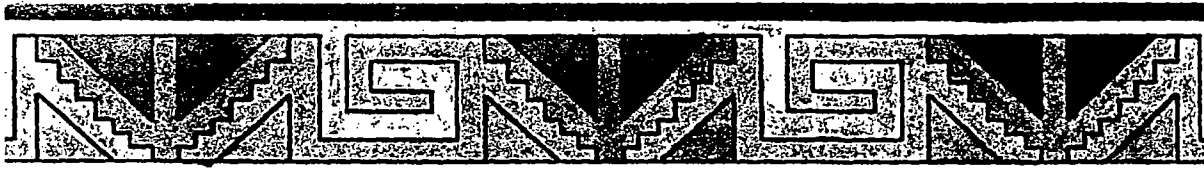
TO:

Millie Alston	_____	Evelyn Lieberman	_____
Pam Barnett	_____	Diane Limo	_____
Anne Bartley	_____	Capricia Marshall	_____
Lisa Caputo	_____	Ann McCoy	_____
Kelly Carnes	_____	Shirley Sagawa	_____
Kelly Craighead	_____	Patti Solis	_____
Karen Finney	_____	Ann Stock	_____
Julie Hopper	_____	Kim Tilley	_____
Carolyn Huber	_____	Melanne Verveer	_____
Neel Lattimore	_____		

The attached is for your:

Information _____
Advice _____
Action _____

COMMENTS:



Shirley -

He is a wonderful
Oxford Graduate ^(Master) from Spain

(See letter + story) - Great Person, Bright

Lali Gomez

4000 Mass. Ave N.W. #1535

Washington

D.C. 20016 / 202.686.4350

Betty Okendine
Hanson

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 8, 1993

Ms. Betty Mangum
107 Bridgeway Court
Cary, NC 27511

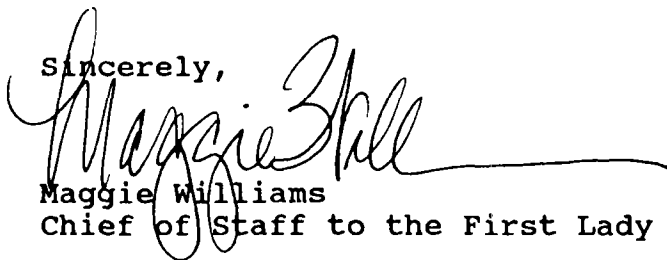
Dear Ms. Mangum:

I appreciate your recommending Ms. Lali Gomez for a position in the Clinton Administration. Your suggestions are welcomed and needed as the President works to assemble a team of well qualified individuals.

I have forwarded Ms. Gomez's information to the Office of Presidential Personnel for review. I can assure you that it will be given all due consideration.

Thank you again for writing.

Sincerely,

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Triangle Woman

February 16-29, 1992

A Forum For The Women of Durham, Orange, & Wake Counties

Volume I, Number 4

Posthill Showcases Women Leaders On Cable TV

Born in Spain, raised in an orphanage from age five to 17, and now producing a local cablevision show, "Women Today", to spotlight women of leadership, Lali Posthill is not your average Triangle woman.

Posthill gives credit to the sisters at the St. Vincent de Paul orphanage who taught her the foundations. But they also recognized her academic ability early, raised the necessary tuition, and enrolled her in a private school for her early adolescent years.

Looking back Posthill states that she "never felt deprived of love". But those early years did teach her that she could "survive by observing." Posthill added that "I take the best out of every moment. I sort of bump into things and am never disappointed." Also, Posthill never plans things in advance.

Thus, it was in 1968, at age 17, Posthill decided to go to England even though she could not speak a word of English. She went as an AuPair girl and had free time in the evenings to attend school and to explore England. One of the first things she did on arrival in England was to purchase a pad book, a bilingual dictionary, and a book. Taking one page at a time, she would look up the word, and write the definition in her pad book. When she had finished one page of the book, she would then go back and read it until she knew those words. Immersed in the language because she was living in the country where English was spoken everywhere, Posthill listened to the rhythm and learned the correct pronunciations. After her AuPair position, Posthill worked as an or-



Lali Posthill

derly in a hospital, and later worked in banking in the foreign exchange department. She also did further traveling to Holland, Saudia Arabia, and other countries.

Returning to England after some of her travels, Posthill participated in the political arena of campaigns and demonstrations. In 1975 after

Franco's death in Spain, Posthill was ready to return to Spain and fight for democracy. But someone suggested to her that there were plenty of people available to carry signs and demonstrate, but that they needed people who could study and learn more and thus give more. Posthill was intrigued and decided that option was best for

her. She never thought anything was impossible. She would just decide to do something and then figure out how to do it.

When Oxford was the university mentioned as the best choice in England, Posthill proceeded to research the steps needed to get enrolled. Less than ten years after entering England not knowing a word of English, Posthill entered Oxford University. She received her Master's Degree in 1982 in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics.

Because of her love for philosophy, solitude and the desire to be a writer, Posthill soon found herself traveling to Mexico.

In retrospect, Posthill describes how she thought she could live quite nicely in a third world country because costs should be lower than in England. But soon, she discovered that wages are also low and the price of goods was higher than could be afforded in a poor country. Her book *Is Anybody There?* was written during that nine month period and the writing was enough for Posthill as she never tried to get it published. The writing itself was cathartic for her as she could put her past behind her and then move forward.

Posthill returned to England and soon became engaged to John, whom she had met earlier at Oxford where he was working on his Ph.D. in metallurgy. In 1984, they moved to the United States and were married. They lived in California where her husband had been raised in an Orange County suburb, which was quite a contrast to Posthill's childhood years.

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Come Run With
NC Equity In the
Race For The Stars
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Women For Sobriety
Offers Hope
And Support
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 30, 1993

Ginny Gong
National President
Organization of Chinese Americans, Inc.
1001 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Ms. Gong:

Thank you for your letter sharing the Organization of Chinese Americans, Inc.'s (OCA) views on the administrations appointments of Asian Pacific Americans and policies.

Your comments and those of other concerned individuals provide the Clinton Administration with a better understanding of the complex issues surrounding Asian Pacific Americans.

Thank you again for taking time to send your comments.

Sincerely,

Maggie Williams
Chief of Staff to the First Lady

*File
— No response
necessary*

NATIONAL PRESIDENT

Ginny Gong

EXECUTIVE**VICE PRESIDENT**

Edward Wan

SECRETARY

Suzie Lee

TREASURER

Raymond Wong

GENERAL COUNSEL

Malcolm Lee

**ORGANIZATION OF CHINESE AMERICANS, INC.**

EMBRACING THE HOPES AND ASPIRATIONS OF CHINESE AMERICANS IN THE UNITED STATES

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July 26, 1993

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OVERSEAS CHAPTER

HONG KONG

Ms. Margaret A. Williams
Chief of Staff
Office of the First Lady
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

6 month report card
on the Clinton
Administration analyzing
the appointment of Asian
Pacific Americans.
overall grade - C

Dear Ms. Williams:

The Organization of Chinese Americans, Inc. (OCA) has just released a Six-month Report Card on the Clinton Administration analyzing the appointment of Asian Pacific Americans as well as policies. Please find attached a copy of the report. If you have any questions, please contact our OCA Executive Director Daphne Kwok at 223-5500.

Sincerely,

Ginny Gong
OCA National President

enclosure

Celebrating 20 Years of Accomplishments... 1973 - 1993

OCA PRESIDENTIAL REPORT CARD

Asian Pacific Americans and the Clinton Administration: The First Six Months

Authored by Frances Namkoong and David Namkoong

July 16, 1993

About the Report Card

The Organization of Chinese Americans, Inc. (OCA) has collected data from the White House, the Democratic National Committee and various other agencies to prepare this document. While OCA has made every effort to verify the data presented, there was no single source on Asian Pacific American appointments available. We would like to thank all involved for their help in gathering information.

OCA is a non-profit, non-partisan organization that seeks to increase Chinese American/Asian Pacific American participation at all levels of the political process.

Report Card on the First Six Months

The campaign and the inauguration of President Clinton inspired great hope in the Asian Pacific American (APA) community regarding fairness and responsiveness of the federal government. Many APA voters responded enthusiastically to Mr. Clinton's call for a new way of running the country, and a promise that his administration would reflect the tremendous diversity that characterizes and enriches our nation.

Half of a year has passed since President Clinton has taken office. The Organization of Chinese Americans, Inc. (OCA) has put together its first presidential report card in order to review, critique, and express our concerns over issues that affect our community. We are compelled to give a report at this time because of the community's unhappiness with the lack of APA appointments. Until now, we have remained silent because we believed that the inauguration of Bill Clinton also symbolized a new era of inclusion for Asian Pacific Americans. This, unfortunately, has not been the case. The process of including Asian Pacific Americans in the administration has been appallingly slow and frustrating for us. In fact, most of the top APA appointments have just recently been announced - in the President's fifth and sixth months.

This report, the first of its kind produced by OCA, must be taken as part of a continuing dialogue between our community and the administration toward the full partnership of Asian Pacific Americans in the governing of our nation. It is time for the administration to seriously take the APA community as an integral part of American society. There is no reason why the APA community should have to struggle so hard for each and every position and to always be the group to be the "forgotten minority".

So far the Asian Pacific American community has enjoyed support for issues of concern from the Clinton Administration. Although the policy decisions that have been made of interest to our community have not taken a significantly large amount of political sacrifice, it gives our community hope that the Clinton Administration will truly take our interests seriously.

OCA feels that there are basically two criteria that are essential to a meaningful review of the administration. They are:

1. the number of Asian Pacific Americans in policy-influencing positions in the administration, and
2. the stances the administration has taken on issues that affect our community.

The following analysis will be on the above mentioned criteria.

Asian Pacific American Appointments

The campaign pledge of an administration made up of the "faces of America" was a major reason Asian Pacific Americans supported Bill Clinton. With the added burden that we face with the glass ceiling, we feel it is pertinent that we have meaningful representation all the way to the top echelons of the decision-making process. Specifically, in this report, we have examined the number of Presidential Appointment-Senate Confirmation (PAS's) positions by cabinet and top level White House personnel that affect policy. The following table indicates the current APA appointments.

Department:	# of APA's	Total positions:
Cabinet		
Agriculture	0	17
Commerce	2**	30
Defense	1**	46
Education	0	17
Energy	0	21
Health & Human Services	0	24
Housing & Urban Development	0	15
Interior	0	18
Justice	0	29
Labor	0	19
State	0	32
Transportation	0	19
Treasury	0	22
Veterans Affairs	0	15
White House	1**	31
Total APA's*	4	Appt. totals 355
Other***	1	

As of July 13, 1993 the five APA appointments equal 1.4% of the total number of PAS appointments in the federal government. According to the 1990 census, the APA population equals 3% of the total U.S. population.

*This number does not take into account the following factors:

1. A cabinet level position was reportedly offered to an APA who did not accept.
2. There are 54 other APA's who are presidential appointments without confirmation (P.A.), senior executive service (S.E.S.), and other high level schedule C positions that are not included.
3. This data is of July 15, 1993. Further senior APA appointments are pending.

****Current PAS appointments include:**

Ginger Lew, General Counsel at Commerce

Arati Prabhakar, Director of National Institute of Standards and Technology at Commerce

Frederick Pang, Assistant Secretary of the Navy

William Itoh, Executive Secretary of the National Security Council

Linda Tsao Yang, Executive Director of the Asian Development Bank.

*****Because of the significance of the Executive Director of the Asian Development Bank, we have included it in our count. Linda Tsao Yang has been appointed to be Executive Director.**

OCA APPOINTMENT GRADE D

Asian Pacific American Issues

Issue	OCA	Clinton
Justice for Wards Cove Workers Act	favor	favor
Hate Crimes Sentencing Enhancement Act	favor	silent**
Motor Voter Bill*	favor	favor
Repeal of Employer Sanctions provision of Immigration and Reform and Control Act	favor	silent**
Language of Government Act (English only)	against	against
Funding for Equal Employment Opportunity Commission Minority Outreach Program	favor	silent**
Funding for Redress Education Trust Fund	favor	favor
Restriction of legal immigration	against	favor some

*The Motor Voter Bill was signed into law by President Clinton on May 20, 1993.

**OCA focuses on civil rights issues that face the Chinese and Asian Pacific American communities. We recognize that Attorney General Janet Reno was appointed relatively recently and the position of the Department of Justice's Attorney General for Civil Rights remains vacant. OCA hopes that these issues will be addressed as soon as possible as these issues are of extreme importance to the Asian Pacific American community.

OCA ISSUE GRADE

B+

Asian American Political Appointees

As of July 9, 1993

LEVEL: P.A.S.

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	AGENCY	TITLE
Lew	Ginger	Commerce	General Counsel
Pang	Frederick	DOD	A/S, Manpower, Navy
Prabhakar	Arati	Commerce	Dir, Nat. Inst of Stnds&Tech

LEVEL: P.A.

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	AGENCY	TITLE
Chow	Barbara	WH	Spec. Asst. to Pres.
Haley	Maria Luisa	WH	Spec. Asst. to Pres.
Itoh	William	NSC	Exec. Secretary
Marshall	Thurgood Jr.	WH	Leg. Affairs Coord., Off. V.P.
Matsui	Doris	WH	Dep. Asst to Pres.
Sagawa	Shirley	WH	Spec. Asst. to Pres.

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

Lal	Dhyan	Commiss	Mem., WH Comm on Pres
Shimoura	James	Commiss	"
Waihee	John	Commiss	"

LEVEL: S.E.S.

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	AGENCY	TITLE
Chow	Edward	VA	DAS, Policy
Das	Tony	Commerce	Dep. Exec. Sec.
Hayashi	Dennis	HHS	Dir., Off. for Civ. Rights
Min	Nancy Ann	OMB	Ass. Dir for Health
Shon	Debbie	USTR	Asst. USTR
Suyat	Stanley	EEOC	Chief of Staff
Toy	Charles	OPIC	VP/Gen Counsel
Williamson	Molly	DOD	DAS
Wing	Frank	HUD	Sr. Advsr to the Sec.

LEVEL: G.M.

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	AGENCY	TITLE
Dozier	Terri	Educ	Spec. Asst., Office of the Sec.
Gawande	Atul	HHS	Sr. Adv. A/S
Livingston	Joanne	Educ	Spec. Asst., Intergovt'l
Maeda	Sharon	HUD	DAS, Public Affairs
Olsen	Maria	DOJ	Spec. Asst., Asst AG
Park	Jim	HUD	Exec. Asst, A/S for Housing

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CONCLUSION

As stated in the introduction, this report is intended to serve as an assessment of the current administration on issues affecting the Chinese American community and to help voice the concerns that have arisen. On the policy level, the President has done an adequate job, with two relatively easy bills to support. President Clinton, in one of his first civil rights actions, stated his support for the relatively non-controversial Justice for Wards Cove Workers Act. Additionally, by signing into law the Motor Voter Bill, he showed a commitment to the underprivileged communities of this country.

From our review of appointments, however, we have concluded that a major weakness is the President's slowness in fulfilling his promise of an administration that truly has the faces of our national mosaic. Asian Pacific Americans have waited long enough for a time when we can fully enjoy the fruits of political participation. APA's have worked hard to support political candidates. We have waited. It remains to be seen if we have reached our political glass ceiling. The time is now for the administration to redefine what a partnership with the Asian Pacific American community means. We will no longer remain passive and obedient when it comes to the political arena and political participation.

OCA OVERALL GRADE

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OCA would like to thank the following persons for their contribution to the report: Frances and David Namkoong, Daphne Kwok, George Cheung, Christopher Tan, and Greg Tung.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 3, 1993

Mr. Barry P. Goodinson
Executive Director
Northern Virginia AIDS Ministry
413 Duke Street
Alexandria, Virginia 22314

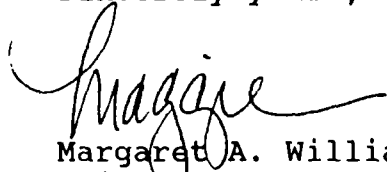
Dear Barry:

Thank you for your kind letter asking Mrs. Clinton to join NOVAM's Face to Face program. She very much appreciates your invitation.

Although Mrs. Clinton is grateful for the important work that organizations like yours are doing to prevent the spread of AIDS, I regret that her official commitments will not allow her to join your program at this time.

I know that Mrs. Clinton would want me to convey her appreciation for your thoughtfulness, along with her best wishes for continued success. Please do not hesitate to contact our office if we can be of assistance to you in the future.

Sincerely yours,



Margaret A. Williams
Chief of Staff
for the First Lady

Barry -
I hope you
are doing
well. I am
sorry I have been
so difficult to
reach. This life
I have is very busy
these days. Best
Maggie

9/2/93

See Melanne's response - I don't
think we need any further
action. — file —

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September 2, 1993

[002a]

(b)(6)

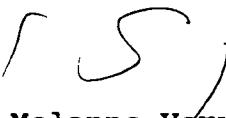
Dear (b)(6):

Thank you very much for your moving letter regarding your painful situation in which your mother's health care insurance is now in jeopardy. It is truly letters such as your own which remind us here of the fundamental necessity of providing affordable, attainable, quality health care to all Americans. No family should suffer the anguish that yours has endured owing to the fear of losing health care insurance.

Your letter asked a very direct question, that is, what you should do now to help relieve your parents' situation. I have forwarded your correspondence to the Office of Agency Liaison at Mrs. Clinton's request. The Office of Agency Liaison is a White House office whose mission is to respond to the important casework that the White House receives from constituents.

I hope that your painful situation is soon remedied. Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely yours,



Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

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THE WHITE HOUSE

August 27, 1993

[0026]

Dear (b)(6)

I have passed your letter on to Mrs. Clinton's Chief of Staff - so she can make certain the original letter is in the system. I admire your caring and persistence.

Sincerely, Carol Pasco

Maggie

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Maggie Williams

August 18, 1993

Mrs. Carol Rasco
White House
West Wing
1600 Pennsylvania
Washington, D.C. 20500

[002c]

Dear Carol:

I don't know that you will remember me, even though we have been around each other in the past, at various times. My name is [REDACTED] (b)(6). A couple of my friends that you may know are Missy Clark and Judy Smithson, plus I'm an acquaintance of Ann McCoy. As a matter of fact it was Ann who suggested that I write you about my concerns regarding my mother.

If it is feasible, could you please check on the status of the letter I sent to Hillary regarding my mother? I would greatly appreciate any time and effort that would be required of you to do this. I have enclosed a copy of everything I sent to Hillary except for the picture of my mother.

Also, Carol, if you have further suggestions as to how I may better assist my mother and people like her in getting the care, whether it be economically or physically, I would greatly appreciate them.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration. By the way, congratulations on your new position. I think it is wonderful.

Should you need to call me, my home number is [REDACTED] (b)(6) and my work number is 501-682-5988.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]
(b)(6)

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July 7, 1993

Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton
White House
2nd Floor E.W.
1600 Pennsylvania
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Hillary:

Please take the time to read this letter regarding my mother and her lack of medical insurance for the next twenty-five months.

[0022]

My mother's name is [redacted] (b)(6) known to her friends and family as [redacted] (b)(6). My father's name is [redacted] (b)(6). My mother will be 62 years old September 4, and my father will be 86 December 8. Mother is known to the Social Security Administration as Claim Number [redacted] (b)(6).

After having worked from 1952 until 1962 or 63 on a farm, picking or chopping cotton and ironing or cleaning house for the people who owned the farm, she went to work at a shoe factory in Paragould, Arkansas, later she went to work (in 1966, I think) for Frolic Footwear in Walnut Ridge, Arkansas. She remained at Frolic Footwear until October 1992. In October of 1992 she had to quit because of the constant, increasing pain in her hands and back from arthritis. The last 10 years of her employment were extremely exhausting and painful for her. Since my father only draws \$280 each month, of Social Security, she felt she needed to hang on as long as she could. When she quit, there were no retirement benefits to be offered. No health insurance, nothing.

Just last week, with the help of your friend and mine, H.T. Moore of Paragould, Mother was finally declared by the Social Security Administration as "disabled", thus making her eligible to draw a check of \$455 per month. Now, if Dad wasn't living, her check being \$455 not \$454 would keep her from SSI and Medicaid. As it is, her \$455 and Dad's S.S.

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check of \$280 will exceed the maximum that can be drawn by a couple in order to receive S.S.I, which is \$672.00.

My Dad is already established with Medicare, so, when he loses his S.S.I., he should qualify for a program titled Qualified Medicare Benefit (QMB), that as I understand it, will replace some of the benefits of Medicaid. What about the cost of his medication? I don't know.

Mother, on the other-hand, is left with no medical benefits for twenty-five (25) months. I ask you, is this not ridiculous?!!! What is she to do for her pain and arthritis medicine? How is she to pay for her Doctor visits? She may need hip-replacement within the next 25 months, how is she to pay these costs? Oh, I forgot the possible need of physical therapy, how would she take care of this cost?

Hillary, I know you are doing the best you can for Health Care Reform, and I greatly appreciate your endeavors. I just wanted to make you aware of my mother's situation. I wanted you to know that a friend and acquaintance is directly affected by a pathetic pit-fall. This, quite frankly, breaks my heart. My mother, as many others, does not deserve to be treated like this.

Could you or a member of your staff send me the names of the heads of the committees in Washington that have direct influence on these issues? I will be glad to do whatever I can to assist you in your task of Health Care Reform.

As you can see, I have enclosed a picture of my mother that was made October 21 at Frolic Footwear. This was her last day at work and the picture was made at the "fancy-stitch" machine that she worked at for 26 years. Also, I have enclosed a copy of a letter from, then Governor Clinton, congratulating her for 25 years of service to Frolic Footwear. Hillary, my mother is a somewhat reserved woman, she has always worked hard, she has never had a lot of

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self-confidence. All of this has really hurt her, especially when she knows people who have not worked nearly as hard as she has, some have never worked, yet, **they reap the benefits.**

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Your friend,

(b)(6)

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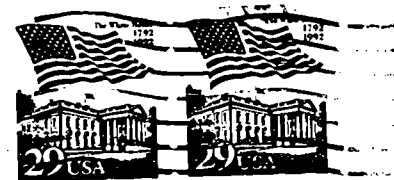
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Mrs. Carol Rasco
White House
West Wing
1600 Pennsylvania
Washington, D.C. 20500



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STATE OF ARKANSAS
BILL CLINTON
GOVERNOR

January 17, 1991

[REDACTED] (b)(6)

[002f]

Frolic Footware
Walnut Ridge, AR 72476

Dear [REDACTED] (b)(6):

I want to congratulate you as you celebrate 25 years of employment at Frolic Footware. This is a wonderful accomplishment, and I want to salute you for your faithful and dedicated service to this Arkansas business.

Best wishes for success in all that you do in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bill Clinton".

Bill Clinton

BC:cf

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 15, 1993

S. L. Greene
5224 Agnes Avenue
Kansas City, MO 64130

Aunt Scottie
Dear Ms. Greene:

Thank you very much for forwarding the article on Shelley McThomas-Jackson. It's wonderful to see that folks from my home town are doing well. I think it is great that Ms. McThomas-Jackson decided to move back home and I am glad to hear that her career is taking off.

Again, thank you for sending the article. It's always nice to hear from you.

Sincerely,

Maggie
Maggie Williams
Chief of Staff to the First Lady

*I hope you are taking care
of yourself and taking care of
my mom. Always nice to hear
from you*

article on
Shelley Mathames -
Jackson

- Do Thank you
note for forwarding
article.

171. Mrs. Margaret ... thought you ...
my ...

CORPORATE LADDER

Shelley McThomas-Jackson uses skills in marketing for schools.

When Shelley McThomas-Jackson wanted to send change-of-address notices to friends after moving back to Kansas City after 25 years in Washington, D.C., she relied on a tool of her trade: the press release.

"It went on for seven pages," she said. "I just kept thinking of things about Kansas City, the average cost of housing, companies with headquarters here. It was a real eye-opener for people."

McThomas-Jackson, 43, moved back in July 1992. She started work in October as a marketing liaison in the Kansas City School District's marketing and recruitment department. In July, she was promoted to director of public relations.

During her years in Washington, she visited Kansas City often.

"I used to carry Gates barbecue back with me," she said with a laugh.

She was born in Kansas City and graduated from the old Lincoln High School, which her parents also attended.

"On Jan. 9, 1992, it was like a light bulb went off: I can move back home. I decided that things could be better than they were, and what better place than Kansas City. There are so many things going on here. Kansas City is so far ahead in cultural diversity. The cost of living is so much lower, your money goes three times farther."

McThomas-Jackson graduated in 1972 from Howard University with a bachelor's degree in psychology. She was working on her master's thesis in urban affairs when she was offered a job in the editorial department of a Washington TV station. She then went to work at NBC as a production assistant in the network's Washington studio.



Shelley McThomas-Jackson



Scott Smith

She also has worked in public relations for Pepsi-Cola Inc. and the Mutual Broadcasting System.

McThomas-Jackson has a son, Aaron, 11, who hopes to continue a family tradition by attending Lincoln College Preparatory Academy.

In her free time, she reads and travels.

"Now that I'm back in Kansas City, I cannot wait to see everything west of the Mississippi," she said. "Arizona, New Mexico — I want to see it all."

— Deborah Bauer

Scott Smith predicts major changes for our highways.

A four-hour drive to Denver or a one-day drive to Los Angeles are just one change coming for America's highways, says Scott Smith, recently named vice president of HNTB Corporation.

Smith, who also is the transportation group director for the architectural and engineering firm, sees several technological advance-

ments changing the way American moves.

"The '90s are a real exciting time in the transportation industry. There's almost complete agreement that investment in the infrastructure is necessary to maintain our long-term economic productivity and keep us competitive in a global economy," he said.

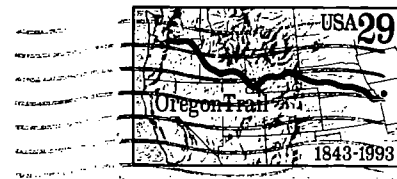
That investment includes not only technology advancement but also a change in the way highways are financed. With local and federal governments strapped for cash, nongovernmental and private moneys will play a part in building the roads of the future.

He points to the Lake of the Ozark Community Bridge being built near Bagnell Dam as an example. The \$30 million to \$40 million cost of the 2,900-foot bridge is being raised by a nonprofit corporation. In Orange County, Calif., private investors are building an express lane along State Highway 91. Sensors in the road will keep track of congestion and electronic tags will be used to automatically bill vehicles, with rates determined by the congestion.

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Chief of Staff to Mrs. H. Clinton
The White House
Washington, D. C., 20503

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 18, 1993

Mr. and Mrs. Grey
P.O. Box 2765
Grand Junction, Colorado 81502

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Grey:

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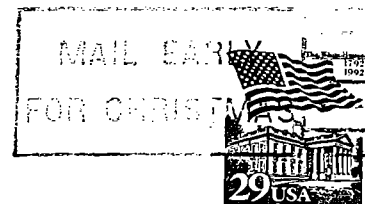
Sincerely,



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MARGARET A. Williams
OFFICE OF FIRST LADY:
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This letter is on Medicaid

You get your Attorney

General JANET RENO

INTO GRAND JUNCTION —

Colorado to CLEAN-UP —

Medicaid-CORRUPTION IF

You would: this letter

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to others: _____

Colorado physicians who
take Medicaid provide a
dirty service to their
Recipient they provide for:

1. You are called a MENTAL
BASTARD.
2. told go get a job.
3. How come you don't
work.
4. Physicians make threats

on you so do office
Employees of Doctor:
they do their ACT From
Year 1988 into Year 1993,
For Grand Junction Colorado.

- Fourteen Cities in California
do the same, from Year
1980 into Year 1988:

The Citys ARE, NEW HALL, Valencia,

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY,
CORONA, ESCONDIDO, SAN DIEGO,
LAMESA, EL CENTRO, BLYTH
NEEDLES, BARSTOW,
RIVERSIDE COUNTY, VICTORVILLE,
SAVUS:

SOME HOSPITALS IN THESE
(AREAS) WILL DO NOT A THING
FOR A CITIZENS ON MEDICAID
WHEN BAD SICK. BUT THEIR

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City police will be their
to threat person on Medicaid;
Hospital will Bill-Medicaid-
As High As Four-Hundred-
\$ dollars-For do nothing;
Citizen goes to Street Sick.

"This is Covered-up By
John VAN DE KAMP Attorney
GENERAL CALIFORNIA;

And Secretarys of - Health -
Human-Service-Maryland
Mrs. Heckler, Mr. Bowen,
Dr. Louis Sullivan: they to
Cover-up - this: Escondido
dirty police Cash Citizens -
Supplemental-Security-Income
Check-KEEP money: why is
this Crime Covered up By them,

—
AND YOUR U.S. treasury, "Better

Make A Change Some Where.

SAN diego U.S. State Attorney

OFFICE 940 FRONT ST. (Citizens

Complaint) Covers - it up AS WELL

year 1984: So did U.S. Treasury:

Get your Medicaid CLEANED-

UP:

THANK YOU:

— MR. & MRS GREY

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Marice Grissom

THE WHITE HOUSE

Dear Marice —

Just a quick note to tell you
how much I enjoyed reading about
you in the Journal. It was both
a pleasure and a privilege getting
to know you this summer.
My prayers are with you.
Best — Maggie McKee

Diane
Please
give me address
for want to
write -
Maggie

NCCU student gets a taste of national politics

■ *Computer major gets to see how country's 'largest business' is run as an intern in the first lady's office*

By Ronald Jordan
JOURNAL REPORTER

For several weeks before graduating at the top of her class at N.C. Central University in Durham, Marice E. Grissom of Winston-Salem was looking for a summer job and trying to decide which graduate school to attend.

When Julius Chambers, the university's chancellor, offered her a chance to spend six weeks this summer working as an intern at the White House, she jumped at it. But her job search continued.

"I knew that there would be a lot of other applicants, and that I could very well not be accepted," Grissom said. "I didn't want that to be the only option I had at the time."

Her search ended in April when she learned that she had been accepted into the White House Intern Program and that she would be working in the office of Hillary Rodham Clinton.

"It's really intriguing," Grissom said recently from her dormitory room at American University in Washington. "I'm getting a great opportunity to see closely how our government is changing.



SUMMER JOB: Marice Grissom has seen firsthand how grueling it can be working in Hillary Rodham Clinton's offices: "The principals . . . are very dedicated. I don't think they sleep."

"I never knew how the government interacted," she said. "Now, I'm getting to learn firsthand what it takes to make a country run, and it's very, very detailed."

So far, Grissom's job has not been very complicated, she said.

"I work directly under the first lady's chief of staff, Maggie Williams," she said. "I do a lot of typ-

ing, and I answer the phones. And now I do a lot of computer work because they have just recently realized that I was a computer information-systems major."

The fascinating part of the job, she said, is having an insider's view.

She works in the same suite of offices as Clinton's executive assistant to the chief of staff and Clinton's press secretary and two deputy press secretaries.

Grissom, 21, said she had no special interest in politics before applying for the internship.

"I followed politics," Grissom said. "I read the newspaper every day, and I watched the news." She was politically aware, she said, but never considered a career in politics.

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Grissom, who is the daughter of Willie and Mary Grissom of Winston-Salem, holds a bachelor of business administration degree and plans to pursue an MBA in international business at Pennsylvania State University in the fall.

She received her school's top student honor, the Chancellor's Award for Academic Excellence, when she graduated May 15 with a 3.92 grade-point average.

Her father is a retired vice chancellor for busi-

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ness and finance at Winston-Salem State University, and her mother is a retired Spanish teacher in the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County school system. Grissom graduated from Carver High School.

When she applied to the program, Grissom said, she was asked to list areas where she would like to work.

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Her first choice was Hillary Rodham Clinton's office, she said, because she wanted a better understanding of what the first lady does.

"I guess I had a traditional mentality of the first lady — that she would speak and plan social events and that type of thing," Grissom said.

"But I knew that with this new first lady being an attorney, and being the head of the health-care reform, that her office would take on a different meaning.

"I wanted to see how that role would be changed."

After two weeks on the job, Grissom had not yet met Clinton. She expects she will soon, though. One planned meeting had to be canceled, she said.

"I've seen her office" though, Grissom said.

"I just stuck my head in one day. . . .

"I just remember that it was a really long way between the door and the first set of chairs where her visitors sit," she said.

"I remember thinking: 'That's a long trip to make when you're nervous, walking up to the first lady.'"

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Grissom also had not met President Clinton. But she has seen Vice President Al Gore, she said. And Tipper Gore, his wife, greeted the interns when they arrived June 1.

Six weeks is not much time to learn about the inner workings of the government. But Grissom expects that the experience will be of great value in her planned career in international business.

"This training is very business-related," she said, "because the country runs a lot like a business.

"The largest business in our country is the government."

Although she is intrigued by all that is going on around her, Grissom said, her stay in Washington so far has sparked only a small interest in politics.

"It's very fascinating, but it's so extremely demanding," Grissom said.

"The principals in our office are very dedicated. I don't think they sleep.

"They really sacrifice the rest of the lives to their jobs, which I suppose they love," Grissom said.

"You couldn't do it if you didn't."

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Despite not having a burning desire to move into politics, Grissom said she is grateful for the chance to work at the White House.

"It's hard to believe that I could be so close to the leader of our country — or at least the leader's wife," she said.