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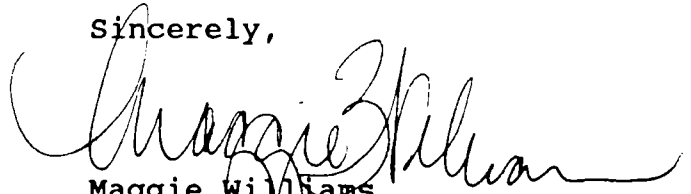
March 9, 1993

Terri Cohen Oyama
4555 Henry Hudson Parkway
Riverdale, NY 10471

Dear Ms. Oyama,

Thank you very much for taking the time to write and to share your beautiful dream letter. It is certainly an honor and privilege to work for a President who truly wants to be a President for "Everyman".

Sincerely,

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

Maggie Williams
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

Diane

Terri Cohen Oyama

Dear Ms. Oyama:

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Sincerely,

Maggie Williams

4555 Henry Hudson Parkway
Riverdale, NY 10471
February 22, 1993

Ms. Maggie Williams
Chief of Staff
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Ms. Williams:

I have enclosed a copy of a letter to President Clinton which I hope you will enjoy, appreciate, and eventually pass on to Mrs. Clinton. It reflects an actual dream that I had -- a dream full of optimism, yearning and "political passion."

I admire your work with the Children's Defense Fund and with the DNC, and wish you luck in your new position at the White House.

Very truly yours,


Terri Cohen Oyama

4555 Henry Hudson Parkway
Bronx, New York 10471
February 22, 1993

President Bill Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Clinton:

Last night a guest was in my living room. It wasn't Jay Leno giving a monologue; it was Bill Clinton in dialogue with the citizens of the Bronx. Mr. President, last night I dreamed that you were conducting a "town meeting" in my apartment in the Riverdale section of the Bronx.

The room was crowded and noisy, and I was having trouble attracting your attention. At the close of the meeting, as you began to walk away, we finally met face to face. You were not handsome and dapper, but rather worn. Your shirt was rumpled, and you were in need of a good dentist and a shave. You were Everyman, and I said these words to you.

*You must empower all people, especially people of
color and those whose lifestyles are "different."
You must empower the youngest child, so she or he
will empower the next generation. You must make
empowerment the vision of education and health care.
You must make the rainbow appear -- in every kind of
weather, in every kind of city and town, and in every
heart.*

Although you did not speak in my dream, I knew you were listening. When I awoke, I felt deeply moved by what I had experienced. I am a Jewish woman and the working mother of two young children. My husband, a teacher, is a third generation Japanese-American. We take every opportunity to empower our children with visions of the rainbow. We believe in dreams, and we hope you do too.

Very truly yours,

Terri Cohen Oyama

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