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*December 23*

*Dear Mrs. Clinton - Hilary.*

*I am a former republican member of Congress (1977-1985) having recaptured Jerry Fords old seat from a twice elected Democrat (Richard Vanden Veer). I've never written to a Government person that I didn't personally know before and am sufficiently embarrassed about doing it that I don't even want my secretary to know.*

*I just want you to know that there a lot of us out here, who may have voted for George Bush, as I did, who very much want President Clinton to succeed and resent very much the personal attacks on him and on you on matters that have nothing whatever to do with governmental policy. I think it is disgusting and inexcusable. Even an elected government person has a right to his or her personal life and whatever errors they may or not have made are probably no worse than the rest of us and have nothing whatever to do with their official obligations.*

*Incidentally without being presumptuous, I must*

Tell you that you are one of those women whose personalities and intelligence color their looks - I've known only a few. When I first saw you I thought you were "medium" but watching you on T.V. testifying before a Senate Committee, etc. you have become downright beautiful.

Incidentally I was glad to hear that the President considered asking Warren Rudman to be Secretary of Defense. I was on two Senate-House Conference Committees with him and he became one or two of my most admired Senators - sorry he left.

Thanks for taking the time to read what I have had to say -

Yours  
Hal Sawyer



*Carl Schurz Elementary School*  
*New Braunfels Independent School District*

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Dr. Jane MacDonald  
Principal

September 7, 1993

Dear Ms. Clinton,

On behalf of 488 bibliophiles at Carl Schurz Elementary, we want you to know that your actions during vacationing on Martha's Vineyard have been closely watched.

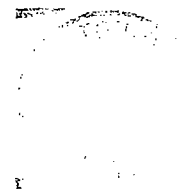
As a new librarian, I was so excited because you fit into my first lesson plan. As I was sharing my love for books to my students, they weren't all that impressed with my bibliophilia, but when I mentioned that Ms. Clinton went shopping on vacation and bought, not fine jewelry or expensive clothes, but, books, you should have seen the excitement! Then when I told them about your stroll with Styron while the President and Chelsea went horseback riding, they were totally enthralled. When I said that I bet Ms. Clinton was a bibliophile, they wondered if you knew what that meant. I assured them that you did, but the next question from them was, "Do you know what books she bought?" I said that I had no idea, but that I would write and ask. If you feel comfortable sharing one or more titles, you would really excite a bunch of fledgling bibliophiles and one slightly aging bibliomaniac!

On a personal level, I want you to know that I was not in your corner during the elections, but you have won me over, and oddly enough, after reading about your life in the various periodicals, I now feel a real kinship to you. Thank you for being the type of woman most of us wish we could be, and thanks for being such a positive role-model for our children.

Most sincerely,

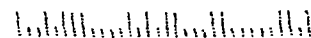
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Ms. Hilary Rodham-Clinton  
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ATTN: ~~Lillie Bell~~



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 28, 1993

Ms. Gloria Kolacek  
Librarian  
New Braunfels Independent School District  
Carl Schurz Elementary School  
633 W. Coll  
New Braunfels, Texas 78130

Dear Ms. Kolacek:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter. I am pleased and honored that you included me as an example in your first lesson to your students about the importance of reading.

I commend your efforts to instill a love of books in the children you teach. Your method of trying to excite young people about reading by showing them examples of adults, who are "bibliophiles" is a unique way to interest them in an activity which will enrich them throughout their lifetimes.

I would also like to thank you for your personal support. It is gratifying to know that people like you, who are directly involved in educating our nation's children, are supportive of my efforts. My hope is that you are also supporting the administration, as President Clinton is committed to improving the country's system of education.

I have included a letter for your students. Thank you again for writing to me and for your efforts to encourage your class of "bibliophiles."

Sincerely yours,

  
Hillary Rodham Clinton

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 28, 1993

Ms. Gloria Kolacek  
Librarian  
New Braunfels Independent School District  
Carl Schurz Elementary School  
633 W. Coll  
New Braunfels, Texas 78130

Dear Students:

Your Librarian, Miss Gloria Kolacek, has written to me about your class. In her letter, she referred to me as a "bibliophile". The dictionary describes a bibliophile as someone who loves books, and that is an accurate description of me.

I enjoy reading and collecting books. I encourage all of you to read as often as possible. Reading helps us to learn so much about our world. Books give us the opportunity to learn about people, places, and ideas which we might never otherwise encounter.

I hope that you all enjoy the rest of the school year and that you will continue to read as much as you can both in school and at home.

Sincerely yours,

  
Hillary Rodham Clinton

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September 8, 1993

Ms. Hilary Clinton  
The White House  
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Dear Ms. Clinton:

If you're anything at all like me, you probably hate those letters that start out full of complements and ingratiating statements and then end with the request of a favor. They always make me wonder if the beginning was sincere, or whether it was just a means to an end.

Please believe my sincerity when I briefly tell you what an impact both you and your husband have had on my life. I came here ten years ago from the north of England and have since felt that I belonged in neither place, but I was so impressed by both your and President Clinton's sincerity during the campaign that I filed for U.S. Citizenship.

I can't really explain why, without reams of paper, that you and your husband have renewed my spirit. I want to be a citizen so I can help keep President Clinton in The White House for a second term. He made promises during his campaign just as all politicians do, the wonderful thing is, he's keeping them. But you have been a personal inspiration to me.

After years of toying with the idea of returning to school, you gave me the faith in myself, as a woman, to do it. I am now in my junior year at San Francisco State University and I then intend to go on to law school. And, while I may be the oldest graduating lawyer in U.S. history, I'm going to finish it.

I am taking a women's studies course and I would like to share with my class any discrimination you may have encountered because you are a woman, either while you were in law school or afterwards during your employment. How do you think female lawyers have impacted the American Justice System, and what would you change?

I realize you get thousands of letters to which you cannot respond and that you may not even get to read this. And, if that is the case, I hope someone on your staff will convey this message, which comes from the bottom of my heart, thank you.

Sincerely,

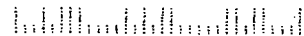
  
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 27, 1993

Ms. Maureen Garrett  
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San Mateo, California 94402

Dear Ms. Garrett:

Thank you for your thoughtful and compelling letter. I am honored that the President and I have been a source of encouragement for you.

Your dedication and hard work in pursuing a career in the law is to be commended. You should be very proud of all you have achieved and I wish you continued success as you complete your undergraduate studies and enter law school. The fact that you have chosen to enter law school at a later age than most students is a wonderful reminder for all of us that furthering our education is a goal we can pursue throughout our lives.

There are probably few women in this country who have not experienced discrimination at some level at some time in their lives. We should not, however, let this deter us from our objectives. President Clinton is working hard to improve opportunities for women in this country. The help of women like you who can inspire others to achieve their goals is invaluable to the President as he addresses the problems facing women today.

Thank you again for writing and sharing your personal story with me.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Hillary Rodham Clinton". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Hillary Rodham Clinton