

26 May 1993

The Honorable Hillary Rodham Clinton
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. Clinton:

My reason for writing directly to you is because you are undoubtedly the closest person to the President and the person whose opinions he regards most highly. You surely know him better than anyone else. It is my hope that whoever gets your mail will at least pass on some of this information.

It is difficult for me to believe that a man as brilliant as President Clinton has allowed himself to be boxed in as badly as he is. Where are his loyal and clever advisors? It is one thing to be loyal to friends but another to have the best and most knowledgeable people around you...and I feel changes must be made from the top down. I am very disappointed with Mac McLarty, who should be doing a much better job protecting and advising the President, and he has failed. The quality of the staff people must be upgraded, for a start.

How dare the members of Congress waste time criticizing haircuts and travel agencies when the country has so many more difficult problems to address. Since it is apparent that many Members would rather embarrass the President than find solutions to these problems. Is it because too many Republicans do not have any answers to what has been allowed to happen for the past twelve years?

We had better let Americans know they are being given a chance to help this country and themselves. Nothing is more infuriating than to hear Dole use his favorite and perhaps only expression - "tax and spend". We should be telling the nation that we have not survived very well the 12 years of cutting taxes for the rich and spending more and more. We have to repeatedly remind the nation that a healthy country, economically and with the largest favorable balance of payments was destroyed by cutting taxes for the chosen few in an effort to destroy the little man. We allowed two past presidents to be allowed to make the rich richer and spend us out of prosperity and healthy employment into the worst budget and the highest national debt in our history. And the 'advisors' should be telling the President to say this.

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To: Hon. Hillary Rodham Clinton

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I feel the President must take this opportunity, in lieu of his critics nonsense about his demeanor, to take the Congress to task about unnecessary spending and ask why there are so many tax dollars being wasted on junkets where these Members take their families and staff members on vacations under so many phony guises. Junkets serve no purpose except free vacations. Think about how many millions of dollars would be saved if these valueless trips were eliminated. And also, why has not the Congress offered to cut their staff and expenses to help save taxpayer dollars?

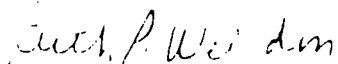
Why does the President have to make deals with Members in order to get their support. This is simple blackmail and if the constituents realized that their representatives are not thinking about the entire country but only their personal jobs and gains, perhaps we might be able to have a new set of decent, honorable representatives.

I sincerely hope the President takes a strong stand on his programs and ignores the stupidity of non-issues. I also hope he objectively reviews his staff and reevaluates their contributions. I want very much for President Clinton to ignore the shallowness of some of his critics and work on issues of importance - health care for all Americans, full employment, industries working full force and putting pride back to our country. His enemies will always be his enemies; why worry about catering to hem.

I have watched President Clinton's career for many years. He and my daughter, Stefanie, were classmates at Georgetown, and have kept in touch over many years. We knew he would be a president some day. Our hope now is the choice he has to make - will he be a great president for the next eight years and he should be, or a not so great one for four years. I know it will be the former.

My hope and prayers are with you and the President.

Cordially,



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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 14, 1993

Ms. Ruth P. Weldon
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Dear Ms. Weldon:

Thank you for sharing your ideas and suggestions with me. I appreciate your candor, and your interest in helping the President.

Your comments, and those of others, are an important source of information for the President. I hope you will continue to keep in touch.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Hillary Rodham Clinton". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Hillary Rodham Clinton

Dear Hillary

I'm writing you because I don't believe Bill is forgetting my letters. I'm serious in what I'm going to tell you. I want Bill to succeed. But the way he is going the Republicans think they know Bill's weak spots - This is what the Republicans are good at. They use repetition - Bill will hear about 200 hairs forever. This is what they are good at - always keep it alive

The forcing of the schedulers. This is what Bill should of done. Never give in. Like Stephopoulos did when he gave \$ of them money. What he should of said we are correct in the forcing and getting the FBI to come in. and I'll do it again. something like this happens again. Stephopoulos has no guts. Never show weakness. Then came the 200 hair cut. Bill should of said yes I got a hair cut and I'll do it again when ever I see fit - because I'm a busy man. Here again Hillary Bill shows no guts - never give in. Republicans think they got him in their pocket.

The only ones in Bill's camp that have guts is Reno and I think you have guts too Hillary. And I'll show you

- How to get your Health Program started
to give Congress a chance to tear your Health plan apart.
And you don't have to wait till the middle of June to have
started on your plan, and you don't have to have the money
before hand, surprise the whole bunch republicans get the
program going without them.

Did Bush ask Permission from Congress when
he invaded Panama - did Reagan when he invaded Grenada.
So you can do this without Congress's OK. everyone knows
how Congress is.

S. Hillary I know you got guts because the
Republicans are afraid of you. Don't worry about the money
it will come in Time - because the people will be on
your side You will be a Hero like Reno.

Your Friend

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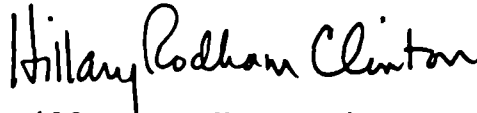
Mr. Edward Flacinski
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Dear Mr. Flacinski:

Thank you for sharing your ideas and suggestions with me. I appreciate your candor, and your interest in helping the President.

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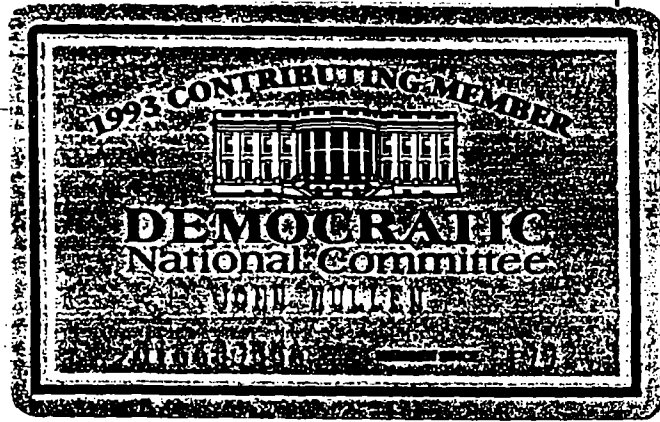


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Thanks for your encouragement
and support. Bill and I
appreciate your help as
he implements his agenda
for change in America.
Best wishes, Hillary



5-27-93

Dear Hillary -

When I received above note I
had great expectations -
now I am thoroughly disappointed
this month's readers digest had an article
entitled: why do smart people do dumb
things? I think you should read it. The
answer was arrogance.

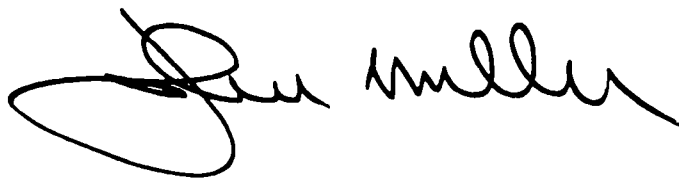
The hair cut episode & hurting those
workers in the travel office is unforgivable
& indefensible. Please do what you

Can to straighten out that bunch
of insensitive clods before its too
late.

First make them all read
a biography of Harry Truman. Then
inoculate them against "Potomac
fever."

Then get some people with
a room temperature I.Q. who have
read a page & a half of history.
& have some life experience.

I'm addressing this to you as
perceiving you to be the only one
with any brains.



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THE WHITE HOUSE

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June 15, 1993

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Dear Mr. Mullen:

Thank you for sharing your ideas and suggestions with me. I appreciate your candor.

Your comments, and those of others, are an important source of information for the President. I hope you will continue to keep in touch.

Sincerely yours,


Hillary Rodham Clinton

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Dear Hillary,

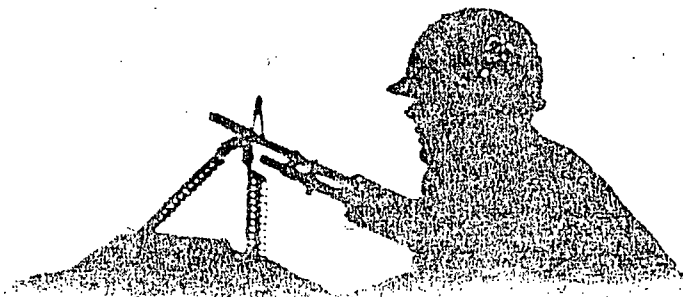
First, we wish to extend to you our deepest regrets and our most sincere sympathy at your recent loss. The loss of someone so dear takes a terrible toll on the strongest and staunchest of people. Please know that our prayers are with you and your family in this trying time.

We are two, female, Vietnam Era Veterans who are deeply committed to securing National recognition, in the form of the Presidential Medal of Freedom, for a woman who has devoted her life and sacrificed much of her career for America's servicemen and women. A woman who frequently risked her life to be with "her troops" wherever they were, no matter how hostile the location. A woman who rarely received monetary or other compensation for her work except in the form of the thanks and appreciation of the men and women who served and their families. We refer to singer, dancer, actress, comedienne, theatre, movie and TV star: MARTHA RAYE.

Throughout the Republican years, various Veteran's organizations (including Special Forces Association) have attempted to get the White House to honor this wonderful Lady --- without success. We launched our project in November 1989 and the following Spring contacted Former First-Lady, Barbara Bush for help.

We have contacted every veteran's organization in the country and have their unanimous support for this effort. The American Gold Star Mothers and Canadian Veteran's have also endorsed this project as have numerous other types of groups. Still, to no avail.

Through the help of New York Congressman Michael McNulty (D), Congressional Resolutions requesting the President to honor Martha Raye have been introduced for the last four years as have Senate Resolutions. To date, all have died in committee.



The only one who seems to have taken any real notice of our efforts and Martha Raye's exceptional service was Barbara Bush. The only actual steps taken by the 'White House' came NOT from the President but from the First Lady who referred our documentation to the Pentagon where it was researched and endorsed by the Joint Chiefs of Staff and former Secretary of Defense, Richard Cheney. We are still uncertain whether Former President Bush even knew our project existed.

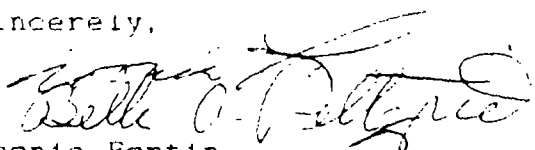
We are extremely pleased to know that, despite our need to begin anew with our documentation of Martha Raye's exceptional service and our request that she be honored by a grateful nation, at least we begin with the knowledge that Our new President, your husband, is aware of the lack of recognition for this lady. His thoughtful telegram on her 76th birthday (this past August) stated he would present her with the Medal of Freedom if elected.

We are acutely aware a new Presidential Administration entails many myriad tasks both large and small. The establishment of new committees and programs require more hours than each day holds. However, as the wheels of Government grind slowly onward, the sands of time charge rapidly by.

Martha "COL MAGGIE" Raye is in poor health, confined to a wheel chair since suffering several strokes and fast approaching her 77th birthday. We are two women reaching out to a woman in a strong leadership role concerning another strong woman who gave so much. We ask you to intercede on her behalf in order that we, as a nation, recognize this woman's gifts while she is alive. Let us remember MAGGIE while she is still around to receive her nations accolades.

Associated documentation is attached. Feel free to contact us should you require anything further. Our phone numbers and address are listed above. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,


Noonie Fortin
Belle Pellegrino
Co-chairs - Medals for Maggie



CINDY ADAMS

GERALDO. Remember a week back he traded fistcuffs with some haters in Wisconsin? So he boards a plane out of Chi. His seat-mate? Muhammad Ali. The ex-champ, not being well, was parked on-board by an associate and collected upon disembarkation by another. Whilst airborne he was alone except for bloodied Geraldo who got on with a bloody nose, a half bitten-off finger and a black eye.

Mumbled Muhammad: "Heard you got into trouble."

"Yeah."

"So, you get a good shot in?"

"Yeah."

"Proud of you, man."

GENNIFER FLOWERS. B. Clinton's ex-ladyfriend won't — you should please pardon the expression — lay down. Now she's naked nude in Nov's Playboy which is out mid-Oct. CNN's Art Harris did the story. Gen copped maybe \$500,000 to show what the Dem contender reputedly reportedly rumouredly saw. But she's old news and who cares now, right?

Ex-roomie Lauren Kirk says

Gen wants publicity. Limelight. Print. The — pardon the phrase — exposure. Lauren says Gennifer has a video Doing It with the wannabe Prez.

Gennifer always said she'd live in Dallas' Warrington Towers on Turtle Creek (equivalent to our Fifth Ave.). She's now there in a fifth floor, 3G-a-month flat with park view, downtown skyline, new furniture. She's busy with p-r people and the stock market. Fresh money's flowing.

Clinton's investigator Jack Paladino, who has sniffed out DeLorean, Patty Hearst, staked out Lauren Kirk. Came to her decorating office, dogged her nights in a row, finally nailed her for six

hours in her flat — with her husband. Lauren told Paladino that — true or false, truth or not truth — Gennifer said she had a video.

Gennifer plans a round of election-time talk shows except for Donahue whose ethics refused her access to questions beforehand. So does Lauren really believe Gennifer has this video?

"Don't know for sure. I only know what she told me. But I know that, knowing Gennifer, she'd save the dessert for last."

Meaning?

"She's the type who'd always save her ass. Always keep something in reserve. If she's got 'em, she'll wait until he's President to bring them out."

And a happy *E Pluribus Unum* to you, too.

ELIZABETH RAYE of D.C. lousy fame readying a stand-up comedy act... Kitty Carlisle Hart sporting a busted wrist... London tabs hunting info on topless shameless Fergie canoodler John Bryan... The Garden wants Neil Diamond for 15 shots in '93... Andy Rooney's 10th book will be "Sweet and Sour"... Bill Cosby at Le Cirque: "Someone asked me to explain ignorance and indifference. I said, 'I don't know and I don't care.'"... England's Royal Family doc asked aged Queen Mum how she felt. Her reply? "Brokenhearted."... Chess great Bobby Fischer might teach it for a thou an hour... Bush and Gore share a treadmill in common. George owns his White House one. Al rents from the Gym Source.

SAW Circle in the Square's "Anna Karenina" musical. Listen, Tolstoy ain't tuneful. At the premiere a messenger brought Ann Crumb (who played Anna) a letter. The pa of Melissa Errico (Kitty) brought a pal who swore Melissa would become a fall-down star. And able choreographer Jonathan Carullo who studied the period dances at Lincoln Center library had opening night flowers. I know. I saw him bring them.

SAW Joan Lunden's estranged husband Michael Krauss work



GENNIFER FLOWERS

Mamaroneck's China Lion on Boston Post Road. Food was delicious, my captain Albert super. the 15-piece ork with top guys sitting in was great, songs like "The Lady Is a Tramp" in a Chinese restaurant were terrific, W y Kimball singing goodies like "I Cried for You" to eggroll-chewing tempo was dynamite. Catch Krauss every Friday.

SPOKE to Martha Raye after Saturday's California Friars honor. She read me her Bill Clinton letter. If elected he promises she'll get the Medal of Freedom. Said ailing Martha: "I only voted twice in my life. R. evelt and Kennedy. I plan to make every effort to vote for Clinton." Maybe Bush could send a similar note to Bette Midler?

DANIEL LUDWIG. Reclusive billionaire New Yorker. Periodically this world's richest man Just passed on at 96. The obits mention he was divorced in the 1930s and resented paying alimony 50 years later when he could remember his ex's name nor what she looked like. The obits do mention he wouldn't acknowledge her daughter as his and therefore as an heir. Me, I'm giving you the reason.

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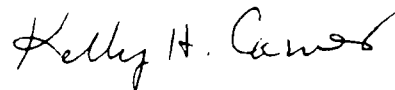
Dear Ms. Fortin and Ms. Pellegrino:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter to Mrs. Clinton regarding Martha Raye's important work on behalf of the men and women serving in the United States armed forces. Mrs. Clinton appreciates your support for Ms. Raye and your wish that she receive the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

We have forwarded your letter and the accompanying materials to the Office of Presidential Correspondence, which processes recommendations regarding the Presidential Medal of Freedom. Please be assured that your request will be given serious consideration.

I know that Mrs. Clinton would want me to convey her appreciation for your interest, along with her best wishes.

Sincerely,



Kelly H. Carnes
Acting Director of Correspondence
for the First Lady