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DRAFT

February 23, 1993

Ms. Susan R. Markgraf
Communications Editor
Dairy Council of Wisconsin
999 Oakmont Plaza Drive
Westmont, IL 60559

Dear Ms. Markgraf:

Thank you for forwarding the study regarding the importance of calcium which appeared in the New England Journal of Medicine. The office of the First Lady has set up a resource database, and we appreciate people like yourself who keep us up to date on important issues affecting health.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

Thank you

URGENT NEWS FAX

For immediate release: February 19, 1993

Time-dated information

Please deliver immediately to the person listed below. If for any reason you do not receive all **30 pages**, call the phone number below so the information can be re-sent. Thank you!

To: Melanne Verveer
The White House

From: Susan R. Markgraf, Communications Editor
Dairy Council of Wisconsin
(708) 655-6979
(1-800) 325-9121
Fax: (708) 655-8995

*999 Oakmont Plaza Dr.
Westmont, IL
60559*

Message/Reply:

Please brief Mrs. Clinton on the following study
released this week in the New England Journal of
Medicine. The editorial that follows points up the
fact that reducing the number of hip fractures in
the United States by even 20 percent would save \$1.5
billion to \$2 billion annually in health care costs.
Subsequent information/studies point up the need for
calcium throughout life.

Calcium research
Add 2

billion annually in health care costs. He recommends that most postmenopausal women consume 1,000 to 1,500 milligrams of calcium and 400 to 800 international units (IU) of vitamin D daily. The RDA for vitamin D for women over 24 is 200 IU.

Although participants in the New Zealand study were given calcium supplements, Heaney does not recommend routine use of them. Researchers use supplements, he explained, so they can control and measure the amount of calcium participants consume, and to isolate the effect of calcium on bone mass.

"Supplements are what their name says they are," he said. "They're meant to *supplement* a balanced diet, not replace it.

"The right place to get your nutrients is from the garden or the grocery store," Heaney said, "*not* the drug store."

Registered dietitians at Dairy Council of Wisconsin (DCW) note that calcium-rich foods also contribute other essential nutrients that calcium supplements do not.

Fortified milk, for example, contributes several nutrients, including protein, riboflavin and vitamins A and D, in addition to calcium. In fact, DCW nutrition experts say, a postmenopausal woman who drinks four 8-ounce glasses of skim milk is getting not only 1,200 milligrams of calcium, but also 400 IU of vitamin D, as Heaney recommends.

More than 75 percent of the calcium in the American food supply comes from milk, cheese, yogurt and other dairy products. Other dietary sources of calcium include dark green vegetables such as broccoli and kale, and sardines with bones.

Dairy Council of Wisconsin (DCW) is a non-profit nutrition education and marketing association whose work in Wisconsin, northern Illinois and Northwest Indiana is made possible through funds provided by dairy farmers.

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DRAFT

June 14, 1993

Rear Admiral Herbert Spencer Matthews
U.S. Navy, Retired
Suite 228
2500 Q Street N.W.
Washington D.C. 20007

Dear Admiral Matthews:

Thank you most sincerely for your enthusiastic letter encouraging consideration of Mary Jo Stansfield's qualifications for assistance with the Health Care Task Force. We are heartened to know of the availability of such outstanding people in the field.

While the work of the Task Force was officially completed on May 30, I want to assure you of my personal gratitude for your effort on behalf of health care assistance for the nation. I have forwarded the information on Ms. Stansfield to the appropriate people to file for future consideration.

Sincerely,

Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 6, 1993

Theresa & James Mayor
26824 Howard Chapel Drive
Damascus, MD 20872

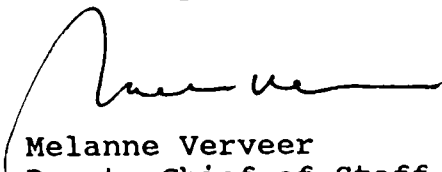
Dear Mr. and Mrs. Mayor:

Thank you for your recent letter. We appreciate hearing from you and are also thankful for the copy of Dr. John McDougall's article in the Vegetarian Voice.

As you may know, the health care working group has completed its charge from the President. We expect that he will soon make his proposal for reform to Congress. Your input is helpful as we work toward this important national initiative.

Thank you again for caring. Best wishes.

Sincerely,

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Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

THE WHITE HOUSE
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July 15, 1993

Mary Miller
12 Davenport Avenue
Canton, MA 02021

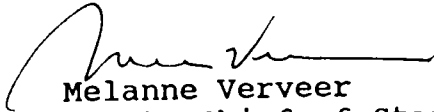
Dear Ms. Miller:

Mrs. Clinton is grateful for your recent letter and your ideas about health care reform and generating grassroots support for key policy initiatives.

We appreciate your offer of service. I am not aware of any openings in Boston in your area of specialty, but we will share your interest with the Personnel office.

Best wishes, and thanks for caring.

Sincerely yours,



Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 16, 1993

Melville D. Miller, Jr., President
Legal Services of New Jersey
100 Metroplex Drive at Plainfield Avenue
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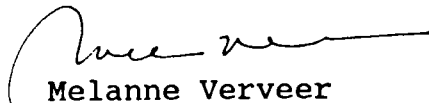
Dear Mr. Miller:

Thank you for your recent letter in support of Richard Shapiro for a suitable role at the Department of Justice. It is good to have your personal recommendation and I have passed along your comments with his resume to the Office of Presidential Personnel for consideration.

I too enjoyed our meeting and conversation with Doug Eakeley.

With personal regards,

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
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Hudson County Legal Services
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Middlesex County Legal Services
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Ocean-Monmouth Legal Services
Passaic County Legal Services
Somerset-Sussex Legal Services
Union County Legal Services
Warren County Legal Services

*Can you
acknowledge
receiving
resume.
mvl*

June 18, 1993

Melanne Verveer, Deputy Chief of Staff
Office of the First Lady
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Melanne:

I very much enjoyed meeting you and talking with you and Doug Eakeley a couple of weeks ago at the White House.

I'm taking the liberty of forwarding to you the resume of Richard Shapiro, a man whom I consider the very best public interest litigator in New Jersey. While he is currently working for the Office of Thrift Supervision, he very much would be interested in securing a suitable role within the Department of Justice, especially in the civil rights area. I would appreciate whatever you could do to channel his resume in an effective way. If you think it appropriate, you can certainly mention to Hilary that in my judgment there is no better public interest litigator available to the Administration from this state. Doug also knows Rich Shapiro and has worked with him in the past, and would be happy to serve as an additional reference. If there is any further information or perspective I can provide, I would be delighted to do so.

Melanne Verveer
June 22, 1993
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I hope that we have the opportunity at some point in the future to work together on Legal Services or other justice issues.

Sincerely,

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Melville D. Miller, Jr.

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Enclosure

cc: Cynthia Metzler, Associate Director of Presidential Personnel
Douglas S. Eakeley

THE WHITE HOUSE
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May 5, 1993

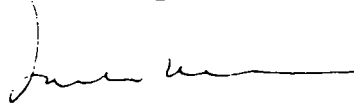
Glenn Mitchell, Pastor
University Baptist & Brethren Church
411 South Burrowes Street
State College, PA 16801

Dear Pastor Mitchell:

It was kind of you and your Church of the Brethren colleagues to visit our office recently. Your expertise on Sudan and your concerns were manifested in our discussion.

Mrs. Clinton was grateful for the basket, the photos and your message. Thank you for caring and best wishes.

Sincerely,

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Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

THE WHITE HOUSE
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June 4, 1993

Rev. George Murphy
Catholic Diocese of Biloxi
120 Reynoir Street
P.O. Box 1457
Biloxi, MS 39533

Dear Rev. Murphy:

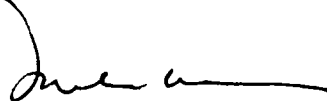
Thank you for the "Statement on Health Care in Mississippi." We are very pleased to have the thoughtful reflections of the Biloxi diocese.

In the White House, we have set up a resource database on health care reform. Contributions from varied sources are vital to our united effort toward legislative reform. Mrs. Clinton, too, believes that "the call to social responsibility belongs to the total community."

Mrs. Clinton has met recently with representatives of the Catholic community, including her old friend Fred Kammer, S.J. The representatives of various Catholic health networks have provided incredible leadership on the issue of health care reform. Your own statement is another positive addition.

Thank you for caring. Best wishes.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
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May 5, 1993

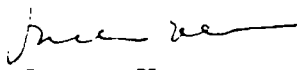
Mr. Timothy A. McElwee
Director
Church of the Brethren Washington Office
110 Maryland Avenue, N.E. Box 50
Washington, DC 20002

Dear Mr. McElwee:

It was kind of you and your Church of the Brethren colleagues to visit our office recently. Your expertise on Sudan and your concerns were manifested in our discussion. Mrs. Clinton was grateful for the basket, the photos and your message.

Thank you for caring and best wishes.

Sincerely,


Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

THE WHITE HOUSE
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August 9, 1993

Lee Kimche McGratt
Lee Kimche & Associates
2710 Brandywine Street, NW
Washington, DC 20008

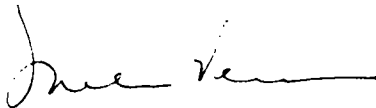
Dear Lee:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter. I, too, enjoyed our discussion after the meeting in July. Your piece is on the mark - I couldn't agree more. I also appreciated your sending the articles. My files are full, but thoughtful works such as these are most welcome.

We feel very confident that the Clinton Administration will set a new course for the nation in the arts and humanities. It was a pleasure to meet you, and I look forward to more such opportunities.

Again, thank you for your kind words. Best wishes.

Sincerely,

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Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 16, 1993

Brenda Gael McSweeney
Executive Coordinator
United Nations Volunteers
Palais des Nations
1211 Geneva 10
SWITZERLAND

Dear Brenda:

Thank you for your kind letter. I, too, enjoyed our brief meeting at Father Paul Cioffi's gathering.

I regret that Mrs. Clinton will be unable to serve as an Honorary UNV Lawyer. I know that she appreciates the invitation and your important effort toward more widespread understanding of human rights.

It is nice to know that there are people like you who care and work for that caring. Do let me know when you are in Washington this month. Best wishes.

Sincerely,

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September 26, 1993

Mr. Gary P. Osifchin
Managing Editor, Almanac Publishing, Inc.
1156 15th Street, NW, Suite 525
Washington, D.C. 20005

Dear Mr. Osifchin:

Enclosed is a resume that covers my professional experience prior to coming to the White House. The National Journal clip summarizes my current position.

As Deputy Chief of Staff to the First Lady for policy, I work with Mrs. Clinton on a range of issues, with particular emphasis on health care refrom.

The office phone number is (202) 456-6266. The mailing address is: Office of the First Lady, Old Executive Office Building, Room 100, Washington, D.C. 20500. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

Almanac Publishing, Inc.

1156 Fifteenth Street, N.W., Suite 525
Washington, D.C. 20005

Tel. 202/296-2297

Fax 202/223-3504

August 20, 1993

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

Ms. Melanne S. Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
Office of the First Lady
Old Executive Office Building, Room 100
Washington , DC 20500

Dear Ms. Verveer :

For six years now our Almanac of the Unelected has provided researchers, political scientists, corporations, law firms, and others with important information on the 700 plus key committee staffers of the U.S. Congress. In an effort to better serve the information needs of our subscribers, we are in the process of compiling a book profiling the senior-level appointed officials in the Clinton administration and would like to include you.

To do this, I need your assistance. Would you please send me the following information:

- the official jurisdiction and responsibilities of your office
- your resume/biography containing date of birth, education, professional experience, political experience, honors/awards, publications, etc.
- a recent black-and-white photo of yourself
- a summary of the main issues you will address in the coming months
- any recent speeches/articles/press releases discussing your views and the views of your department on important current issues
- your complete office mailing address and office telephone number

Your help is essential in gathering this information and I thank you in advance for your time and assistance. The book is scheduled to be available December 15. **Please submit the requested materials to us by October 1 at the latest.** If you have any questions or if there are any problems fulfilling this request, please do not hesitate to contact me at 202/296-2297. I have attached a sample page to give you an idea of our goal. I remain,

Sincerely yours,



Gary P. Osifchin
Managing Editor

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August 20, 1993

Jeffrey J. Peck
Andersen Consulting
Office of Government Affairs
1666 K Street NW
Washington, DC 20006-2873

Dear Mr. Peck:

A very belated
Thank you ~~very much~~ for sending a copy of your Legal Times article. Mrs. Clinton appreciates your thinking of her. *As always,*

~~Your consideration of the proper role of the Senate in the nomination and confirmation process is astute and informative.~~ *it was on point.*
Again, thank you for bringing the article to our attention.

Best wishes

Congratulations to on the new job. I hear from our mutual friends that you are very pleased.
Sincerely,

Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

happy with it. It's really a terrific position & you deserve it.

& love to your family

Pls do a belated —
Thank you to him for
the article.

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Letter
Sent 5/25

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 2, 1993

Robert A. Peck
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20006-5292

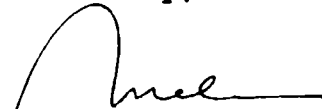
Dear Bob:

Thank you for sending Ellen Sollod's gift to the President.
It is a lovely book.

I am sure the President will enjoy it. Again, thank you for
your kind intervention, and please thank Ellen for her beautiful
work and generosity. She will also receive a separate response.
Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Thanks!



Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

THE WHITE HOUSE
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September 30, 1993

Richard J. Pollack
Executive Vice President
American Hospital Association
50 F Street, N.W., Suite 1100
Washington D.C. 20001

Dear Rich,

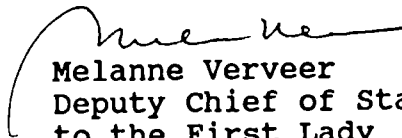
Thank you for your letter of August 30. I'm sorry that it has taken me so long to respond, although I'm sure that you understand the task which has occupied all our time in the last few weeks.

You mentioned that you were enclosing some materials regarding an antitrust matter which you requested that I pass on to the First Lady. Unfortunately, your letter did not include the materials. If you would like to send them again, I would be happy to pass them on.

I regret having to miss your recent meeting with the First Lady. We hope we'll be able to count on strong AHA support for health care reform.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 5, 1993

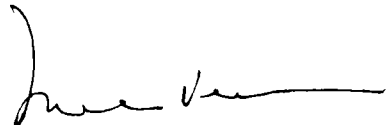
Ms. Lois Ann Porter
ProTech Director
Project ProTech
Boston Private Industry Council
2 Oliver Street
Boston, MA 02109

Dear Ms. Porter:

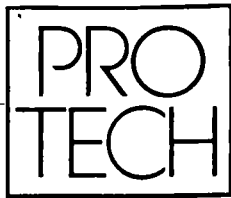
On behalf of President Clinton, I want to thank you for sending a ProTech t-shirt to him. Boston has some wonderful programs which benefit young people and ProTech is certainly one of them. I am sure the President would be proud to wear the t-shirt on his morning jogs.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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Melanne Verveer
Deputy Staff Director
to the First Lady



Education at Work

Thank you!

February 17, 1993

Melanne Verveer
Office of the First Lady
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. Verveer,

Sam Halperin suggested I send this t-shirt through you for President Clinton.

ProTech is the youth apprenticeship model in Boston that Secretary Reich mentioned during his confirmation hearing in January. ProTech links school and work and bridges high school and post-secondary education for students interested in careers in health care and financial services.

It would be great if the President would alternate between the City Year sweatshirt and this ProTech t-shirt. We are always proud to see Boston's successful programs highlighted, particularly by the President of the United States.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 617-423-3755. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Lois Ann Porter
ProTech Director



This gift
was sent
to Mrs. Verveer
for the President.
Per the Chief of
Staff's office we
are forwarding
this to you.

Thanks.

Office of the First
Lady
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 5, 1993

Christina Ann Princely
Chairperson, The Great Spirit Center
1874 So. Pacific Coast Highway
Redondo Beach, CA 90277

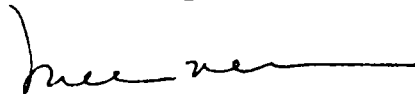
Dear Ms. Princely:

Thank you for your recent letter to Mrs. Clinton concerning "Parent Pay Assistance." We welcome your important suggestions.

As you know, the President has made welfare reform a top priority. We agree it is an issue of vital importance to the future of our country, and we applaud you for your efforts. Thank you for your concern and hard work.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

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Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 8, 1993

Julie K. Prom
6905 133rd Street, W.
Apple Valley, MN 55124

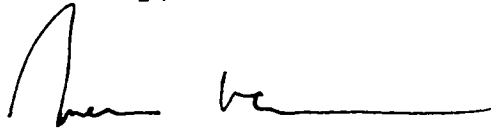
Dear Ms. Prom:

Thank you for your recent letter. Mrs. Clinton appreciates the video of your experience on the Home Show.

Thank you also for your offer of service. We regret that Mrs. Clinton will be unable to accept your invitation to meet with her in the foreseeable future. However, we are forwarding your resumé to the appropriate officials in the Office of Presidential Personnel.

You have been through so much. Thank you for sharing your experiences with us. Best wishes.

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DRAFTbz

November 19, 1993

Ms. Sally P. Richardson-Walker
2341 Mars Hill Road
Watkinsville, GA 30677

Dear Ms. Richardson-Walker:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter and for sharing your ideas on an issue that is important to you and many other people.

Your comments, and those of other writers, provide us with a better understanding of the ~~important issue of preventative~~ health care. *importance of prevention in*

Thank you again for taking the time to make your voice count.

Sincerely,

Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

October 22, 1993

Melanie Berveer, Chief of Staff —
HEALTH TASK FORCE
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. Berveer,

Please use your position and influence to make the new Health Care Program one that will be filled with INCENTIVES that will make it truly a HEALTH care way of living and a way to PREVENT DISEASES BEFORE they occur. This is the only way that I can see the program can really be of benefit to the American people and at the same time not be exorbitantly expensive. To be effective this program will require a new type of education for doctors, health care workers, hospital staff & general public. I DO NOT WANT TO BE UNFAIRLY PENALIZED FOR THE IRRESPONSIBLE LIFE STYLES OF OTHERS.

I DO NOT WANT MY MONEY TO PAY AT ANY POINT, FOR UNHEALTHY FOODS, FROM SUBSIDIZING TOBACCO, TO LOW GRAZING FEES, TO USE OF FOOD STAMPS. ASSURE UNRESTRICTED AVAILABILITY OF HEALTHY STAPLES AND NOTHING ELSE.

PUT A HEFTY TAX ON ALL UNHEALTHY ITEMS AND FOODS AND DRINKS.

TOTALLY CHANGE MANY OF THE UNHEALTHY FOODS OFFERED IN GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS, SUCH AS THOSE OFFERED IN PRISONS, SCHOOLS, GOV'T RUN HOSPITALS, ETC.

I'm sure you are aware of many more ways than I to bring about this necessary reform to prevent disease, lower the cost of treatment and help bring about a physical health recovery that is as badly needed by this nation as is a moral and spiritual recovery. *(the world)*

IN OTHER WORDS IF THE PEOPLE (OF AMERICA) ARE TO SURVIVE AT ALL A TOTAL TRANSFORMATION IN OUR WAY OF LIVING IS URGENT AND NECESSARY NOW.

THIS AND GENERATIONS TO COME WILL THANK YOU FOR DEMANDING EXCELLENCE IN EVERY AREA OF OUR LIVING.

SINCERELY,

Sally

SALLY P. RICHARDSON-WALKER
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Sent 1/10/94

January 7, 1994

Hon. Richard W. Riley
Secretary of Education
Federal Office Building 6
400 Maryland Avenue, S.W.
Washington, DC 20202

Dear Dick: *Secretary Riley,*

Know that I

Please forgive my delayed response to your kind note of September 20 forwarding Kenneth Young's speech which he gave to the ABA House of Delegates. ~~I have sent it to the appropriate person for handling.~~

I have shared the speech with Hilary

As the past chair of the ABA's Commission on Women, Mrs. Clinton has always spoken out for freedom of choice and individual rights. The defeat of the proposed referendum on abortion was a victory for all who support Mrs. Clinton's and the President's position on these issues.

~~Thank you for taking the time to write and forward Mr. Young's speech.~~

Yours truly,
Sincerely,

Keep up the good work!

Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady



THE SECRETARY OF EDUCATION
WASHINGTON

September 20, 1993

Melanne Verveer
Office of the First Lady
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Melanne:

Enclosed is a copy of a speech I received from Kenneth Young, an attorney from Greenville, South Carolina. He suggested the First Lady might be interested in seeing it, so I've enclosed a copy.

I would appreciate your forwarding it to the appropriate person for handling. Thank you for your assistance.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Dick", is positioned above the printed name.

Richard W. Riley

Enclosure

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August 17, 1993

VIA TELEFAX TO (202) 401-2098

The Honorable Richard W. Riley
Secretary of Education
400 Maryland Avenue S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20202

Dear Dick:

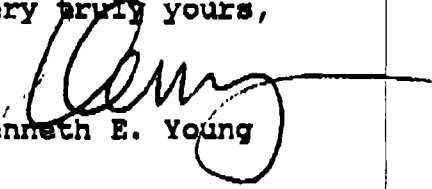
Hope Ted is having a great visit. I look forward to hearing about it when he returns.

I won my race for re-election to the ABA House of Delegates. The top six vote getters out of 19 candidates were elected, and I came in third. I was ecstatic to finish third, considering the number one finisher is a well-known Washington, DC lawyer with years of ABA involvement who had the support of a much larger bar (Maryland and DC) and the second place finisher is a well-known Texas lawyer who also had a large Bar Association, which sent many voters to the meeting, supporting him.

Thought you would be interested in the enclosed speech I gave to the ABA House of Delegates, which helped defeat the proposed referendum on abortion. Hillary Clinton, who is the past chair of the ABA's Commission on Women, might also be interested in the speech, which the Women's Caucus of the ABA House of Delegates asked me to prepare and deliver.

Let us know the next time you are coming home. We look forward to seeing you and Tunky.

Very truly yours,


Kenneth E. Young

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Enclosure

SPEECH IN OPPOSITION TO
ABA REFERENDUM
(OF ALL 350,000 MEMBERS)
ON ABORTION

NEW YORK CITY

AUGUST 10, 1993

Mr. Chair, Fellow Members of the House, I am Ken Young from Greenville, South Carolina.

I rise to speak in opposition to the proposed ABA referendum on abortion, primarily because I am tired of hearing that a referendum will put this issue "to rest." Friends, tough issues do not rest, and if it was rest we needed, we should never have run for the House of Delegates in the first place!

For it is here that over 500 elected representatives--more than in the United States House of Representatives--listen to vigorous and often heated debate on tough legal issues and it is here that we carry out our responsibilities by adopting, modifying and occasionally rescinding ABA policy.

We should cherish that flexibility because on no single issue--on any given day--are we always right.

Do we really want our pulse taken, on this issue or any other issue, and frozen for all time? And if it is not for all time, then how long before the next referendum?

I for one am thankful this issue was not "put to rest" in 1989, because in 1989 I favored ABA neutrality on abortion. It was not until my young daughters started becoming young women that I finally started looking at this issue from a woman's viewpoint--

whether a woman should face a jail sentence for making a deeply personal decision with which the government might disagree!

Or whether I might have to look my daughters in the eye in the year 2000 and say "I know this issue continues to affect the legal rights of you and other women, but I "put it to rest" several years ago when I favored neutrality on abortion. I am thankful my pulse was not taken in 1989 and frozen, and I don't want the ABA's pulse frozen in 1993 or 1994 on this or any other individual rights issue, regardless of how the vote would turn out. People change--politics change--the judicial system changes. If the ABA ever starts taking referendum positions on which it is unwilling to change--it may in fact put itself "to rest."

Thank goodness the ABA did not put the issue of race discrimination "to rest" in 1960, when virtually all ABA members were white and many felt race discrimination was really not a problem in this country. Only through ongoing and often heated debate in the House of Delegates at several ABA Mid-Year and Annual Meetings, however, did the ABA's non-discrimination policy finally evolve.

Well guess what? In 1960 women also made up a small percentage of the legal profession and the ABA--but now it's fast approaching 50-50. And with so many women joining both the profession and the ABA, how could the ABA--which prides itself on protecting legal rights and the rule of law throughout the world--take the single largest women's individual rights issue of all time and think the ABA can "put it to rest."

I don't think we can and I don't think we want to! And if it takes coming to ABA Annual and Mid-Year Meetings every six

months and hearing about an issue which continues to impact the lives and legal rights of not only half of our members, but our wives, our sisters, our daughters and nieces as well, then I hope we will be more interested in listening, than in resting because that's what we were elected to do.

Thank you.

CIA chief retrieves American's body

Associated Press

TBILISI, Georgia — CIA Director James Woolsey Jr. flew to Georgia's capital yesterday to bring home the body of an American who was killed in mysterious circumstances while reportedly working for the CIA.

Georgian authorities promised a full investigation but provided few new clues in the death of Fred Woodruff, who was shot in the head Sunday. He was returning from a sightseeing trip with a top Georgian security official when the

single bullet was fired, investigators said yesterday. The shooting occurred as the car approached a police checkpoint outside a village 15 miles northwest of Tbilisi.

Mr. Woodruff, who was sitting in the back seat, died shortly after arriving at the hospital in Tbilisi, said Vakhtang Gvarinia, Georgia's deputy general prosecutor.

Georgian leader Eduard Shevardnadze's chief bodyguard, Eldar Gogoladze, was driving and escaped uninjured. He was present with Mr. Woolsey and Mr. Shevardnadze at Tbilisi's airport as Mr.

Woodruff's coffin was and put aboard Mr. Woolsey's plane.

Mr. Woolsey had flown here from Moscow, where he had been visiting Russia's foreign intelligence chief, Yevgeny Primakov.

Mr. Woodruff, 45, of Herndon, Va., worked for the government for 15 years in numerous countries.

Embassy spokesman James Hutchinson would not discuss reports that Mr. Woodruff was a CIA agent. But it would be unusual for Mr. Woolsey to come for the body of a person who did not work for the CIA.

Lawyers group won't vote on abortion

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The American Bar Association's policy-making body overwhelmingly refused yesterday to put its endorsement of abortion rights to a vote of the full membership.

The House of Delegates voted 513-128 against the Texas State Bar's proposal to hold a mail ballot of the ABA's almost 360,000 members on whether to return to the organization's previous neutral stance.

"Our current position [in favor of abortion rights] has no meaning unless it is endorsed in fact by the membership," said Harriet E. Miers of Dallas in urging a referendum.

But ABA President-elect William

R. Ide III of Atlanta said the House of Delegates is the proper representative of members' wishes.

Acknowledging that "sincere and committed lawyers have very, very strong opinions about the choice issue," Mr. Ide added, "It's time to move on. Let's take a rest on this issue."

ABA delegates endorsed the right to abortion at the August 1992 meeting in San Francisco. They had adopted a previous policy in February 1990 but repealed it six months later in favor of a neutral stance.

Several thousand ABA members have resigned since last year's reinstatement of the abortion rights policy, citing their opposition to it. The bar association represents about half of the nation's lawyers.

Charles A. Weiss of St. Louis argued that having a referendum would be the group's best chance of ending the years of dispute over the abortion issue.

But Kenneth E. Young of Greenville, S.C., opposed a referendum, noting that the ABA's support of civil rights evolved over years.

"How could the ABA, which prides itself on protecting legal rights, take the main women's rights issue of our time and think that we could put it to rest?" he said.

Mr. Young said he used to favor neutrality but that he "finally started looking at this issue from a woman's viewpoint."

Girl awaits ruling on divorcing parents

Reuters

SARASOTA, Fla. — A smiling Kimberly Maya left the Sarasota courtroom yesterday feeling "great" on the final day of a case in which she has sought to divorce her biological parents.

Circuit Judge Stephen Dakan did not say when he would rule. Kimberly, who was switched at birth with another infant, has petitioned to sever ties with her birth parents, Ernest and Regina Twigg. The Twiggas are seeking visitation rights.

With the man who raised her, Robert Maya, at her side, Kimberly, 14, said she was looking forward to a vacation with her family. "I'm thinking about where my life's going to

be," she told reporters. "I feel great that it's over."

Court-appointed experts who testified during the seven-day trial seemed to bolster Kimberly's claim, saying forced visitation would be harmful.

Asked what she would tell other children who wanted to separate from their natural parents, Kim replied: "Go for it. Go for the divorce. Go for your rights."

For almost three hours yesterday, lawyers made their final arguments. The Mayas' battery of legal help said Kimberly's rights superseded those of her biological parents.

The Twiggas' lawyer said Kimberly is too young to know what's best for her and that his clients had a right to

visit the child taken from them at birth.

"The Twiggas have a God-given constitutional right to have a meaningful relationship with Kimberly," said the Twiggas' attorney John Blakely. "This court must protect it."

"All they talk about is their rights. They never talk about Kim," retorted Arthur Ginsburg, representing Robert Maya.

Kimberly's lawyer, George Russ, the adoptive father of the Florida boy then known as Gregory K who won a landmark right to "divorce" his birth mother last year, said the real issue in this case is the nature of family.

"What's a family? That is what this case is all about," he said. "Psychology versus biology."

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January 11, 1994

Florence Wagman Roisman
Visiting Professor of Law
Georgetown University Law Center
600 New Jersey Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20001-2022

Dear Florence:

It has taken me far longer to catch up with my correspondence than I ever expected! Thank you for your letter of support of Gladys Kessler for a federal district court seat in the District of Columbia. I still remember Gladys' remarks at the Alliance for Justice awards luncheon some years ago. I forwarded your recommendation to the appropriate staff in the Counsel's office. Hopefully, there will be an announcement of the district court nominations before too long.

Thank you for taking the time to write.

All the best,

Sincerely,

Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 5, 1993

Mr. Sumner M. Rosen
Columbia University School
of Social Work
622 West 113th Street
New York, NY 10025

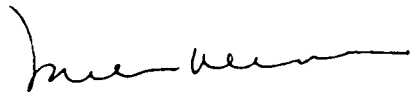
Dear Mr. Rosen:

Thank you for your thoughts and suggestions regarding the critical issues facing the delivery of health care in this country. The White House Health Care Task Force has set up a resource database, and we appreciate people like yourself who take the time to apprise us of ideas concerning health care reform.

Thank you also for your offer to assist the task force. I will forward your letter and proposal to them.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Deputy Staff Director
to the First Lady

The Columbia University School of Social Work | New York, N.Y. 10025

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February 25, 1993

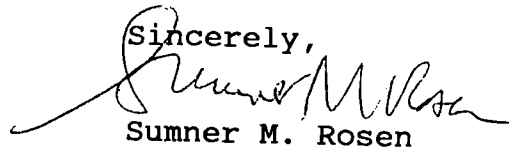
Melanne Nerver
c/o Hillary Rodham Clinton
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms Verver:

Philip Newell is an old comrade. We worked together when he was a principal source of support, financial and strategic, to IECON prior to its regrettable demise. My involvement was after yours, but I suspect we both cherish the memory and regret the loss of so energizing a network.

Philip thought this would be of interest to your principal, as I do. It explains itself. Given the rapid rate of change at the time I sent it, I don't know whether it ever reached its intended readers. Perhaps you can bring it to the attention of people with an interest and the ability to act on that interest.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Sumner M. Rosen", written over the typed name.

Sumner M. Rosen

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October 1, 1993

Mr. Dennis P. Ryan
Director
New England Programming Specialists, Inc.
431 Conklin Street
Farmingdale, NY 11735

Dear Mr. Ryan:

Mrs. Clinton thanks you very much for your recent letter. She appreciates your personal recommendation of Denise Miano as an experienced and well-versed person in health care policy. It is gratifying to us that so many qualified people are interested in contributing to the Clinton Administration's ~~initiative for~~ *effort to achieve* health care reform.

Thank you again for writing, and for thinking of the First Lady.

Sincerely yours,

Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

New England Programming Specialists, Inc.

Dennis P. Ryan
Director
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Wednesday, September 22, 1993

Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton
White House
Washington D.C. 20500

Dear Mrs. Clinton:

I am writing you today, after watching President Clintons speech to congress about health care reform. Because I need to tell you of a wonderful and intelligent women from New Hampshire. Her name is Mrs. Denise Miano, she is the owner of the company I work for called, New England Programming Specialists.

Mrs. Miano is an Electronic Document Printing Professional. She has spent over 14 years writing software and teaching Insurance companies how to increase productivity and profitability. Denise's expertise has lead N.E.P.S. to becoming the subject matter expert for the Xerox Corporation, in electronic printing and storage of forms for the insurance and financial market.

The policy issuance applications that her team has written are being used in companies such as American Insurance Group, Reliance National. Other companies such as Prudential, Blue Cross, have sought her expertise though Xerox.

Denise, has been telling us for years that we are drowning in our own paper. Her knowledge of how to beat this problem is astounding. I know she would love to help you in your battle for health care reform. If there is any way you or anyone in your staff would be able to talk with her, I know your time would surely not be wasted.

She is a caring and thoughtful woman whose knowledge of the Insurance form regulatory process is incredible. There is a woman up in New Hampshire who could really help you and your staff and all anyone would have to do is ask.

Thank you for your time, please feel free to call at (603) 437-4050 or (516) 586-1143 if I could be of any help.

Sincerely,

Dennis P. Ryan
Director
New England Programming Specialists.

N.E.P.S 98 Adams St Deer Park, N.Y. 11729 (516) 586-1143

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 10, 1993

Stanley Saperstein, M.D.
17233 Citronia Street
Northridge, CA 91325

Dear Dr. Saperstein:

Thank you for the resume that was passed along to our office by Victor Fleming.

While I cannot personally offer you a volunteer or staff position on a federal health care committee, I will certainly send along your letter and resume to the appropriate personnel officials in order that they receive their due attention.

Thank you for your interest, and good luck in the important work that you do. Best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Melanne Verveer', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 30, 1993

Terry A. Scambray
6146 N. Callisch
Fresno, CA 93710

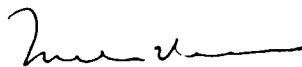
Dear Mr. Scambray:

Thank you for your recent letter regarding disease prevention. We appreciate having your views on this important issue.

The President is committed to improving health care for this nation. We are confident that your concerns about preventive health will be addressed in his proposal to Congress.

Again, thank you for your suggestions. Best wishes.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 2, 1993

Sallie C. Schisler
Assistant to the President
for Corporate Development
Southern Ohio Medical Center
1248 Kinneys Lane
Portsmouth, OH 45662

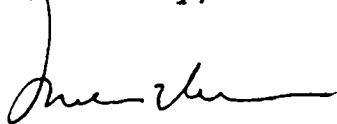
Dear Ms. Schisler:

Thank you very much for your letter regarding your exemplary health care project involving nurse practitioners and midwives in provision of prenatal services. Mrs. Clinton appreciates your sharing your excellent ideas and experience with us.

As we work toward improving the state of prenatal care in our nation, it is vital that we learn about programs such as the one the Southern Ohio Medical Center has developed.

Thank you again for sharing your recommendations. Best wishes.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 4, 1993

Sharon Schuster, President
American Association of University Women
1111 Sixteenth Street N.W.
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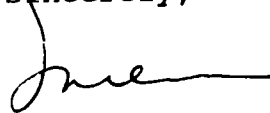
Dear Sharon:

I appreciated receiving a copy of the AAUW 's survey on sexual harassment in America's schools. Your report received excellent media coverage, and I am happy to have the entire report.

It is regrettable that the problem is so widespread. AAUW's efforts are vital to begin to recognize the problem and work to reverse it.

Again, thank you for the excellent report.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Melanne', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

THE WHITE HOUSE

February 4, 1994

Mrs. Barbara Schwarzenbach
2120 English Ivy Street
Mesa, Arizona 85213

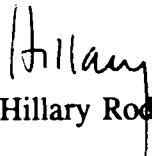
Dear Barbara:

Thank you for your letter. It was good to hear from you and to have the news about Bill.

I have directed that a copy of your letter be forwarded to the personnel office. If any positions become available that might be of interest to Bill, someone from the personnel office will get in touch with him.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,


Hillary Rodham Clinton

cc: Personnel

J. W. Schwarzenbach
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Mesa, Arizona, USA
85213

FAXAGRAM

DATE JAN 21, 1994
TO MRS. HILLARY R. CLINTON
FAX NO. 1-202-456 6221

Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mrs. Clinton:

With so many job openings yet to be filled in the Clinton administration may I recommend a former classmate and friend of yours who attended Emerson Jr. High in Park Ridge Illinois with you.

That person is William Schwarzenbach. After attending Maine East High he went on to the Annapolis Naval Academy where he received top honors upon graduation in engineering and nuclear physics. He was personally given his academic BE and Officer's Commission by the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs, Adm. Moorer and the Secretary of the Navy at the time. Bill continued in the service, and made Lieutenant Commander in the Submarine Service on his 28th birthday. He remained in the service for several years and was later given a medical retirement due to an ileostomy operation at Bethesda.

Bill and his family have been confirmed by our government as loyal citizens by the FBI and DOD. At present time he is working with other retired Navy officers on contracts for the Navy.

Should you care to contact him, his business address is:

William V. Schwarzenbach
A & T Tech Services
258 Bank Street
New London, CT. 06320

Phone: 1-203-444-0827 EXT. 4445

Thank you for your time and consideration of an outstanding gentleman and scholar in Bill Schwarzenbach.

Sincerely,

Barbara Schwarzenbach
Mrs. J. W. Schwarzenbach JS

(formerly Miss Barbara Tait)
Art teacher in the Park Ridge
schools and stepmother of Bill.

P.S. Bill knows nothing of this letter. I just feel that he is too outstanding a man not to continue to be of help to our government.

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September 28, 1993

Mr. Michael Sells
Capitol Center
303 West Capitol Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201-3593

Dear Mr. Sells:

Mrs. Clinton thanks you for your recent letter. She appreciates your taking the time to inform her of an important health care issue regarding the distribution of the drug Betaseron. She understands what an important national and personal issue this is for you and so many others.

Thank you again for writing.

Sincerely yours,

Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

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September 2, 1993

Mrs. Hillary Clinton
First Lady of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mrs. Clinton:

My name is Mike Sells from Little Rock, Arkansas. I work at Cranford Johnson Robinson Woods with Skip Rutherford, with whom I know you are very familiar.

I am writing in regard to a healthcare issue. Specifically, the recent announcement by Berlex Labs and Chiron Corporation that their new drug for the treatment of relapsing/remitting Multiple Sclerosis (MS), Betaseron, will be distributed randomly by lottery. Of the 100,000 relapsing/remitting MS patients in the U.S., only 20,000 will receive the drug until manufacturing can be increased to meet demand, possibly as late as 1995.

As a board member of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society - Arkansas Chapter, and the spouse of an MS sufferer, I believe that this distribution method is very questionable and deserves close scrutiny for several reasons.

1. It eliminates input from physicians. If relapsing/remitting MS were a clearly black and white issue, it might be different. However, as any neurologist who specializes in MS can tell you, there are widely varying degrees of relapsing/remitting MS. Physicians should have input into which of their patients need the drug the most - depending upon who it will help the most and who it will most assist in arresting the development of the disease. It is important to remember that all damage done by an MS episode is permanent and irreversible. Betaseron dramatically reduces one's chances of having an episode and suffering permanent damage. There are patients who are currently in bad need of the drug to stop such episodes but they may not receive it for many months under this scenario. A better alternative would be the method used for transplant lists where the determination of who gets a transplant is made based by physicians based upon who needs it the most and is most likely to benefit from it.
2. The FDA was not aware when they approved the drug that this distribution method would be employed. Furthermore, they have no oversight rights on the distribution method.

3. This has far-reaching implications, beyond Detaseron, on the delivery of healthcare in the future which should be considered.

I have asked the department of human services to investigate and scrutinize this plan closely to insure that this remarkable and life-changing medication is distributed fairly.

Because of your work on healthcare issues, I also wanted to make you aware of this situation. If you have any questions, or need additional information from me, you can reach me at (501) 376-6251 during the day and at (501) 280-0001 at night.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



Mike Sells

cc: Ms. Carol Rasco
Mr. John Greer, Arkansas Blue Cross & Blue Shield
Dr. Lee Archer, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
Ms. Teresa Johnson, National MS Society - Arkansas Chapter

DRAFT

June 4, 1993

Donna Shavlik, Director
American Council on Education
Office of Women in Higher Education
One Dupont Circle
Washington, D.C. 20036-1193

Dear Ms. Shavlik:

Thank you for your invitation to participate in the 1993 American Council on Education Women Presidents' Summit. I regret I was unable to respond sooner.

I am sure that I would have enjoyed the conference, and I appreciate that you thought of me. I hope that it was a success.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

DRAFT

February 16, 1993

Ms. Claire Shulman
President
Borough of Queens
Borough Hall
Kew Gardens, N.Y. 11424

Dear Ms. Shulman:

Thank you for taking the time and interest in recommending that I consider Patricia M. Hynes of New York for the position of Attorney General. Your suggestion was one of many outstanding recommendations I received for the important position of Attorney General.

As I am sure you are aware, I have nominated Janet Reno, District Attorney of Miami, to be Attorney General and am confident that she will serve in this position with distinction.

Thank you again for your suggestion of Ms. Hynes and for your good wishes.

Sincerely,

Bill Clinton

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 25, 1993

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Dear Mr. Siegel:

Thank you for the recent letter and video which you sent to Mrs. Clinton regarding your successful Houston Police Department recruiting campaign.

I have forwarded the video and other information to the appropriate officials in the White House in order that they may review them more closely.

Thank you again, and best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Melanne Verveer", with a stylized, flowing script.

Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

February 5, 1993

Ms. Sandy Simpson
Route One, Box 193
Bruceton, Tennessee
38317

Dear Ms. Simpson,

On behalf of Mrs. Clinton, I am writing to thank you for your note, and to express our support of you and the Carroll County Child Development Program. As you know, Mrs. Clinton shares your concern for children and their well-being, and a vital element to ensuring that children's needs are met is the Title XX program.

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Sincerely,

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 2, 1993

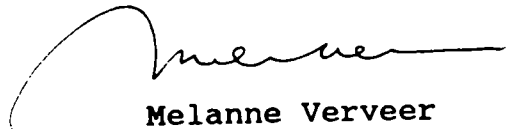
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Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

Melanne

December 11, 1992

Mrs. Hillary Clinton
c/o Senator Al Gore
214 2nd Ave. North
Suite 401
Nashville, TN 37201

Dear Mrs. Clinton;

After much reflection, I begin this letter in hopes that you can be of some assistance in this very upsetting situation that I have not only encountered, but am a part of. First, let me introduce you to the problem.

Six months ago, the Carroll County Child Development Program that had been in operation for the last 17 years in Carroll County, Tennessee was no longer funded. This program was a Title XX Program. I was employed by this program for 11 years. The entire county was served with a staff of only seven and a clientele of 92 (dropping from an original 220 clientele and 15 staff due to monetary cuts). We worked with children between the ages of 2 months to 6 years as well as pregnant women (teenage pregnancies being the priority) making home visits along with having a center for pre-schoolers. We not only worked with the child but with the parent always stressing that the parent is the first and foremost teacher in their child's life. The families in this program come from low to no-income backgrounds. The children are delayed in at least one of the following areas; gross motor, language, fine motor, or personal social.

Our staff had an average experience of 13 years. They received numerous training each year in varied subject matter. The staff were not just employed by this program but truly believed in what they were trying to accomplish. The home visitors and center staff set up a trusting, likable relationship with their families and many times went the extra mile at their own expense. The staff consisted of a Supervisor, Screening/Referral Aide, Center Supervisor, 3 Home Visitors, and a part time Registered Nurse. With the help of our nurse, we were able to offer yearly physicals at no charge and to keep up with any health problems.

Home visits were made on a weekly basis with educational activities given to the parents to use in working with their child/ren during the week. Materials on such topics as nutrition, health, safety, child development, etc. were also brought into the home. Our center operated one day a week for 3 and 4 year olds helping to prepare them for kindergarten. Many times throughout the years, we have been told how beneficial our program has been to beginning kindergartners. The Home Visitors and Center Staff often made reports to the local Department of Human Services on the clients that were also

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under protective services. At times, we were able to observe more often and at a closer range than the social worker.

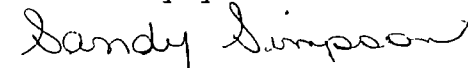
The program as a whole was very beneficial to the entire community and now without it, the populace that was being served, no longer is. Our county does have a Head-Start Program, but they serve only 4 year olds. The child between infancy and primary age no longer has a support group.

During the last few years, the program has operated on a very minimum budget. The entire staff including the Supervisor took a substantial pay decrease the last year in order to keep the Child Development Program running. It did not help. As of June 30, 1992, a very intrecal part of our community became just another statistic.

In writing to you, I have hope that you can be of some assistance since you are such an avid supporter of children's programs. I truly feel that our community has been let down. Carroll County is not a prosperous area. During the presidential campaign not only did most of our staff but a vast majority of the county supported President Elect Clinton. We are now in need of his support.

Children are the future, but without adult intervention, they cannot do it alone. Enclosed is a copy of our most recent proposal. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours.



Sandy Simpson
Rt 1 Box 193
Bruceton, TN 38317

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 12, 1993

Mrs. Karin Smith
N48 W34050 Jaeckle's Drive
Nashotah, WI 53058

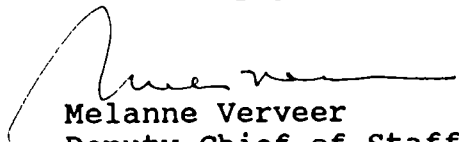
Dear Mrs. Smith:

Mrs. Clinton thanks you so much for sharing your malpractice experience with her. She appreciates how difficult it must be for you to relate your personal history in this matter.

As you are well aware, medical malpractice is an issue that we are trying to address in the context of overall national health reform. The President is expected to shortly announce his proposal. You can be certain that the President will weigh the rights of victims in any decision he makes.

Again, thank you for sharing your story and for caring about public policy in this area. You have our prayers and best wishes.

Sincerely yours,



Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

cc: Patrick O. Dunphy

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 30, 1993

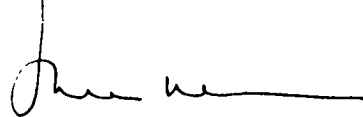
Mr. Michael J. Soika
Executive Director
Lisbon Ave. Neighborhood Development
1952 N. 36th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53208

Dear Mr. Soika:

We appreciate your kind invitation to Mrs. Clinton to tour LAND's successful neighborhood efforts in Milwaukee. Regrettably, it is unlikely that Mrs. Clinton will be in Milwaukee in April. If another opportunity presents itself in the future, we will consider your invitation at that time.

We wish you much success in your important work.

Sincerely,

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Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

Melanne, —

Do you want to write a
note or put a personal note
on the standard response
letter of regret? Ann

✓ write note — put personal
note on letter

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LAND

LISBON AVE. NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT (414) 344-1214
1952 N. 36TH STREET MILWAUKEE, WI. 53208

Ms. Hillary Rodham Clinton
Office of the First Lady
16 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

March 2, 1993

Dear Ms. Rodham Clinton:

I am writing to you upon the suggestion of Melanne Verveer's son, Michael.

I understand that the Wisconsin State Democrats are encouraging you to come to Wisconsin on April 3, 1993 for the Jefferson-Jackson annual dinner. If you should decide to come, I would like to invite you on a side tour of one inner city neighborhood in Milwaukee where many of the Clinton administration's economic program goals are exemplified.

There's nothing flashy about LAND. With a bit of Community Block Grant funds and a lot of hard work we are able to bring jobs and health care to our area. We hear the Clinton administration echo our own philosophy: People want to work and the opportunities for work can be created with vision, commitment and modest but targeted federal funding.

LAND is a community based economic development corporation with two professional staff and two volunteers. Though we may be small, our accomplishments are significant to the neighborhood sense of hope and renewal.

1. Community Health Care - At community meetings, surveys and focus groups, the cry for access to health care was persistent. Soon, through tenacity and broad based partnerships, LAND will be opening a community health center in a formerly vacant commercial building on a blighted inner city street. This health center will create ten new jobs.

2. From welfare to work - A single mom caring for five children in her home based day care can earn over \$20,000 per year. LAND is starting an in home day care cooperative which will assist ten women receiving AFDC to move from welfare to self sufficiency.

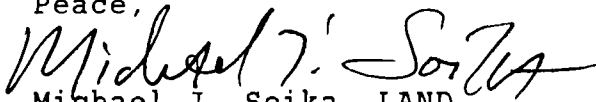
3. Real jobs at real wages - LAND started a construction company and hired unemployed (and under employed) area residents to repair vacant properties in our neighborhood. Last year, the company created six full time and 4 seasonal jobs. These jobs pay between \$7 to \$14.50 per hour with fully paid family health care, vacation and sick days. In our first year of operation, LAND rehabilitated over 20 units of vacant houses.

I hope you will seriously consider our invitation. The LAND area is made up primarily of single moms and their children who face poverty and unemployment every day. No one can imagine why the First Lady of the nation would come here. But perhaps, that's why it is important that you do. The sense of hope your visit would bring is immeasurable.

If there is anything we can do to make this decision easier, please give us a call.

Attached FYI is a copy of a letter to the editor I just mailed to the Wall Street Journal (a long shot but well worth the effort). Also attached is a one page fact sheet we are using for our health center capital campaign. Page two of the fact sheet provides a good overview of LAND and our recent accomplishments.

Peace,


Michael J. Soika, LAND
Executive Director

cc: Melanne Verveer

MICHAEL J. SOIKA
LAND
1950 N 36th ST
MILWAUKEE, WI 53208
(414)344-1214

The economists who are now arguing for president Clinton to forgo massive spending to spur economic growth are dead wrong. These pundits proclaim that the recovery is underway which can be measured, finally, in job growth. They are still wrong.

The economy may be recovering and job growth may be on the upswing, but that does not negate the need for the searing intensity of a laser, focused on economic recovery for inner city neighborhoods. Many of these urban areas have not recovered from the recession of the eighties and have no hope of being touched by the recovery of 1993.

My hometown of Milwaukee is a good example. Milwaukee weathered the recent recession very well. While national unemployment rates were hovering above 7%, Milwaukee experienced unemployment rates below 5%. That, by anyone's standards is very good. But, this data masks the problems faced by Milwaukee's inner city residents. While overall unemployment rates were much to be proud of, the unemployment rate for Milwaukee African Americans was conservatively estimated at 22%. Add to this a new study documenting that Milwaukee County has 50,000 more available workers than available jobs and you begin to see the problem behind the predictions of economic recovery. The economy may be recovering, but it will not reach the inner cities without special effort born of federal policy.

While exemplifying the problems of a jobless recovery, Milwaukee is also a good example of how federal funds can be used to spur economic growth.

Here's an example. Two non profit community groups join forces. One, a housing developer receives nearly \$200,000 in Milwaukee Block Grant funds to develop new affordable housing. The second group is an economic development corporation whose mission is to create jobs by creating inner city businesses. They receive \$50,000 in Block Grant Funds. The housing developer guarantees work to the business developer. The business developer uses this work contract to begin a construction company and hire unemployed neighborhood residents. The return on investment of the \$250,000 is truly impressive. The new construction company gets underway and its first year gross revenues exceeds \$200,000 and results in 10 new jobs. That's one new business and ten new jobs created with very little extra federal funding. And, as an added benefit, one small urban neighborhood is stabilized and twenty new units of affordable housing are created. By any measure, this \$250,000 was a good investment with an outstanding return.

I believe the examples cited above illustrate both the problem of a jobless economic recovery foreseen by the Clinton administration and a glimpse of the solution his economic recovery package envisions.

LISBON AVENUE HEALTH CENTER

The next step in the revival of the Lisbon Avenue neighborhood



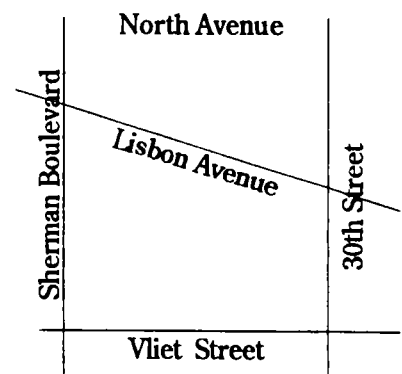
Proposed renovation of the Park Electric Building, 3522 West Lisbon Avenue.

"I can't get on the bus and take my kids to the doctor when they're sick. They just get worse then. There's nowhere here to take my kids."

That's what LAND heard when polling the neighborhood about needed services. We thought we'd hear about jobs, grocery and hardware stores. But, we heard about health care.

In a neighborhood made up primarily of women and children, access to health care is vital. The Lisbon Avenue Health Center will fulfill that basic health care need..

Lisbon Avenue Neighborhood Development (LAND), a nonprofit community development corporation, has set the renovation of the Park Electric Building as the next strategic step in their efforts to inject pride and stability into a neighborhood in transition. The Lisbon Avenue Health Center will occupy the first floor and the second floor will be leased office space providing a new home for LAND and other new businesses in the Lisbon Avenue neighborhood.



The LAND Neighborhood.

Who is LAND?

Lisbon Avenue Neighborhood Development (LAND) is a nonprofit community development corporation bringing jobs and services to Milwaukee's near west side. LAND, started in 1989 by area churches to create jobs, has accomplished much.

- Selected by the Mayor of Milwaukee as one of "the top economic development projects" in the city for both 1991 and 1992.
- Initiated the creation of the now nationally acclaimed Drug House Abatement Program which closed over 400 drug houses in the first year of operation.
- Working with the city of Milwaukee, LAND raised over \$1.3 Million for demolition and site clearance to assist the Episcopal diocese in building a new church on Lisbon Avenue and 35th street. Construction to begin spring 1993.
- Created a nonprofit construction company and a separate nonprofit home remodeling division which has hired unemployed and underemployed inner city residents for projects in their own community.
- Is developing a nonprofit in home daycare cooperative which will assist LAND area women who are receiving AFDC to move from welfare to self sufficiency.
- Runs a free real estate service to increase the number of home owners in the land area.
- Recruited over 400 volunteers for winterizing homes, neighborhood cleanup and planting of flowers.

.."the people in this neighborhood know LAND is about them, it cares

Rev. Mick Roschke
Pastor, Reformation Lutheran Church

"It (LAND) has the right idea. It is deeply rooted in the neighborhood. The emphasis is on business development and creating jobs. And it works with residents more than government to make change. All of that generates a sense of hope and optimism."

Ricardo Diaz
Director of Housing Management for the City of Milwaukee

How Will It Work?

Construction Cost

Building Renovation	292,000.
Site work	35,000.
Fees & Contingency	143,000.
	\$470,000.

Funding

Grant (in hand)	100,000.
Mortgage	150,000.
Fund Raising	220,000.
	\$470,000.

Monthly Operating Cost

O & M (\$3.50/sf/yr)	2,500.
Mortgage (8%, 20 yr)	1,300.
	\$3,800.

Monthly Rental (at 75% occupancy)

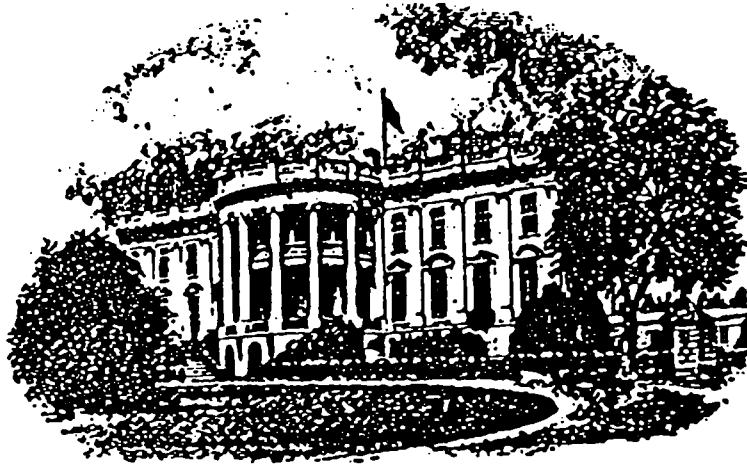
Rental Income	
(at \$7.50/sf/yr)	3,800.
	\$3,800.

How You Can Help!

Send your tax deductible contributions to LAND, 1952 North 36th Street, Milwaukee, WI, 53208 or Volunteer your time and resources at the LAND offices. For more Information call 414 - 344 - 1214.

THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the First Lady

TO: Prof. J. Spotilla
FROM: Melanne Verweir / Midge Henning
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COMMENTS:

Sorry for the delay,
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President Breslin.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 15, 1993

Mary Jo Stansfield
864 Peninsula Drive
Ormond Beach, Florida 32176

Dear Ms. Stansfield:

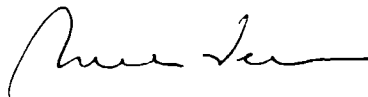
Mrs. Clinton is grateful for your recent letter regarding health care in Volusia County, Florida. The approach adopted at the Halifax Medical Center to ensure accessibility is laudable.

As I am sure you know, the health care task force has completed its charge from the President. We expect that he will soon make his proposal to Congress for a national health care reform that will in part reflect the best features of effective models such as yours. Knowing how your system works and the principles on which it operates is very helpful.

Thank you again for caring enough to share your experiences with the delivery of health care with us. We are grateful, too, for your offer to be of further assistance in our collective effort to reform the nation's health care system.

Again, we value your insight, your experience, and the fact that you took the time to communicate your ideas to us. Good luck in the important work that you do.

Sincerely yours,



Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

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September 24, 1993

Ms. Susan A. Stone
Route 1 Box 404
Ozark, AZ 72949

Dear Ms. Stone:

Thank you very much for your recent letter. I appreciate your taking the time to write and share your thoughts on health care reform. This is an exciting and important time for debate and exchange of ideas in this country.

As the President announced in his address to the joint session of Congress on September 22, we are working toward a reform plan that follows specific guiding principles, principles that the Administration believes are fundamental to successful health care reform. Those principles ~~compell~~^{choice} us to work toward a health care system that provides security for all Americans; ensures simplification, savings, and quality; and demands responsibility from all Americans. ✓

The plan's emphasis on preventive medicine will be particularly important to achieving those goals. As you express in your letter, prevention in the form of education is critical to reducing the sky-rocketing health care costs in this country.

Thank you again for writing and expressing your ideas. I can assure you that the President takes into consideration the views of concerned citizens such as yourself before making policy decisions.

Sincerely yours,

Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

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Route 1 Box 404
Ozark AR 72949
September 1, 1993

Melanie Berveer, Chief of Staff
Health Task Force
100 Old Executive Office Bldg.
Washington DC 20500

Dear Ms. Berveer,

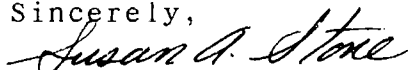
I applaud the Clinton administration's determination to reduce health care costs, and I have some suggestions.

Recommendations have been coming out lately from many sources, even the federal government, that people should reduce their consumption of cholesterol (found in meat and dairy products) and fat, especially saturated fat (also found mostly in animal products), and increase the amount of fruits, grains and vegetables in their diet. Most notable is the recommendation that fat be kept to 30% or less of calories consumed. It is increasingly clear that the usual American diet causes, or at least contributes to, diseases such as heart disease and cancer, which account for much of the high cost of medical care.

If you are serious about controlling costs, high on the list of priorities should be a campaign to educate the American public, and encourage people to change their diets and take responsibility for their own health. Also, the government should stop subsidizing the meat and dairy industries, and stop helping to promote them. School lunch regulations should reflect the new diet guidelines. Also, consider insurance premium reductions for people who do change their diets, and taxes on unhealthy foods. Change food stamp regulations so that only health-promoting foods can be purchased with them.

I also believe that much of the high cost of medical care is due to administration and bureaucracy, along with extravagant doctors' fees. The "managed competition" plan that you are going to propose, I believe, will only add another level of bureaucracy, and will increase costs. I am still in favor of a "single-payer" system, similar to Canada's. It would be the most efficient and least expensive alternative.

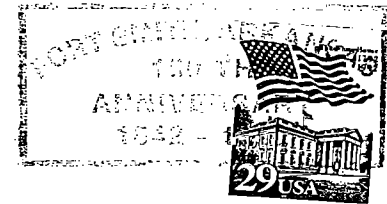
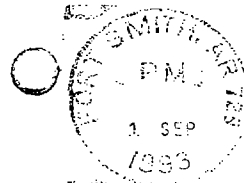
Sincerely,


Susan A. Stone

Susan T. Stone

Route 1, Box 404

Charley, AR 72040



Melanie Berber, Chief of Staff
Health Task Force
100 Old Executive Office Bldg.
Washington DC 20500

March 16, 1993

Ms. Phyllis Stonecipher
116 Lambert Rt. 5
Sikeston, MO 63801

Dear Ms. Stonecipher:

On behalf of Mrs. Clinton, I am writing to thank you for your thoughts and concerns regarding our nation's economy. Both the President and Mrs. Clinton appreciate hearing from people like you in order to get perspectives on the tough decisions that need to be made in crafting the economic challenges confronting the nation.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

3-5-93

To: Hillary Rodham Clinton

Congratulations on your husband's election and on your appointment as head of the Health Care Task Force. As one of those 30 million uninsured Americans, I look forward to hearing your conclusions and solutions to this problem.

Both the President and the Vice President have stated that in the budget discussion, everything is on the table. I know that consideration was given to postponing both the space station and the super collider, but that both projects are still on line. There has been much speculation that Texas politics (and Texas politicians Bentsen, Cisneros and Richards) took these items off the chopping block.

This sends the WRONG SIGNAL; and smacks of politics-as-usual (that oft-used phrase from last year's election season.) Now can we justify these costly projects as long as we have thousands of homeless, hungry citizens in this country, children living in poverty, millions like me without health insurance, and a national debt of over 4 trillion dollars, on which we must pay exorbitant interest?

I am willing to sacrifice to get this country back on its financial feet, but not if nonessential projects such as these are to continue to be funded at this time. While both may have merit, we simply cannot afford them right now.

I believe the majority of Americans are willing to make sacrifices for the good of the country and their children's future. But everyone must share the sacrifice and put the country's needs before politics and pork barrel spending.

Please illustrate your courage, commitment and leadership by putting these high profile projects on the back burner, where they belong.

Sincerely,

Phyllis Stonecipher

116 Lambert Rt 5

Sikeston, Mo 63801

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 22, 1993

Linda Tarr-Whelan, President
Center for Policy Alternatives
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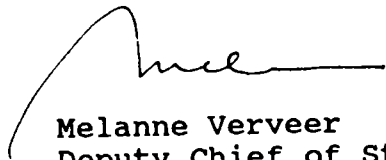
Dear Linda:

Thank you for your recent letter and information regarding various community development policy recommendations. It is compelling data, and I will make certain that key domestic policy staff review it.

Thank you for caring. Good luck in all you do. Best wishes.

*Hope all is
well!*

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

DRAFT

February 23, 1993

Representative Elinor Z. Taylor
Pennsylvania House of Representatives
House Post Office Box 84
Main Capitol Building
Harrisburg, PA 17120-0028

Dear Representative Taylor:

We regret that you were not invited to attend the recent Conference on Health Care which was held in Pennsylvania. We relied on others to issue the invitations and therefore did not intentionally exclude you.

We agree that health care cannot take place in a vacuum. We need to have input from Democrats and Republicans alike in our efforts to bring about health care reform. We are very interested in learning from your work and experiences. Please send us written remarks of what you would have said had you attended so that indeed we can benefit from what is happening in Pennsylvania.

Again, we regret the oversight and look forward to hearing from you.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

Ann,
let's talk
about a response

-- Fax from ^{Rep} Elinor Z. Taylor, Republican Chair of the Health and Welfare Committee in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, who is "appalled, disappointed and offended at not having been invited to attend your conference on Health Care.... Because national health reform cannot take place in a vacuum, your visit to Pennsylvania should be re-scheduled so that you and President Clinton can have the benefit of the work that is going on in Pennsylvania."

DISPOSITION:

~~Call Secretary~~
Note

See
☒ Respond w/copy to _____
☒ Direct to Melanne for
response — if any needed!

Barbara — pls draft letter saying
that we relied on others to issue the
invitations. We ~~are~~ very regret that
she was not invited and are certainly
intd in lrg from her experience
and the work ⁱⁿ Pennsy. ~~As you can see, from~~

We are also
something
at Repubs
to join in
effort
↓

Pls send us written remarks so that
indeed we can benefit from what
is happening in Pa —

needs all, Dems + Reps, in our work



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February 10, 1993

Mrs. Hilary Rodham Clinton
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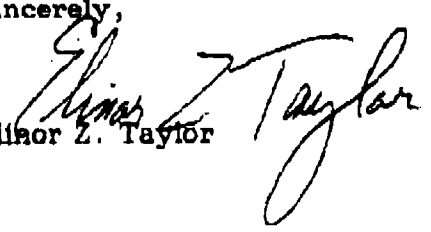
Dear Mrs. Clinton:

As the Republican Chairman of the Health and Welfare Committee in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, I am appalled, disappointed and offended at not having been invited to attend your conference on Health Care.

I have served for 16 years in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives and just recently re-elected to another two year term. Also, I have been an active member of the Health Care Summit Task Force sponsored by the Pennsylvania Business Roundtable. This Task Force has been meeting for over a year and has representation from all segments - insurance, business, labor, governor's office, consumers, General Assembly and providers of health care.

Because national health reform cannot take place in a vacuum, your visit to Pennsylvania should be re-scheduled so that you and President Clinton can have the benefit of the work that is going on in Pennsylvania.

Sincerely,


Elinor Z. Taylor

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CC: U.S. Senator Harris Wofford
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February 23, 1993

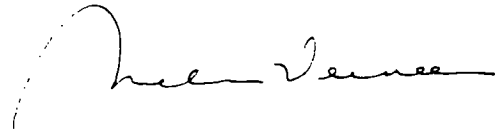
Mr. Thomas L. Thompson
1515 East Ocean Blvd.
Balboa, CA 92661

Dear Mr. Thompson:

Thank you for sending the summary of **WINNING FROM THE BEGINNING**. The Office of the First Lady has set up a resource database, and we appreciate people like yourself who keep us up to date on important issues affecting children.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

Thomas L. Thompson
1515 East Ocean Blvd.
Balboa, CA 92661
(714) 675 6226

*Thank you
later*

February 12, 1993

OFFICE OF THE FIRST LADY
Attn: Mellanni Verdeer
Room 100 OEOB
Washington, D.C. 20500

Re: WINNING FROM THE BEGINNING

Dear Ms Verdeer:

Thank you for your interest in WINNING FROM THE BEGINNING.

WFTB is an important contribution to understanding the emotional needs of the child from birth to age six. These are the years when a child is either encouraged to know and accept his identity, or is abused to inform him he's not OK. It's a time when he's either encouraged to trust his own integrity in making moral choices, or he's taught to follow the crowd.

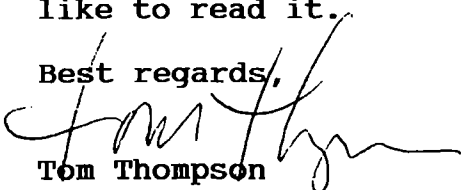
It's the time when a child is prepared for life by being encouraged to trust and love himself, or by being taught to feel fear and contempt for who he is.

He'll be a candidate for war, or for peace; for embattled relationships and the psychologist's couch, or for peaceful interaction; for a happy, productive life, or for one of anxiety and self-doubt.

The path on which he finds himself is determined largely by the quality of his parenting. WFTB addresses common child rearing booby traps as well as common nurturing, simply, clearly and positively.

I will be happy to send you the complete manuscript if you would like to read it.

Best regards,


Tom Thompson

tlk/k

Encl: Summary, title page, preface, 11 of 121 pp, biographical notes.

draft NR

September 13, 1993

Sr.

MS. Kathy Thorton
NETWORK
806 Rhode Island Avenue, NE
Washington, D.C. 20018

Dear MS. Thorton:

Mrs Clinton asked me to

Comments

Thank you for your recent letter and ~~elegant feedback~~ about the recent White House breakfast. ~~I too was moved by the White House breakfast for Religious Leaders on August 30th. I thought you might be interested in Robert Drinan's recent editorial about the breakfast. I feel it captures some of the mood of the morning and have enclosed a copy for your information.~~ *She has it!*
~~We all found it to be a moving event and plan to have~~

Thank you also for sending me a copy of the invitation for Mrs. Clinton to participate in NETWORK's upcoming conference. ~~I have forwarded the invitation to Patti Solis, who is the Director of Scheduling for the First Lady. You can follow up with her at (202) 456-7560. Mrs. Clinton's schedule will be very tight during the dates of the conference, October 23 - 26, because of her work with health care reform. I'm sure, however, that your invitation will receive due consideration.~~

I appreciated hearing from you. I wish you good luck with the planning of your conference, and in your important work.

Sincerely,

Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

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*She regrets
she will not
be able to
participate
as much as
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join if there
weren't so many
demands on
her time.*

Clinton's call for prayer moves religious leaders

President Clinton was tanned and relaxed the morning after his 10-day vacation. He spoke warmly and engagingly at the White House to 86 religious officials about his hope of creating a "new sense of common purpose" for the nation. He won approval from his audience when he stated that "freedom of religion doesn't mean that we need to try to have freedom from religion." He affirmed boldly that "those of us who have faith" should freely admit that "we are animated by that faith, that we try to live by it and that it does affect what we feel, what we think, what we do."

Mrs. Clinton opened the Aug. 30 breakfast with a plea to the interfaith group to continue its prayers for the president and his administration. She introduced Jesuit Fr. Otto Hentz, one of Clinton's professors at Georgetown University in the 1960s, for the opening prayer. Hentz's invocation set the tone for what participants afterward agreed was a remarkable spiritual experience.

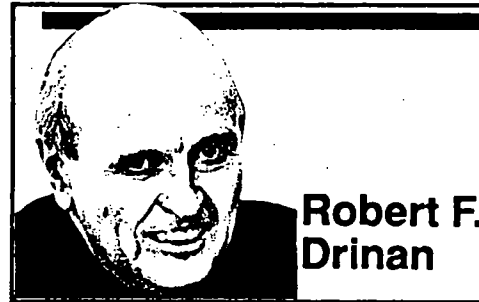
Although the White House staff made

it clear the interfaith breakfast was on the record, they made no special effort to let the world know that the president and vice president and their wives spent two hours with some of the top religious leaders in the nation. Future dialogues were suggested but no specifics were offered.

The religious authorities present were delighted with the sincerity and openness of the White House. More than one

White House observers remarked that they had never heard any president state so compellingly that he relied upon the prayers of the nation.

noted they had not been inside the White House during the past 12 years. The 15 Jewish representatives seemed pleased that they had access to the president; they and everyone applauded when Clinton pledged to continue to work vigorously for the enactment of the Religious Freedom Restoration Act — a measure that will modify a 5-4 decision of the U.S.



Robert F. Drinan

Supreme Court, which two years ago restricted the religious freedom of American Indians and others.

The 12 Catholics present included three prelates — Bishops Joseph Sullivan of Brooklyn, Thomas Gumbleton of Detroit and Francis P. Murphy of Baltimore. The 59 Protestant and Orthodox representatives — a broadly diverse group — left the White House impressed and, indeed, inspired at the obvious depth of convictions behind the Clintons' appeal for prayers.

Veteran White House observers going back to Eisenhower remarked that they had never heard any president state so compellingly that he relied upon the prayers of the nation's religious community.

The president apparently set aside the address prepared for him and spoke from the heart. Convictions based on faith will be needed to solve health issues where the nation must "slay some dragons of special interest," he said. Reli-

gious faith will also be needed to resolve economic problems, he went on.

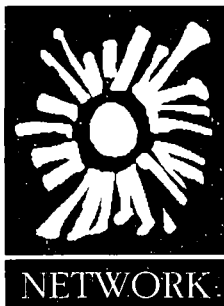
"I've had a lot of time to think the few days," he said. He expressed pain that "there are cities in this country where the average murderer is now under the age of 16," and that "these kids can get their hands on semiautomatic weapons."

The invitees could be described as liberal and progressive rather than conservative and reactionary. But it would not be accurate to describe them as left-leaning or antiestablishment. One could not escape the conviction that the Clintons have deep faith and that they wanted the nation's religious leaders to pray for them and help "rediscover a common ground."

Occupants of the White House risk being perceived as cultivating or even exploiting religion for their own objectives. The press and public remember how the alliance between the Reagan administration and the Moral Majority damaged both the White House and the religious fundamentalist movement.

But there is a way the White House can communicate with religious leaders, as it does with leaders of business, labor, education and the arts. The Clinton White House, in the judgment of this participant, has begun a meaningful conversation at a time when, as Clinton observed, the world is "moving into a new age where no one has all the answers." ■

Jesuit Fr. Robert Drinan is a professor at Georgetown University Law Center.



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September 7, 1993

Melanne Verveer
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Dear Melanne,

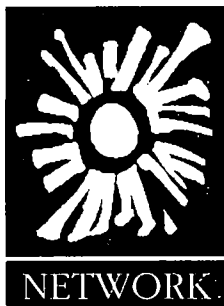
I was sorry I didn't get to visit with you more at the breakfast last week. As the enclosed letter indicates I was impressed with the symbolism of the breakfast as well as the reality.

I'm sending you a copy of an invitation to Hillary to attend an invitational conference NETWORK is having this Fall to discuss the spirituality of political ministry. The purpose is to explore with middle class women the connection between their spirituality and its expression in the political arena. The conference will be held at the Center for Educational Design on Varnum St. NE. A multi-cultural mix of twenty-six women from throughout the country have registered.

We're quite aware that Hillary gets many speaking invitations, but we think the tie-in between her pursuit of the politics of meaning and our conference would have special interest for her. Anything you can do to help our cause would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Kathy Thornton, RSM
NETWORK National Coordinator



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September 7, 1993

Hillary Rodham Clinton
First Lady
White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Hillary:

Attending the White House breakfast for Religious Leaders August 30th has given me pause for reflection and sharing throughout this week.

Of course, family and friends were curious and delighted by the details -- the harpist, floral arrangements, round tables, the East Room and the Reagan china. But as I recounted those externals I was led back to the meaning behind the event. And family and friends were also struck by your and the President's respect for the spiritual dimension of not just one's personal life but also of the social fabric of our nation and the world.

As I looked at the Catholics who were present I recognized women and men who most readily embrace the reality of church as the People of God and who are personally involved in a people oriented progressive agenda for both church and society. I saw people who don't compartmentalize faith and daily activity but struggle to live the unity of the sacred and the secular in all aspects of their daily lives.

Others I met that morning, perhaps wouldn't express it as I did, but seemed also to be people of such integrity. Thank you for bringing us together and challenging us to be faithful to our religious calling and to promote lives of integrity and communities of faith, service and unity throughout the country.

The breakfast also called me to read again the notes of your speech at the University of Texas in Austin (Tikkun, Vol.8, #3) where you challenged each citizen "to devise new ways of thinking about government that works" and "economies that don't discard people like they were excess baggage" and "a new politics of meaning based on individual responsibility and caring". All of

this led me to one of my favorite interests -- women in politics -- women using our life experiences and our socialization into an ethic of responsibility and caring for the purpose of creating and nurturing a social order that is more mutual, sustainable and participatory. As I met the women at the breakfast and considered their lives and yours and Tipper Gore's I was again reminded of the urgency to empower women to their full humanity and entice them to the public arena.

These thoughts undergird our work at NETWORK. NETWORK is a Catholic social justice lobby grounded in Catholic social justice teachings and a feminist perspective. We do education and lobbying on issues related to creating a better society for all but especially for the poor and marginalized. Your politics of meaning is our quest as well.

One of our Fall 1993 projects is an invitational conference on The Spirituality of Political Ministry. We have invited twenty-five women representing various cultures and races from around the country to come to DC to reflect on women's spirituality and political ministry. The conference is from October 23 through October 26.

We would love to have you join us anytime during those days to share your reflections on the politics of meaning. I am happy to talk further with you or your staff about the best arrangements for you. I know your schedule is very demanding and the health care reform debate will, no doubt, be in full swing, but your presence and thoughts would enhance our conference and perhaps advance your own thinking about the politics of meaning. If you are unable to join us perhaps Tipper Gore or a staff member could represent you and your ideas.

Thank you for breakfast, for your commitment to faith-based justice and your consideration of our invitation.

Sincerely,

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Kathy Thornton, RSM
NETWORK National Coordinator

cc: Melanne Vermeer

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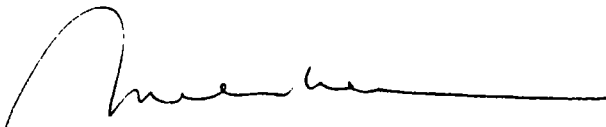
March 9, 1993

Dear Ms. Tintary:

Thank you for passing along information about Representative Torres's Small Business Health Insurance Assistance Act and the Health Access organization. I have shared this information with the staff who are focusing on small business issues, and have asked them to be in touch with you if they have any questions.

I look forward to working with you on this and other issues.

Sincerely,

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Melanne Verveer
Deputy Assistant to the President and
Deputy Chief of Staff for the First Lady

Ms. Ruth E. Tintary
Staff Assistant
Representative Esteban E. Torres
Washington, D.C. 20515



RUTH E. TINTARY
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ESTEBAN E. TORRES

34TH DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Melanne Verveer
White House Health Task Force

DATE: Feb. 17, 1993

FROM: Ruth E. Tintary
Legislative Assistant

RE: Cong. Torres' "Small Business Health Insurance
Assistance Act"

=====

It was great to talk to you about incorporating Cong. Torres' small business health insurance proposals into the White House Health Care Reform package. I really look forward to working with you and the other Task Force Staff!

Enclosed is a copy of the bill Congressman Torres introduced last Congress, H.R. 5535, The Small Business Health Insurance Assistance Act and a briefing paper on H.R. 5535. I trust this information will be useful to you.

The Congressman also wanted me to include some information from a coalition of Californian organization called Health Access.

Since I am new to health care issues and do not handle small business issues, I have been briefed that most small businesses do not like using SBA, because the first thing SBA tells them is that SBA can't help them. So I don't know if SBA's Small Business Development Centers would still be the best avenue to offer health insurance assistance, even though they seem a very logical choice. A possible replacement might be HHS.

Please give me a call, (202) 225-5256, if you have any questions.

Cong. Torres is considered a leader in the small business community. During his previous service on the House Small Business Committee he sponsored initiatives to maximize all opportunities for small businesses.

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March 8, 1993

Dr. Eric W. Vogt
American Red Cross
National Headquarters
Washington, DC 20006

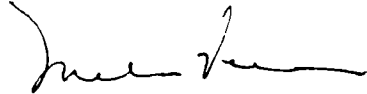
Dear Dr. Vogt:

On behalf of Mrs. Clinton I want to thank you for forwarding your proposal on the National Project For Standard Competence Exams in Foreign Languages. The office of the First Lady has set up a resource database, and we appreciate people like yourself who keep us up to date on important issues affecting the education of our children. As you know, Mrs. Clinton shares your concern on the importance of excellence in education and teacher competence.

Thank you for your kind offer to help and, again, for your proposal.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

March 1, 1993

Ms. Hillary Rodham Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20006

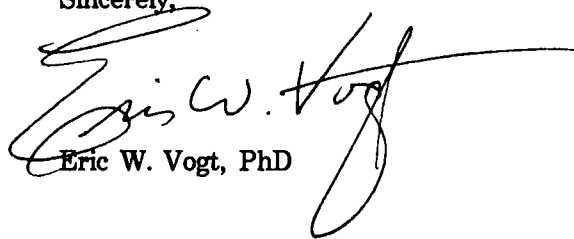
Dear Ms. Clinton:

The enclosed proposal addresses the issue of excellence in education in harmony with the approach you pursued in Arkansas. Because of your courage in confronting the delicate issue of teacher competence with the teachers in your home state, I think you will find this helpful in formulating a policy and mechanism for improving this area of education with which I am expertly acquainted. I have taught nationwide at the university level for over twelve years, and traveled extensively abroad.

The principles of my proposal can easily be adapted and applied to any area of education, and could be implemented simultaneously with other disciplines. I hope you will find it useful.

I would gladly meet with you or one of your representatives at your convenience. I am only a block away, at *The American Red Cross*, where I am their only in-house translator, in charge of translation of laboratory and nursing procedures for the *Puerto Rico Blood Region*. You may reach me directly at (202)434-4098.

Sincerely,



Eric W. Vogt, PhD

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September 24, 1993

Daniel T. Wagner, R.Ph., M.B.A.
3479 Palomino Drive
Gibsonia, PA 15044

Dear Mr. Wagner:

Thank you very much for your recent letter and for sending to me your research paper, "Prescription Drugs and Managed Health Care." I appreciate your taking the time to share your thoughts on health care reform.

I trust that you have been following the health care reform debate. In his recent address to Congress, President Clinton expressed his commitment to providing coverage for prescription drugs in his health care reform plan. Too often, the President reminded us, when people become ill, they are forced to make a daily decision between food and medicine. The Clinton Administration is committed to providing all Americans with health care security.

Thank you again for writing. I wish you success in your important work.

Sincerely yours,

Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

The President's
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Daniel T. Wagner, R.Ph., M.B.A.
3479 Palomino Drive
Gibsonia, Pa. 15044

September 3, 1993

Melanne Berveen, Chief of Staff
Health Task Force
100 Old Executive Office Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. Berveen:

I imagine at this time President Clinton and Mrs. Clinton are finishing up the details of their much anticipated "Health Care Plan."

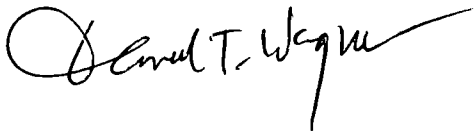
With all of the press that has been written about the proposed plan, very little has been written about the prescription drugs aspect of the health package. I hope that the enclosed paper on "Prescription Drugs and Managed Health Care," gives you and Hillary Rodham Clinton some insight to the problems and idiosyncrasies of prescription drug plans.

I wrote this paper in my final M.B.A. course this Summer. Presently, I am a registered pharmacist and own my own pharmacy in the Pittsburgh suburbs. I also teach at Duquesne University as an adjunct professor of pharmacy management.

I hope you discover new and meaningful information in this paper. Please feel free to call me (412- 486-6507) or write if you have comments or need further information.

Thank you.

Sincerely Yours.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 11, 1993

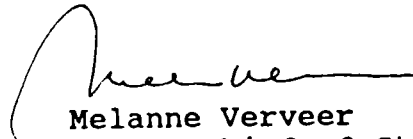
Mr. E. Paul Weaver
Route 1, Box 155
Everett, PA 15537

Dear Mr. Weaver:

It was kind of you and your Church of the Brethren colleagues to visit our office recently. Your expertise on Sudan and your concerns were manifested in our discussion. Mrs. Clinton was grateful for the basket, the photos, the grass mat, and your message.

Thank you for caring and best wishes.

Sincerely,

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Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 15, 1993

Judith E. Weigand
1921 Riverview Boulevard West
Bradenton, Florida 34205-5433

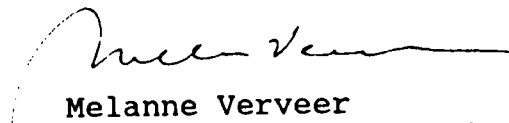
Dear Ms. Weigand:

Thank you for your recent letter inviting Mrs. Clinton to Bradenton to meet your acupuncture physician, Su Llang Ku. I regret that she will be unable to visit you in the foreseeable future.

As you know, the President will soon make his health care reform proposal to Congress. Consideration is being given to alternative medicine in the health care package. No final decisions have been made yet. Your comments are helpful.

Thank you again for the invitation, and best wishes.

Sincerely yours,



Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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November 1, 1993

Mrs. Sheila Wellstone
208B Justice Ct., NE
Washington, D.C. 20002

Dear Sheila: *the*

Thank you so much for sending the material about exhibit "The Silent Witness," which honors and remembers women who have died as the result of domestic violence. I found the booklet very moving, and I hope it continues to serve as a powerful vehicle for raising public awareness of the important issue of domestic violence. The twenty-seven Minnesota women commemorated by the exhibit represent the plight of far too many of our nation's women. The work that you and Senator Wellstone have done to forward the cause in their memory has been truly outstanding. *important endeavor*

I am sorry that I missed you in several phone calls.
Mrs. Clinton regretted that, due to scheduling conflicts, she was unable to attend the recent opening of the exhibit in Washington. Thank you again for sharing the material with me *me*.

Sincerely yours,

Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

*As I told
your husband
recently,*

Sheila Wellstone
208B Justice Ct. N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20002

Oct. 4

Dear Melanne,

Here is the material we
spoke about. Let me know if
you have any questions.

Mrs. Clinton's presence and
words at our opening would be the
most powerful statement I can
imagine to all women who
are victims/survivors of
domestic violence.

I look forward to hearing
from you.

Best,

Sheila

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August 31, 1993

OK

Mr. Joseph Wesner
1267 Webster
Birmingham, MI 48009

Dear Mr. Wesner:

Thank you very much for your kind invitation for Mrs. Clinton, her family, and the staff of the First Lady's Office to attend the current exhibition of your sculptures and the work of Joseph Bernard at the Herr-Chambliss Fine Arts Gallery in Hot Springs, Arkansas. We all appreciate the notice and the invitation. I regret, however, that we will not be able to attend the exhibition.

I enjoyed reading the materials and articles you sent about your artwork and your background. I wish you continued success. Thank you again for thinking of the First Lady and her staff.

Sincerely yours,

Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

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Pls decline

S E P H W E S N E R

August 22, 1993

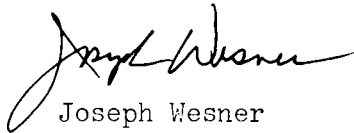
Melanne S. Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff to the First Lady
Office of the First Lady
White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Deputy Chief Verveer,

I would like to invite First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton, her family, and the staff to the Exhibition Joseph Wesner & Joseph Bernard, at the ~~Herr-Chambliss~~ Fine Arts Gallery in Hot Springs, Arkansas. As you can see from the enclosed catalogue, I am a graduate from Georgetown University, and until his recent death a close friend of the late Tim Healy S.J.. I hope if the First Family gets to visit Hot Springs they will arrange to visit Central Ave and the gallery.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


Joseph Wesner

May 11, 1993

Ms. Ann Wheat
65 West Shore Road
Belvedere, CA 94920

Dear Ms. Wheat:

Thank you for your thoughts and suggestions regarding the critical issues facing the delivery of health care in this country. Your views are very helpful as we work to formulate the reform of our national health care system. The White House Health Care Task Force has set up a resource database, and we appreciate people like yourself who take the time to apprise us of ideas concerning health care reform.

Thank you for caring. Best wishes,

Sincerely,

Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady



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August 20, 1993

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Darcelle H. Wilson
1319 Kingsbury Drive
Mitchellville, MD 20716

Dear Ms. Wilson:

Thank you for your interest in working on Mrs. Clinton's staff. Unfortunately, there are no openings in our office at this time.

I have forwarded your resumé to the Office of Presidential Personnel in order that it may receive proper attention.

Again, thank you for your letter. Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

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August 3, 1993

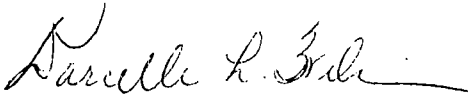
Melanie Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
Office of the First Lady
Executive Mansion
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC

Dear Ms. Verveer:

I am submitting my resume in interest of working on the staff of the First Lady of our country. As evidenced in this brief, I have a very diverse background that focuses on special emphasis program management, special events planning and fund raising.

An opportunity to further discuss how I may become an asset to the staff would be greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance for taking the time to review my summary.

Sincerely,


Darcelle H. Wilson

DARCELLE H. WILSON

1319 KINGSBURY DRIVE MITCHELLVILLE, MD 20716

(301)249-1763(H)

(202)687-4465(B)

DEMONSTRATED SKILLS

ORGANIZATIONAL

- ~ Directed a committee in designing, planning, hosting, and facilitating awareness programs that included comprehensive/motivational lifestyle management seminars and workshops on educational, career, and self-enhancement opportunities for women in the federal job sector.

COMMUNICATIVE (oral & written)

- ~ Authored newsletters and information digests on issues pertaining to discrimination of women in the work place.
- ~ Interpreted congressional rulings on women's issues for the female military and civilian employees and to their male counterparts, superiors and commanders.

MANAGEMENT & LEADERSHIP

- ~ Managed a \$50K budget to organize a broad series of informational seminars which included program development; recruitment of consultants/facilitators, handling their travel, lodging, and dining arrangements; and the procurement of necessary equipment and materials.
- ~ Recruited and directed sub-committee chairpersons in the planning of special events and training sessions.

EXPERIENCE SUMMARY

DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATE, Georgetown University Medical Center, Washington, DC (NOV 89 - PRESENT).

- ~ Assist the Director with the development, implementation, and management of fund raising activities in support of assigned programs within the Medical Center.
- ~ Assume program management responsibility for the nationwide medical alumni reception program, the Medicine at Georgetown Series, and the Georgetown Experimental Medical Students (GEMS) program, including direct mail solicitation, as well as other program initiatives.
- ~ Actively serve on planning committees in organizing special events such as the Georgetown Steeplechase, the Washington Post/Georgetown Super Sale, and the Lombardi Cancer Research Center Gala.
- ~ Identify, cultivate, and solicit medical alumni, corporations, foundations and friends of the Medical Center for assigned projects.

- ~ Research corporations, foundations, and individuals to evaluate potential donors.
- ~ Responsible for tracking and developing proposal and stewardship materials for all corporations with an interest in the Medical Center.

Served in various administrative/management capacities within the federal job sector throughout the world, while traveling with my military spouse (1972-1989). Significant positions are listed below:

MANAGER, SPECIAL EMPHASIS PROGRAM, 1st Combat Support Group, Howard Air Force Base, Panama (MAR 86 - MAY 89).

- ~ Ensured equitable hiring of women in non-traditional career fields through various data analysis processes.
- ~ Advised management officials who had FWP responsibility for, or an interest in, matters concerning employment and advancement of the represented group.
- ~ Provided individual and group counseling to employees regarding career enhancement and educational opportunities.
- ~ Responsible for curriculum design of lifestyle management, career enhancement, and employee development programs for monthly, quarterly, and yearly presentations.
- ~ Executed initial investigations of allegations of unlawful discrimination.
- ~ Accompanied/assisted investigative officers on fact-finding sessions, collecting affidavits from witnesses and other involved parties to be used in the grievance procedures.
- ~ Prepared quarterly and annual reports to reflect the efforts of the special emphasis program to insure equitable hiring practices in the local work force.

HUMAN RELATIONS EDUCATION COORDINATOR, Social Actions Office, Clark Air Base, Philippines (Sep 79 - May 81).

- ~ Coordinated sensitivity and cultural awareness training acclimating military personnel and their family members to their foreign surroundings and teaching them how to work and live with diverse populations.

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT/CONFIDENTIAL FUNDS MANAGER, Air Force Office of Special Investigations (AFOSI), Clark Air Base, Philippines (May 81 - May 83).

- ~ Managed a \$30,000 account. Issued and accounted for monies to the commander and investigative agents for liaison functions with foreign dignitaries, officials, and/or sources leading to information on certain cases, or for the purchase of items in direct relation to the same.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- ~ Freelance resume writing and government application (Standard Form (SF-171) consultant.
- ~ Theme Event/wedding designer and planner.

- ~ Served as president and member of several community and charity organizations.
- ~ Directed volunteer community fund raising efforts; distributed funds to local orphanages and nursing homes to provide monthly support; sponsored Christmas parties and tours for orphanage and nursing home residents; provided scholarships and funds for deserving students, and the summer youth activities program for military children living outside the Continental United States.
- ~ Organized special events such as field and track meets, toy/garage sales, fashion shows, dinner theaters and other theatrical events.

EDUCATION

BS, Professional Management, Nova University
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

AS, Business, Los Angeles Metropolitan College
Clark Air Base, Republic of the Philippines

SPECIALIZED TRAINING

Lifestyle Assessment Training
Special Emphasis Program Management I & II
Personnel Management
Decision Making
Drug/Alcohol Abuse for Supervisors

Group Counseling Theory
Career Development
Women's Leadership Seminar
Adventures in Attitudes

COMPUTER KNOWLEDGE

Working knowledge of WordPerfect 5.1, WordStar and Enable word processing packages as well as Database Management and Lotus 1-2-3.

AWARDS AND SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS

- ~ Merit Increase for Outstanding Rating, 1991
- ~ Special Act and Service Award, 1989
- ~ Outstanding Civilian Employee of the Year, Tactical Communications Division, 1988
- ~ Person of the Week: Oct 1988, Aired on local TV--referencing career-related and off-duty activities
- ~ Sustained Superior Performance Award: 1976, 1983, 1987 & 1988
- ~ Outstanding Performance Award: 1979

Excellent references and writing samples available upon request.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 2, 1993

Susan Wyatt
35 East 9th Street, Apt. 30
New York, NY 10003

Dear Susan:

Thank you very much for your letter and impressive resumé.
You are certainly worthy of consideration for the NEA.

I am forwarding your resumé to the appropriate officials in
the Presidential Personnel who are in the throes of making
recommendations.

Best wishes, and good luck.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

Hope all is well!

draft NR

August 26, 1993

Mrs. Laurie Oseran Wyden
5175 Watson Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20016

Dear Mrs. Wyden:

He brought to my attention that we had not contacted you regarding this

~~I am writing to follow up on a letter that Alan Bersin sent me with your resume. He not only recommended you for a position in the administration related to health care reform, but he also told me you had not heard from anyone at that time. I understand that you have since spoken with Bob Boorstin in the Communications department, and that he told you, unfortunately, we do not have the funding to hire, at this time.~~

Please accept my apologies that we took so long to respond. We are of course pleased that you want to be involved in the administration, and regret that it is not ~~now~~ possible *at this time*. I hope ~~that~~ you do not mind that I have forwarded your resume to the Office of Presidential Personnel for possible future consideration.

On a different note, I would like to express how pleased we are that Alan will become the U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of California. It is very satisfying to see ~~such this qualified people entering into public service.~~ *happening.*

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at 202-456-6266.

Sincerely yours,

Anne Bartley
Assistant to the Deputy Chief of
Staff to the First Lady

cc: Alan Bersin

draft NR

August 26, 1993

Nicole - I think
Bill need to go
read this to you -

Mrs. Laurie Oseran Wyden
5175 Watson Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20016

Dear Mrs. Wyden:

① I am writing to follow up on the communication you have had with the White House concerning the possibility of a staff position. Alan Bersin sent me your resume, recommending you for a position in the Administration related to health care reform. I have reviewed your resume, and I believe your credentials and qualifications are excellent. However, it is my understanding that, unfortunately, we do not have the funding to hire at this time. I also understand that you have spoken with Bob Boorstin in the Communications department, and that he has notified you of the status of our hiring parameters. He told you that, unfortunately, we

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Sincerely yours,

Anne Bartley
Assistant to the Deputy Chief of
Staff to the First Lady

cc: Alan Bersin

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September 23, 1993

Mr. Robert G. Yarnall, Sr.
Kimbertal Kennals
Kimbertal, PA 19442

Suggestions for

Dear Mr. Yarnall:

Thank you very much for your letter. I appreciate your sharing with me your ~~thoughts on~~ health care reform. The President is committed to reforming our current health care system. The Administration's efforts are guided by a number of principles: the need to provide health care security to every American, to control runaway costs, to foster savings, to promote quality, and to demand responsibility from every American.

Thank you again for expressing your views. I can assure you that the President carefully considers the views of concerned individuals such as yourself before making policy decisions.

Sincerely yours,

Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady



KIMBERTAL KENNELS
Kimberton, Pennsylvania 19442
Ph.: 215 - 933-4982, 933-3600

August 30, 1993

Melanne Verveer
Old Executive Office Building
17th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

RE: Proposed 200 Million Dollar Solution to the Health Care Crisis

Dear Ms. Verveer,

On any given night, one-third of all hospital beds in America are empty. However, the average cost of a hospital stay has gone from \$615.00 in 1979 to \$1,900.00 in 1985 to \$5,000.00 per day in 1990 - a rise of 713 percent. Have we missed something?

There are specific reasons for rising health costs in our country. Limited research reveals four main reasons, which if corrected could help lower medical costs and eliminate the need for the proposed National Health Insurance Plan. I want to present some ideas to you which I feel will be an answer to affordable medical costs and help win President Clinton's re-election in 1996.

Rising medical costs are due to:

1. Defensive medicine and malpractice insurance premiums needed by hospitals and physicians to protect against our litigation-happy society.
2. Not enough family practice physicians and specialists for the demand in this country--ie, the old law of supply and demand. If there were physicians equal to or more than the demand, they would simply have to drop their fees to get business. Today we have the same number of medical schools as we had 80 years ago - why?
3. The "Paper Bureaucracy"--over two hundred billion dollars a year and growing. Mountains of reports, records, controls, new forms, inspections ad infinitum. Needed - a Federal law standardizing one reimbursement form, such as HCFA-1500, to be used by all physicians and accepted by all insurance carriers throughout the United States.
4. A simple change in our tax law which now encourages Third-Party Insurance and penalizes Individual Self-Insurance. Allow employees (private industry, state, Federal) the option of having their employers tax free insurance premiums go to a Third Party Insurer or to themselves as a First Party Insurer. Negotiated fees between patient and doctor would be commonplace and unnecessary surgery and testing would simply not be tolerated by self insured families paying money out of their own pockets. Over the past 50 years, our system of health care finance has deteriorated into one that is institutionally driven, not driven by competition which in itself would determine medical cost and/or procedures.

First I will cite the information I have obtained to back up these statements. Then I will suggest some remedies for these problems.

... In 1991, the AMA estimated that 7 billion dollars were paid out by physicians and hospitals for malpractice Insurance Premiums. This figure was then about 1% of the total cost of our health care system, but it is only a small part of the whole problem.

The second part of the problem caused by the fear of malpractice suits, is the cost of defensive medicine (Unnecessary procedures and over testing performed by the physician or hospital to protect them from negligence suits). In the same year, 1991, defensive medicine alone was estimated at over 15.1 billion. By 1993, Time Magazine was placing the figure of defensive medicine at nearly 100 billion dollars a year, (excluding defensive surgery). ("Health Care," Jan. 18, 1993 issue). Physicians openly admit that up to 50% of all hospital testing is unnecessary. Surgical operations are almost as bad. A study of surgical operations performed revealed that in one group, 40% of coronary bypass procedures were unnecessary. While the exact cost of defensive surgery has not been established, like hospital testing, the costs are sky rocketing and threaten to capsize our entire health care industry.

By establishing a "Standard of Limits for Medical Malpractice Suits" such as used in Canada, England, and Germany, for example, malpractice premiums and defensive medical and surgical costs could be reduced by an estimated 90%!

Now, regarding the problem of too few physicians, (see Barron's Guide to Medical & Dental Schools. Note "Number of Applicants verses Class Size"), we are not graduating as many physicians as there are students who would like to become physicians. Eighty years ago we had 126 medical schools in the US. Today these same 126 schools have an average freshman class size of 136.6. In 1992, 37,410 college graduates applied for enrollment to medical schools in the United States. Only 17,464 applications (or 47% of the total) were accepted as freshman students. Over 50% were rejected because of limited classroom space and a closed door enrollment policy. Why do we limit medical school entrants and not any of our other professions such as architects, accountants, chemists, engineers, journalists, or lawyers? Based on supply and demand, can you imagine how much lower medical fees would be if we had sufficient class room space to graduate these bright men and women?

The AMA stated that for 1991 the number of licensed practicing physicians (including those working for the state and federal government, research projects, and classroom instruction) was 562,768. Let's drastically change this closed door enrollment policy. We could double the number of graduating physicians from these schools by adding a second daily session. A more abundant supply of family practice physicians and specialists would greatly increase their availability to the poorer segments of our population.

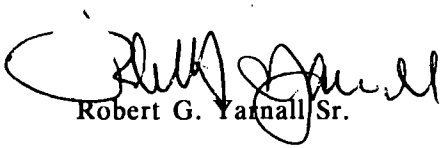
We do have the classroom facilities now. These extra sessions could be run from 4pm to 11pm, and would require only additional professors. This extra cost would be paid by tuition, any additional costs to the schools could be supplemented by government grants. Reasons for this statement and suggestions for grants to medical schools are as follows:

Any schools participating in the extended hours program could receive a \$1,500,000.00 tax free grant for each year. Also, there could be interest free loans available for added expenditures such as increasing the size of the hospital or university, etc.

Our medical colleges, physicians, and hospital care are the envy of the world. It is the cost that is the problem. This suggested system of supply and demand for medical services, would give us more than an ample number of physicians and will drastically reduce medical fees. By eliminating the fear of malpractice suits we would have even lower doctor and hospital fees, prompt service, and high quality medical care would be more available to us. The Federal Government would not be involved except for approximately 200 million dollars a year, plus interest-free loans to the medical schools for expenditures.

Very truly yours,

P.S. This letter is being sent to 200 Republican National Committee Members, Republican U.S. Senators and Representatives, Republican State Senators and Representatives, over 50 members of the President Clinton's White House Staff.


Robert G. Yarnall Sr.

Please send comments to Mrs. Hillary Clinton.

draft NR

September 23, 1993

O/C

Mr. Josh C. Zepnick
2029 East Park Place No. 4
Milwaukee, WI 53211

Dear Mr. ~~Zepnick~~/Josh (?):

Thank you for your recent letter. I'm sorry that the job with the National Health Care Campaign did not come through. I wish you all the best of luck in the future.

Sincerely yours,

Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

JOSH C. ZEPNICK
2029 EAST PARK PLACE NO. 4
MILWAUKEE, WI 53211
414.962.7542

Wants leads —
re: jobs.
Please advise.

August 31, 1993

Ms. Melanne Verveer
Office of the First Lady
Old Executive Office Building
Room 100
Washington, D.C. 20500

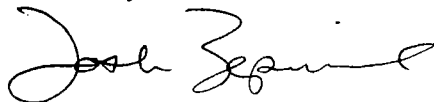
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Good luck.

Dear Ms. Verveer:

Just a quick note to update you on the situation with the National Health Care Campaign. As it turns out, they have decided to not target Wisconsin and consequently not hire me for the campaign. Apparently, the decision was based on the "yes" votes of Kohl and Feingold on the budget. The feeling is that Wisconsin is "safe" as far as health care goes. There are 27 other states that have been targeted by the DNC and there will be one campaign person in each state, with most candidates coming from a much more experienced background than I have.

I appreciate your interest and your willingness to help out as a reference. I am still pursuing other employment opportunities and would be interested in any leads you may hear of. Thanks again for all your help.

Sincerely,



Josh C. Zepnick

Sorry I couldn't
be part of this campaign.
I wish you all the
best of luck & would
love to play a role in
future projects!
Thanks Again,
(Sounds like Mike had
fun in London!)