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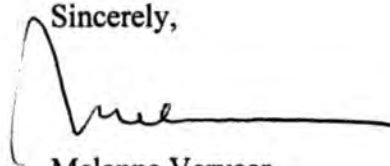
Ms. Dolores Leckey
Apt 1805
1301 N Court House Rd
Arlington, VA 22201

Dear Dolores:

Thank you very much for your thoughtful note. I have forwarded your recommendation of Megan to the Social Office. I am certain that she will be given full consideration. I hope you are thriving in your new position.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

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Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
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cc: Capricia Marshall

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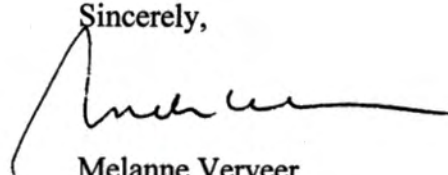
Mr. Mark Levy
Howrey & Simon
1299 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
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Dear Mark:

Thank you very much for sending me a copy of the brief for cert on the attorney-client privilege holding. It was thoughtful of you to share it with us.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

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**BRIEF FOR AMICI CURIAE NATIONAL
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AND NATIONAL HOSPICE ORGANIZATION IN
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February 20, 1998

Ms. Carol Lancaster
1727 S Street, NW
Washington, DC 20009-6117

Dear Carol:

Thank you very much for your thoughtful note, which I have given to the First Lady. I know she is grateful to you for your thoughtfulness and for so much more. In fact, we were talking about you the other day and how much we missed working with you.

Hope you are thriving at Georgetown and that we will get to see you before too long.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Melannie', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Melannie Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady



Carol J. Lancaster
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January 12, 1998

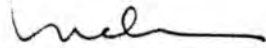
Ms. Carolyn Lamm
White & Case
601 Thirteenth Street, NW
Suite 600 South
Washington, DC 20005-3807

Dear Carolyn:

Thank you very much for your letter and for your recommendation that Emilio Cividanes be appointed to the D.C. Court of Appeals. I have forwarded your letter to the officials involved in the decision making process.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

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December 17, 1997

Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff to the
First Lady
Room 100
Old Executive Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20500

Re: Emilio Cividanes

Dear Melanne:

I understand Emilio W. Cividanes is one of the names for a seat on the District of Columbia Court of Appeals that has been forwarded to The White House from the D.C. Judicial Nominating Commission. I have known Emilio through the Bar for several years. He is a very able practitioner, well regarded by the lawyers in this community.

Most importantly he has contributed significantly to the legal community and to the public interest in Washington, D.C. He has worked through the Hispanic Bar Association, and ACLU on many issues of importance to the profession and the public. Further, he has given of his time to do an outstanding job on the D.C. Bar's Task Force on Sexual Orientation in the Workplace, the D.C. Circuit Task Force on Gender, Race and Ethnic Bias and a variety of other important tasks including service on Congressman Eleanor Holmes Norton's D.C. Federal Judicial Nominating Commission. In each of these capacities, he has performed very ably, demonstrated good judgment, empathy for others, and a commitment to excellence. Moreover, his temperament is excellent and integrity beyond reproach.

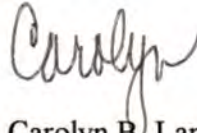
I recommend he be seriously considered for the seat on the District of Columbia Court of Appeals. He is professionally competent, a good thinker and a good person. He would do well in a judicial position and I hope that he is given the opportunity to serve.

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Melanne Verveer

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carolyn".

Carolyn B. Lamm

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January 9, 1998

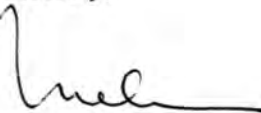
Ms. Laura Liswood
Executive Director
Council of Women World Leaders
Harvard University
79 John Kennedy Street
Cambridge, MA 02138

Dear Laura:

Thank you very much for your letter and for sharing your thoughts with me. I look forward to talking to you at your convenience. If you are planning a trip to DC, please give my office a call. Hopefully there will be an opportunity for us to get together.

Best wishes and Happy New Year.

Sincerely,

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Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
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COUNCIL OF WOMEN WORLD LEADERS



LAURA A. LISWOOD
Executive Director

December 8, 1997

Ms. Melanne Verveer
Assistant to the President and
Chief of Staff to the First Lady
The White House

Dear Melanne,

I read with interest the article regarding Mrs. Clinton's plans for a yearlong global celebration of the arrival of the millennium, one that centers on more closely bringing together the world human family. Her international travel, visibility and concern has been admirable and effective both for the United States and for the many women around the world.

As part of the yearlong celebration, I would like to propose that the Council of Women World Leaders at the Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University undertake one or more events in 1998 with Mrs. Clinton. These might include a lecture or series of lectures by her through the year, a panel or several panels on designated topics, open to the public, media, a gathering of women and men leaders to develop a communique or report for distribution, etc. We could work in collaboration with other Harvard University schools such as Education, Public Health, Divinity, Law as appropriate, along with bringing in those from outside the University to participate. For now, I leave the specific ideas open to further thought and discussion with you and would welcome the opportunity to explore it further. ✓

Best wishes for the holiday. I look forward to talking soon.

Warmest regards,

Laura Liswood

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July 29, 1998

Ms. Liz Lebron
Director, Safe Schools Unit
San Diego County Office of Education
6401 Linda Vista Road,
San Diego, CA 92111-7399

Dear Ms. Lebron:

Thank you for your letter and invitation for the First Lady to speak at your National Safety Institute's closing session, in San Diego, California on September 25.

Regrettably, Mrs. Clinton will be out of the country during your event, and unable to accept your kind invitation. But I know she would want me to convey her appreciation for your work to help make schools safer.

Best wishes for a successful and productive meeting.

Sincerely,

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Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady



SAN DIEGO COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION

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Superintendent of Schools
Rudy M. Castriota, Ed.D.

July 21, 1998

Office of the First Lady
c/o Melanne VerVeer, Chief of Staff
The White House
2nd Floor West Wing, Room 100 OEOB
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20502

Dear Ms VerVeer:

The Safe Schools Unit of the San Diego County Office of Education is sponsoring and organizing a National Safety Institute on September 24 and 25 in San Diego, California.

The two-day institute, "Working Together to Build Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities," will bring together over 300 community and educational leaders for an in-depth study of the latest research, current trends, and effective/promising practices for developing schools and communities free of violence, alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs.

Some highlights include:

- Keynote speaker for Day One, Eric Jensen, nationally known for his research and published books on brain-based learning.
- Keynote speaker for Day Two, Steve Sroka, elected to the National Teachers Hall of Fame and recipient of the Disney National Teacher of the Year Award, who speaks candidly about the realities youth face living in a society constantly influenced by violence, alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs.
- Youth Panel - Educating adults on what causes them to make poor choices or wise choices, and what adults can do to help them make the right choices.
- Community Collaboratives - Panels describing how businesses, schools, and agencies have come together and how they work toward the goal of violence and drug-free communities.
- Several opportunities for participants to see model programs which have changed the lives of at-risk youth and to interact with the developers of these programs.
- The role of the media in violence/drug prevention.

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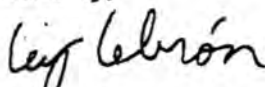
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The final session is planned as a discussion/presentation on our national perspective to include a national-level update, trends, future projections, challenges, mandates, and to highlight grants and funding possibilities.

We invite the First Lady to be our speaker for the Closing Session on September 25. In the event she is unavailable, may Janet Reno, Donna Shalala, or Barry McCaffrey attend in her place? I look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Liz Lebrón, Director
Safe Schools Unit

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September 23, 1998

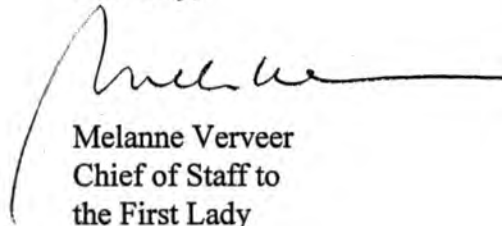
Mr. Stewart Levine
Resolution Works
300 Westline Drive #A315
Alameda, CA 94501

Dear Mr. Levine:

Thank you for your letter to the First Lady, and the copy of *Getting To Resolution: Turning Conflict Into Collaboration*. On behalf of the First Lady, we are grateful for your thoughtfulness and convey our best wishes.

All the best.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

ResolutionWorksSM

8/8/98

Dear Melanne —

I was told the best way to
make sure this gets to the First Lady
was to send it to you. I sincerely hope
it helps.

Please call if I can be of
any assistance.

Sincerely,
Stef Levine

September 5, 1998

Honorable Hillary Clinton
Office of the First Lady
OEOB
Washington, DC20500

RE: *Getting To Resolution*

Dear Mrs. Clinton:

I was inspired when I saw you campaign in San Francisco in 1991. I loved the statement that "we're not heading to Washington for week-ends at Camp David." I remember talking with Congressman Dan Hamburg around the time of the New York Times Magazine feature "Saint Hillary." His request was "to pray for Hillary."

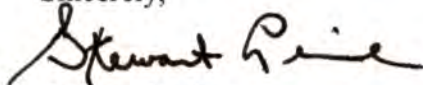
Now you face another test. I am forwarding a book that was released in April. I think it can be useful for you, your family and the country. Sunday morning I heard Senator Lieberman speak about the opening for a national healing. What a great opportunity for the first family to set a public example for the many families in difficulty. I'm not speaking of the strength of solidarity and "carrying on," but setting an example of how to heal a tragedy that is a mirror for many Americans. This could leave a powerful legacy from a perspective of human fragility, apology and forgiveness for things about which we are all vulnerable. An authentic and powerful public resolution can provide a cleansing for both the White House, and the Country.

Getting To Resolution: Turning Conflict Into Collaboration (Berrett-Koehler, San Francisco, 1998) has earned the following endorsements: 1.) Buy recommendation of the Journal of Library Science; 2.) Selection of the Executive Book Club; 3.) Nominated as a Top 30 Book of 1998 by Executive Book Summaries; 4.) Nominated as a Top 10 Book of 1998 by Management General; and 5.) Endorsement by Dr. Steven Covey.

As personal references please note my close personal friendship with Marty Africa with whom you served on the ABA Commission on Women, and my ex-wife Susan Howard who practiced law in New York with Susan Thomases. I will be in Philadelphia in early October to sign books, deliver a keynote speech on conflict in the workplace as part of the New Health Symposium, and teach a seminar on behalf a National "Quality" Organization. I am available if you want any personal professional assistance.

Thank you for the honor of being of service in this time of opportunity and growth.

Sincerely,



Stewart Levine

THE WHITE HOUSE
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October 29, 1998

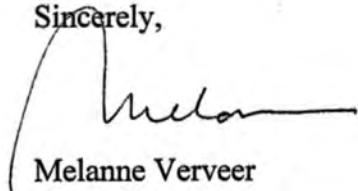
Carolyn Lamm
White & Case
601 13th Street, NW, Suite 600 South
Washington, DC 20005-3807

Dear Carolyn:

Thank you for your letter about Mary Coster Williams. Your support for Ms. Williams' appointment to the US Claims Court says a great deal about her abilities. I know she will be given every consideration.

Very best wishes.

Sincerely,


Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

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From: Carolyn B. Lamm

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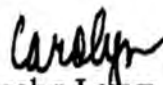
Re: Mary Ellen Coster Williams

I understand that the vacancies on the U.S. Claims Court are under consideration. I know that Mary Coster Williams is under consideration for an appointment to that Court. As I have previously written in my enclosed letters, both December 6, 1995 and December 17, 1997, I recommend Mary Coster Williams for appointment to that Court. She was a superb lawyer, is an excellent administrative law judge, who is well regarded by the Bar. I urge the administration to consider seriously including her as one of its nominees for the vacancies on the U.S. Claims Court.

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Washington, D.C.

Best regards.


Carolyn Lamm

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December 17, 1997

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Re: Claims Court

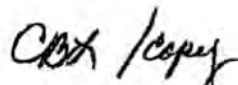
Dear Chuck:

I understand that the Administration might begin reviewing nominees for some potential vacancies on the Claims Court and that Mary Coster Williams may be under consideration. I have enclosed for your information a letter that I wrote on December 6, 1995, when Mary Coster Williams was considered previously for a seat on the Claims Court. She is an excellent administrative law judge who is well regarded by lawyers who have practiced before her.

Her demeanor is excellent. She is bright, analytically able and always a pleasure to work with. She has been an energetic worker for the Bar and the profession. She has served often as a faculty member on Continuing Legal Education programs and on committees. I feel for these and all of the reasons I discuss in the attached letter, that she would be an excellent addition to the Claims Court. I do hope that the Administration will seriously consider including her as one of the nominees. If I can answer any further questions, I would be pleased to discuss her with you. My very best regards.

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Charles F.C. Ruff
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Very truly yours,



Carolyn B. Lamm

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December 6, 1995

H.E. Hillary Rodham Clinton
First Lady
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500Re: Mary Ellen Coster Williams, Esq.

Dear Hillary:

I understand that Mary Ellen Coster Williams is one of the candidates whom the Administration is considering for possible appointment to the United States Claims Court. I have known Mary Ellen for nearly 20 years. She has been an outstanding member of the legal community in the District of Columbia, in private practice, as an Assistant U.S. Attorney, and as a Judge on the General Services Board of Contract Appeals. Her expertise and experience within litigation and government contracts make her well-qualified for the Claims Court. Mary Ellen has been an excellent Judge on the General Services Board of Contract Appeals and was regarded in Washington as a very talented Assistant United States Attorney in Washington.

In addition to maintaining substantive excellence, Mary Ellen also found time to devote to the work in the organized bar and the public interest. She has held positions in the Bar Association of the District of Columbia as Chair of the D.C. Bar Young Lawyers Section and a variety of positions in the American Bar Association. She also routinely takes time to speak at local law schools and professional organizations.

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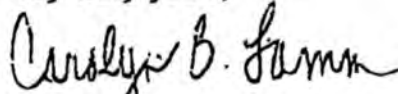
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Through her work on the Board of Contract Appeals she has earned a well deserved reputation in the government contracts community as a substantively excellent, intellectually able, fair minded and courteous judge. Her competence and temperament are superb. She is a very caring person. She thoroughly and carefully analyses each situation and all of the available options. I have worked with Mary Ellen on a variety of issues and in various positions in the profession. I feel confident that she would give the litigants before her a fair and impartial hearing and decide cases with great ability, compassion and understanding. I believe she is well qualified to serve on the Claims Court and to ensure the citizens of the United States access to justice.

My very best regards.

Very truly yours,



Carolyn B. Lamm

cc: Ms. Melanne Verveer

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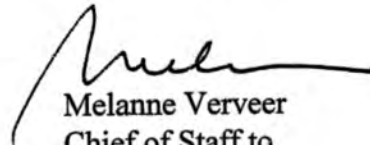
November 9, 1998

Juliette Lloyd
4561 Indian rock Terrace, NW
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Dear Juliette:

My belated thank you for the photos and your thoughtful note. The reunion seems so long ago! The President manages to continue to pull off victories and we hope everything continues to go well for the country.

Very best wishes,



Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

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Thank you
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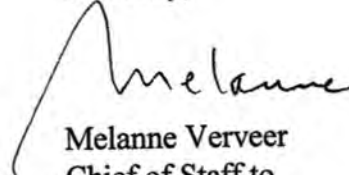
Wendy Lazarus
Laurie Lipper
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Dear Wendy and Laurie:

Thank you for your kind note, and the update on the Partnership's extraordinary work on behalf of children. You have a wonderful record of achievement, yet, we know, there's always so much more to be done. You have the great satisfaction of knowing that your work is so important to so many.

Very best wishes, and thank you for all you do.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

*We hope we
see you
one of these
days!*



The Children's Partnership

DIRECTORS

Wendy Lazarus
Laurie Lipper

October 23, 1998

Ms. Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
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*M - our latest
Have this funds
you well +
happy
holidays!*

Dear Melanne:

16 million children in the U.S. -- nearly one in four -- are now online. The number is projected to grow to 31 million by the year 2002.

Things have certainly changed. When The Children's Partnership began its work in the area of children and technology five years ago, there were not even counts available on the number of kids online -- and, just two years ago, only four million children were online. Clearly, this growth has only increased the importance and effect of the digital revolution on children. The Children's Partnership continues to focus on two main technology issues: access to information technology for all children, and advocating for a high-quality, diverse and safe environment for children online. We have much to report to you about our work over the past six months:

- **Community Computing Centers.** Through our \$6 million partnership with the California Wellness Foundation and others (called Computers In Our Future), new computing centers in eleven low-income communities are now up and running. These centers are dedicated to helping young people aged 14 to 23 develop the job skills they need in a digital economy, and to benefiting their communities in many other ways. These centers are truly pioneering in demonstrating the ways technology can help communities, and we encourage you to visit the Computers In Our Future (CIOF) Web site at www.igc.org/compfuture/.
- **Parent Involvement Leadership Centers.** The Children's Partnership is working with four of the CIOF sites to create Parent Involvement Leadership Centers. These centers focus on the special needs of parents online -- particularly those who are low-income and have limited English and literacy skills. We are helping the centers build strong parent involvement programs and developing an online resource center for parents which can be used by CIOF sites, libraries, schools, and other technology centers.
- **Parent Technology Brochure.** Enclosed for your use is "You Can Open a New World," a brochure we developed with the National PTA, National Urban League and American Library Association. It is designed to help those organizations as well as community computing centers attract and orient users who are unfamiliar with computers and help them get started using technology, especially with their kids. It copies well, so please share it with colleagues who can distribute it.

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- **America Links Up.** The Parent Technology Brochure, our updated *Parent's Guide* (now in its third printing and more than 60,000 copies sold and distributed) and our new data update "Kids & Families Online, September 1998" were all unveiled at "America Links Up: An Internet Teach-In." This national event with a grassroots base (277 local events around the country and counting) took place on September 15th. The Children's Partnership participated in the program and in a Turner Educational Programming (V) one-hour special on Internet Safety.

As you can see, it has been a busy few months. In addition, we have just released important new research in our other program areas: Children in a Changing Health Marketplace and Next Generation Strategies to Build an American Children's Movement. These include:

- **California Health Audit.** The Children's Partnership released its "health audit" at a conference hosted by Kaiser Permanente and the California Small Business Association. This report outlines a practical plan for providing affordable health insurance coverage to the nearly one in five California kids who go without it today. Our recommendations draw on public and private resources and can all be achieved with available funds. As the enclosed *San Francisco Chronicle* story explains, this blueprint for California is part of an innovative and exciting effort called the "100% Campaign," a joint effort of The Children's Partnership, Children Now and the Children's Defense Fund to secure health coverage for California's 1.7 million uninsured children. This audit (enclosed) will serve as the substantive and strategic underpinnings for the Campaign. We hope, too, that it provides useful ideas for other states aiming to complete the job for uninsured children.
- **Constituency-Building Interview Results.** The Children's Partnership commissioned Schraye and Associates, a leading grassroots organizing firm in Washington, to research ways in which community leaders are successfully organizing to create positive social change for children. Schraye and Associates conducted interviews with leading children's activists about how they are building broader and stronger constituencies for children and what they are learning. The results are summarized in "Exploring Constituency-Building Strategies for Children's Issues: What's Working?" which is available for \$5 from our Santa Monica Office (310-260-1220).

We are pleased to enclose a few of these items for your use. All of our materials are also available at our new and improved Web site at www.childrenspartnership.org. Please come visit it.

We appreciate being able to keep you apprised of our work and progress over the past few months. And, we greatly value hearing from you so please send us your feedback and ideas.

We hope this finds you and your families well.

Wendy

Wendy Lazarus

Best wishes,

Laurie

Laurie Lipper

THE WHITE HOUSE
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December 21, 1998

Freda Lewis-Hall
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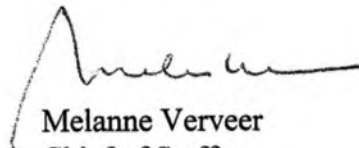
Dear Ms. Lewis-Hall

Thank you for the copy of the Lilly Centre's
Women's Health Resource Guide.

I have shared the publication with colleagues. It is
an excellent resource. I know the First Lady would want me
to convey her best wishes to you and your colleagues in
your important work.

Thank you for all you do to keep women healthy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Melanne Verveer', with a stylized, sweeping line extending from the end of the name.

Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

December 17, 1998

Freda Lewis-Hall
Director
Lilly Centre for Women's Health
Lilly Corporate Center
Indianapolis, IN 46285

Dear Ms. Lewis-Hall

Thank you for the copy of the Lilly Centre's
Women's Health Resource Guide.

I have shared the publication with many of my
colleagues, and we shall keep this excellent resource on file
for future use. I know the First Lady would want me to
convey her appreciation for the Lilly Center's important
work, along with her best wishes to you and your
colleagues. *in your imp. work*

Thank you for all you do to keep women healthy.

Sincerely,

Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

November 13, 1998

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Dear MELANNE VERVEER,

It is my pleasure to introduce the newest hands-on resource on women's health from Eli Lilly and Company. Enclosed you will find a copy of the Lilly Centre for Women's Health Resource Guide. The resource guide contains two useful sections, *Issues and Trends* and *A Guide to Resources*.

Women's Health: Issues and Trends provides pertinent facts and figures relating to current issues and trends in women's health. The first edition highlights specific gender-based information on heart disease, asthma, autoimmune disorders, unipolar depression, cancer, exercise, nutrition, postmenopausal health, cardiovascular disease and osteoporosis.

Women's Health: A Guide to Resources is a directory of over 130 US-based organizations interested in women's health. Each entry contains the contact name, address, phone number, fax number, web-site address, and a brief mission or description statement for the organization. The organizations contained within are divided into three classifications: Patient Advocacy, Professional and Government. The Patient Advocacy organizations are further classified by specialty.

The Lilly Centre for Women's Health Resource Guide is intended to increase the awareness of women's health issues and to facilitate further information gathering and networking.

I invite you to refer often to the Lilly Centre for Women's Health Resources Guide and to contact us with your comments and questions. For comments or questions pertaining to the Lilly Centre for Women's Health Resource Guide and the information contained therein, please contact me at the e-mail address below.

Sincerely,

Freda C. Lewis-Hall M.D.

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