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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 16, 1998

Rex Nettleford
Vice Chancellor
University of the West Indies
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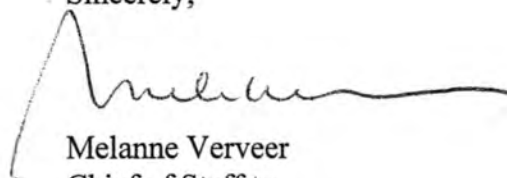
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Melanne Verveer
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THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES

Office of the Vice Chancellor

Melanne Verveer

Professor the Hon Rex Nettleford, OM, FIJ
Vice Chancellor

September 2, 1998

Mrs Hillary Clinton
White House
Washington D C
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Dear Mrs Clinton,

The University of the West Indies is the only regional institution dedicated to research and teaching for Caribbean development. Our three campuses in Jamaica, Trinidad and Barbados and thirteen non-campus centers connected via distance learning ensure that the University is able to reach a rich and diverse constituency in the West Indies for five decades we have provided the region with highly trained leaders of all disciplines; in fact we are proud to boast that six of the current Caribbean heads of government are UWI alumni. On the world stage, our former Chancellor, Sir Arthur Lewis and Derek Walcott, a graduate of our University, have been awarded the Nobel prizes for Economics and Literature respectively.

The University believes that our ability to lead the region in the era of globalization will depend on creating a strong mutually beneficial partnership with industry and academia, regionally and internationally. The partnership campaign aims to build links with organizations and corporation's in the United States with which the University shares common vision. Thus far, Lucent Technologies, Xerox, Texaco, Amoco, Southern Electric, Foster Wheeler, AT&T,

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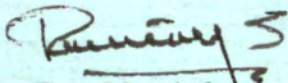
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American Express, Mastercard, Rockefeller University, the Pan American Health Organization and the Nature Conservancy are among a distinguished group of participants.

This year the University celebrated its 50th Anniversary with a number of special events in the Caribbean, United States and Europe. We had a Black Tie Dinner in the United States featuring Harry Belafonte in January, and Mr Belafonte has offered to be our Master of Ceremonies at our next event on January 20, 1999. The event will be held at the Sheraton New York Hotel and will honour Maya Angelou. I write to invite you to present Ms. Angelou with the University's award and be our special guest speaker that evening.

I had the pleasure of meeting you when we were both presented with the President's Medal at Brooklyn College. I look forward to meeting you again on this occasion which honours another woman of distinction.

Yours sincerely,



Rex Nettleford
Vice Chancellor
University of the West Indies

Mrs Hillary Clinton
White House
Washington D C
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THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES

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OFFICE OF THE VICE CHANCELLOR

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 9, 1998

Mark Nichols
435 W. 119th Street, Apt. 5L
New York, NY 10027

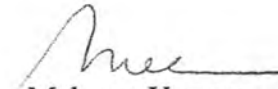
Dear Mark:

Thank you for your letter, and the information about plans to honor the 200th anniversary of Alexander Pushkin with a monument in Washington, DC.

Obviously, a monument to Pushkin would constitute a symbol of US and Russian friendship -- as well as a recognition of Pushkin's contribution as a great international literary figure whose work still speaks to us today. It is heartening to learn that the project is receiving considerable support. Please keep us updated on its progress.

All the best.

Sincerely,

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Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 13, 1998

Professor Dr. Ursula Nelles
President
Deutscher Juristinnenbund
Institut f. Kriminalwissensch
Westfälische-Wilhelms-Universität
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Bispinghof 24-25
48143 Münster

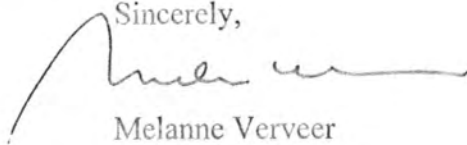
Dear Dr. Nelles:

Thank you very much for your letter and invitation to the First Lady to attend the German Women Lawyers Association forum.

Regrettably, Mrs. Clinton is unable to attend because she will not be in Germany during President Clinton's visit there. Mrs. Clinton had committed some time ago to engagements in France and Switzerland. She will be in Geneva to accept the World Health Organization's award for her contributions. Hopefully, she will be able to accept your invitation at another time.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

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Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

Deutscher Juristinnenbund e.V., Reuterstr. 241, 53113 Bonn

Ms Melanie Vermeer
Chief of Staff of the First Lady
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Prof. Dr. Ursula Nelles
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March 16, 1998

Dear Ms Vermeer,

it is our understanding that the First Lady, Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton, is coming to Germany in May with the President. We would be pleased and honoured if she could meet with our association of women lawyers, judges and justices.

Stellvertretende Vorsitzende
Karin Schubert
Justizministerin
Rotbuchenring 47
17033 Neubrandenburg
Tel.: 0391 / 56 74 138
Tel.: 0395 / 36 99 679

The Deutsche Juristinnenbund (German Women Lawyers Association) holds the First Lady in high esteem and would welcome the opportunity to provide a public forum for her or a casual private exchange of views - or both. From what we understand, no separate schedule has been planned for her by the German government, outside of accompanying the President. Ambassador Bill Richardson, the chief US delegate to the United Nations, suggested we submit this proposal for your kind consideration.

Dr. Rose Langer
Hauptverwaltungsrätin
Avenue Jeanne 19
B 1050 Brüssel
Tel.: 0032 / 2 / 295 08 26
Fax: 0032 / 2 / 295 50 66

The Deutsche Juristinnenbund has more than 2,500 members and is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year. We are devoted to equal opportunity for all women of all ranks and have used our legal expertise to this end. As an NGO, we are consulted on all legislative proposals concerning women's rights, and are asked to submit opinions on gender issues to Germany's Constitutional Court. Our members include government ministers, justices on the Constitutional Court and other federal courts, leading figures in the political, business and financial worlds, as well as a rising generation of dedicated young lawyers. The last years since unification have been exciting for us as we set up branches in former East Germany. Enclosed are several documents about our association.

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We suggest that a meeting with the First Lady could be combined with a visit to the Westphalian Wilhelms-Universitaet in the city of Muenster. Its law faculty is the largest in Germany and the president of the Deutsche Juristinnenbund (Dr. Ursula Nelles) is the first - and to date only - female professor on the faculty. In addition, Germany's sole Chair on Anglo-American Law, filled by a colleague from San Diego, is based at this university. American Law is taught in combination with a 4-semester course concentrating on advanced 'legal English', another rarity in Germany.

The same form that we suggested for Muenster could also be set up at the Free University in Berlin.

We realize that our proposal is reaching you at short notice, but please rest assured we would have no difficulty in organizing the event, should the First Lady be interested.

Thank you in advance for your kind efforts.

Yours sincerely,



(Prof. Dr. Ursula Nelles, President)



(Ursula Raue, Past President)

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 13, 1998

Dean Joseph Nye, Jr.
John F. Kennedy School of Government
Harvard University
79 John F. Kennedy Street
Cambridge, MA 02138

Dear Joe:

On behalf of the First Lady, thank you very much for your letter and invitation to participate in *Who's Responsible?: Renegotiating the Social Contract* on May 9.

Regrettably, Mrs. Clinton is unable to attend due to schedule conflicts. She sends her best wishes for a successful and productive symposium.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

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JOHN F. KENNEDY SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT

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JOSEPH S. NYE, JR.
DEAN

79 JOHN F. KENNEDY STREET
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02138



March 5, 1998

First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

Via Facsimile

Dear Hillary,

I am writing to you to request that you consider another springtime trip to Boston in your busy schedule.

Each year, I host a Dean's symposium to explore a substantive policy topic in depth with leading scholars, practitioners, and community leaders. This symposium is part of my ongoing research initiative *Visions of Governance for the Twenty-First Century*, which you and I have discussed on several occasions. This year, the symposium, scheduled for May 8 - 9, will be entitled *Who's Responsible?: Renegotiating the Social Contract*. It will be driven intellectually by leading faculty members within the Wiener Center for Social Policy and will focus on many of the issues which have been among your priorities as First Lady. It is my hope that you might consider participating in the symposium and delivering the closing keynote address on Saturday, May 9 from 12:30 - 2:00 p.m. This opportunity would serve as a "bookend" for the symposium, as we have extended an invitation to, and received positive indications of interest from, Speaker Gingrich for the other address on Friday.

I am well aware of the extraordinary demands upon your calendar, but I extend this invitation because of the strong impact your comments would have and the opportunity which speaking from the podium at the Kennedy School would afford on a topic I know to be very important to you and President Clinton. I have asked Catherine McLaughlin to call your office to see if this date is possible and to provide further details.

With my appreciation and best wishes,

Sincerely,

Joe

Joseph S. Nye, Jr.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 13, 1998

Ms. Kathy Okerlund Nelson
11305 Commonwealth Drive
#302
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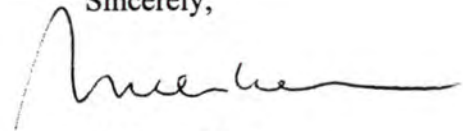
Dear Ms. Nelson:

Thank you very much for your letter and resume expressing your interest in a position with the First Lady's Office.

There are no positions available at this time, but I have kept your resume on file in case an opportunity presents itself in the future. I have also forwarded your resume to Bob Nash, Director of Presidential Personnel. I am certain that you will be given full consideration.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

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Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

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KATHY OKERLUND NELSON

February 5, 1998

Melanne Verveer
Office of the First Lady
The White House
1600 Penn. Ave. NW
Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Ms. Verveer;

Thank you for taking the time out of your demanding schedule to review my resume. I write to express my interest in a position (full or part-time) on your staff. It is my hope that my broad experience in the fields of politics and education may complement a current need in your office.

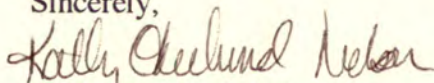
Outlined below are some recent accomplishments exemplifying my capabilities and responsibilities. This list serves as an illustration of the potential contributions that I can bring to your office. I would bring the dedication and commitment to promoting the agenda of the First Lady - especially education for under-served women and girls.

I have a keen sense of the significance of education programs, and have a network in the community of non-traditional education organizations. I have considerable experience delivering programs to students throughout the United States, and have worked directly with staff from school districts, education agencies, and educational leaders for over twelve years.

- Designing curriculum
- Developing & tracking budgets
- Outreach & marketing
- Vendor contracts
- Booking speakers and site visits
- Training instructors; developing manuals

I would bring over twelve years of program management and a keen awareness of the political process. I hope we can discuss how we can explore this possibility further.

Sincerely,


Kathy Okerlund Nelson

KATHY OKERLUND NELSON
11305 COMMONWEALTH DRIVE #302
ROCKVILLE, MD 20852
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Professional Experience

Metro DC School Management Program. February 1996 to March 1997

Regional Director. Coordinate activities, resources, and finances of a UCLA School Management Program satellite office in the Washington, DC and Boston metropolitan areas. Programs are non-profit school reform centers of customized management & instructional improvement training for K-12 educational leaders. Duties include: **establish viability of offices** by identifying local school district administrators, educators, and donors interested in and able to participate; create **marketing** strategy; coordinate training design for clients; procure facilities and staff; serve on national **faculty for summer institutes** for 200 Los Angeles' school leadership teams.

UCLA School Management Program. Los Angeles, CA. February 1995 to January 1996

Manager. Managed the planning, design, and execution of a program providing executive management training to K-12 practitioners & administrators within the L.A. Unified School District implementing school reform. Primary responsibilities included **curriculum development** in conjunction with UCLA faculty; coordinated efforts with training partners in the corporate, not-for-profit, and education sectors; **hired & managed faculty** and staff for residential programs; hired education practitioners & management; **marketed programs** to potential participants; and **secured evaluations** of programs.

Close Up Foundation. Alexandria, VA. January 1985 to October 1994

Program Manager. Responsible for designing and managing initiatives for the Developmental Program Division of a non-profit, education foundation. Developed advocacy-studies program for older Americans such as the Congressional Senior Intern Program, and the NAAAA Leadership Conference for members of Area Agencies on Aging. Duties included **developing educational programs** and materials; **conference presentations**; and staff development. Projects included managing federal grant programs, **teacher training**, and **curriculum projects**; conducting seminars for educators, students, and older Americans.

Curriculum Coordinator. Developed **curriculum** for and managed implementation of educational programs for students and K-12 practitioners, and senior citizens throughout the US, American Indian tribes, and Pacific Island nations. Designed and implemented **instructional staff training**; researched, produced, & disseminated resource materials on public policy issues.

Program Manager & Instructor. Implemented the Close Up educational program of providing citizenship education among secondary students & educators. Supervised and evaluated instructional staff. **Designed components of curriculum and taught** daily courses covering topics such as international relations, defense, domestic policy, economics, & US History.

Stanford University. Palo Alto, CA. Summer 1990

Director. "Law, Politics & Government." Developed curriculum; hired and trained faculty, and organized all aspects of an enrichment program for secondary students. With faculty, implemented academic courses and activities on the political process, law & foreign policy.

Leysin American High School. Leysin, Switzerland. July 1983 to August 1984

Teacher. US History, U.S. Literature, World Affairs, and Journalism. Faculty advisor to student government, yearbook and National Honor Society.

Jordan School District. Sandy, UT. September 1982 to June 1983

Teacher. Social Studies and English. Secondary level.

Education & Honors

University of Virginia

M.A. Candidate - Curriculum & Instruction

Brigham Young University

B.S. & Teaching Certificate - Social Studies

Taft Fellow: "American Indian Politics." University of Montana. June 1993. Taft Teacher Institute. New York, New York.

Publications

"Priorities in Leadership: Let's LEARN." **Basic Education**, October 1995. A monthly publication by the Council for Basic Education. Washington, DC

Co-Author: **American Indian Citizenship in Balance**. A curriculum unit on the concept of dual citizenship as it applies to American Indians. Used in social studies classrooms in 104 Bureau of Indian Affairs high schools. Made possible by a grant from the US Department of the Interior.

Presentations

"The Teacher as Leader". UCLA Advanced Management Program Summer Institute for 200 K-12 administrators. Palm Springs, CA. July 1995 and 1996.

"Civic Education in Your Community." Department of Education, Federated States of Micronesia (FSM). Inservice workshop. Saipan, FSM. September 1993.

"Teaching Active Citizenship." Guam Department of Education. Conference on "The Interdisciplinary Classroom." Agana, Guam. October 1993.

"Advocating for Education." National Indian School Board Association (NISBA). Annual meeting. Denver, CO. May 1992.

"Civic Education in the United States." Youth Creators of the 21st Century. Teacher workshop. Moscow, Russia. March 1990.

"Cooperative Learning." Interages. Montgomery County Intergenerational Programs. Potomac, MD. April 1989.

"A Guide to Capitol Hill: What Every Senior Should Know." AARP Annual meeting. San Antonio, Texas. November 1988.

References for Kathy Okerlund Nelson

Judy Burton
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Los Angeles Unified School District
Los Angeles, CA

Doug Phillips
Assistant Superintendent/Social Studies Specialist
Anchorage School District
Anchorage, AK

Sarah Flannagan
Vice President of Government Relations
National Institute of American Colleges and Universities
Washington, D.C.

Jim Kohlmoos
Assistant to the Secretary
Office of Secondary Education
US Department of Education
Washington, D.C.

Adam Urbansky
President - Rochester Teacher's Union
Vice President - American Federation for Teachers
Rochester, NY

Pat Martinez-Miller
Director - UCLA School Management Program
President - Pasadena School Board
San Marino, CA

Jim Henderson
Director - Bay Area School Management Program
former Principal, Berkeley High School
Berkeley, CA

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 13, 1998

Reverend Ken Nowakowski
President
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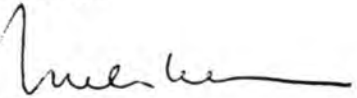
Dear Father Nowakowski:

Thank you very much for your thoughtful letter. It was so good to hear from you and to be reminded of Mrs. Clinton's wonderful trip to Ukraine.

I have checked with the White House photographer and unfortunately, we have no photo of Mr. Kozak with Mrs. Clinton.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

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Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

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28 November 1997

Ms. Melanne Vermeer
Chief of Staff for Mrs. Clinton
White House
Washington, D.C.
USA

Christ is Born!

Dear Ms. Vermeer,

I am writing to tell you how very pleased and honored I was to have met you when you were at St. George's Cathedral with Mrs. Clinton. I was especially moved by your introduction of Mrs. Clinton at the Lviv Opera Theater the following morning. I am a fourth generation Ukrainian - Canadian, and I came to Ukraine in 1991, as the chief of staff for His Beatitude Myroslav Ivan Cardinal Lubachivsky. Since that time I have been privileged to be present at many historic and emotional events at St. George's Cathedral, and in Ukraine in general. Certainly for me, the visit of Mrs. Clinton will stand out in my mind as one of the more moving, and special events of a rather private nature which I was a part of at St. George's Cathedral.

I do hope that your visit to the Cathedral with Mrs. Clinton was also a good spiritual experience for you too. I am sure that such visits, especially if they are to Houses of God are difficult when there are hundreds of cameras capturing every moment. I would like to send you one such captured moment, when I was introduced to Mrs. Clinton.

I do have a request, I have also enclosed a small photo of the secretary general of Caritas Ukraine, Mr. Volodymyr Kozak. He was assisting the group of mentally and physically challenged people from Faith and Light in St. George's Cathedral, Lviv on November 17th. Unfortunately the Cathedral photographer did not take a picture of him with Mrs. Clinton. He was wearing a dark greenish/gray suite. Would it be possible to check with the official White House photographer if there are any photographs of him with Mrs. Clinton, and if so could we some how receive a few copies?

With prayerful best wishes, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. Ken Nowakowski

Rev. Ken Nowakowski
President

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you p's try to
do this.*

*Mr U -
Melanne - Photo space
has checked all our
photos from St.
George's thoroughly.
We did not take
a picture
with him -
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~~A. Nowakowski~~
Vul. Ozarkenycha 4
290016, Lviv, Ukraine

Personal

Please forward to:

Ms. Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to Mrs. Clinton
The White House
Washington, D.C.
USA



17 Nov 1997

St. George's Ukrainian
Greek Catholic Cathedral
Lviv Ukraine

Mrs. H. R. Clinton
Fr. Ken Nowakowski

VOLODYMYR
KOZAK
SECRETARY GENERAL
CARITAS UKRAINE

January 23, 1998

His Excellency

The Honorable
Alvaro Diez de Medina
Uruguayan Ambassador
2715 M Street, NW
Washington, DC 20007

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

Thank you very much for your letter and invitation to
the First Lady to attend the Gala Concert at New York's
Lincoln Center on October 26, 1998.

We have forwarded your request to Patti Solis-Doyle,
Director of Scheduling for the First Lady, and she will be in
touch with you.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

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President &
First Lady
to serve as
patrons for the*

me office which

*handles such requests issues
and we will be in
touch with you*

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"The Development of Human Potential in the 21st Century:
Opportunities at the Intersection of Families and Communities"

Thursday, May 7, 1998

☐ Yes, I will attend the Frontiers Symposium on May 7.

☒ No, I cannot attend the Frontiers Symposium on May 7.

☐ I can attend a portion of the symposium
(please indicate which part):

☐ I cannot attend, but a colleague will come in my place
(please print name, title, and organization of colleague):

Please return this form by **APRIL 10** by fax to 202-334-3829 or by mail to Nancy Geyelin,
Board on Children, Youth, and Families, National Research Council/Institute of Medicine,
2101 Constitution Avenue NW, Suite HA 156, Washington, DC 20418.

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January 13, 1998

TO: Huma Abedin, Office of the First Lady.
FROM: Thomas Maier.
RE: Dr. Spock -- Proposed Presidential Medal of Freedom.

Dear Huma,

As you know, I have suggested that Dr. Benjamin Spock would be a wonderful and quite worthy selection for a Presidential Medal of Freedom. I would appreciate if you could give me an update on where this request currently stands. It would be ideal if this award could be bestowed sometime this spring, in time for Dr. Spock's 95th birthday on May 2, 1998.

On May 14, there will be a symposium on Dr. Spock's legacy hosted by Columbia University's medical school and both Dr. Spock and Dr. T. Berry Brazelton, the well-known Harvard pediatrician, have agreed to attend. The contact person there is Bonita Enochs, Assistant Vice-President for External Affairs at Columbia, phone: 212-305-3877.

For your information, I'm also sending copies of the letters regarding this proposed award to Dr. Spock and the plans for the Columbia symposium honoring Dr. Spock's remarkable legacy.

Please call me when you have a chance, so we can discuss this further. Thanks again for all your gracious help.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas Maier". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Thomas Maier

Thomas Maier
20 Beacon Lane
E. Northport, N.Y. 11731
phone/fax: 516-368-8607.

September 29, 1997

Hillary Rodham Clinton,
Office of the First Lady,
The White House,
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mrs. Clinton,

I would like to recommend that Dr. Benjamin Spock be awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom for his contributions to America's children, on the occasion of his 85th birthday this coming May 2, 1998.

This would be a richly deserved honor for Dr. Spock, who has done as much any American to improve life for millions of children and their parents. It also would be a poignant gesture of support and recognition for Dr. Spock's early and often courageous advocacy of many of the family and childhood issues that this Administration has championed.

As you probably know, Dr. Spock is listed among the 100 greatest Americans of the 20th Century, according to Life Magazine, and he is widely considered the "father" of the baby-boom generation. His famous book, Dr. Spock's Baby and Child Care, is the second greatest selling book of all time after the Bible and literally transformed American parenting during the past three generations. Last year, ABC anchor Peter Jennings devoted a "Person of the Week" honor to Spock, calling him one of the most influential Americans of our age.

Dr. Spock's remarkable life spans the entire century, reflecting much of what is great about our country. He was a gold-medal winner in 1924 Olympics, and served in the Navy during World War II. Since the 1960s, he has worked tirelessly for peace and better parenting, a remarkable person whom Jacqueline Kennedy consulted in raising her children, and who convinced Martin Luther King to speak out against the Vietnam War. Today, the new neurobiological evidence presented at the recent White House Conference on Children, hosted by the President and Mrs. Clinton, highlighted what Dr. Spock has said for years -- that "nurturing" in the first two years of every child's life is crucial to their emotional and intellectual future.

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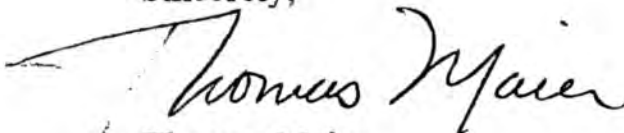
As his approved biographer, I can affirm that Dr. Spock and his wife, Mary Morgan, are supporting this request with their full knowledge and permission. (Dr. Spock's office number in Camden, Maine is 207-236-4616). Dr. Spock is such a modest and humble man that it would not come naturally for him to ask for such a public reminder of his legacy to America. But it seems to me that the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the nation's highest civilian honor, should quite appropriately be given to Dr. Spock, who has championed the cause of America's young for so many years. If you would like, I will gladly ask Dr. T. Berry Brazelton and other longtime friends and associates of Dr. Spock to contact the White House with their own written letters of support for this Presidential honor for Dr. Spock.

This spring, a major retrospective will take place about Dr. Spock's impact on America, with the publication of a new biography as well as the new seventh edition of Dr. Spock's Baby and Child Care (coming out in May, also to mark Spock's 95th birthday on May 2nd.) In addition, there will be a new television documentary about Dr. Spock to appear on A&E's "Biography" series. But much more importantly, an official recognition of Dr. Spock's lifetime achievements with the Presidential Medal of Freedom would highlight the importance of parenting and childhood issues for all Americans, and underscore President Clinton's determination to recognize those who serve this cause so well.

I would be happy to answer any question that you may have. I can be contacted at the above address or at Newsday, where I am a health and science reporter (office: 516-368-8607). For any further information, you may also contact Walter Bode, my editor at Harcourt Brace & Co, which will publish the upcoming biography of Dr. Spock's life.

There is a great amount of love and admiration throughout this country for Dr. Spock, and it would be wonderful if the President could recognize this public feeling with this honor. Thank you for your thoughtful consideration.

Sincerely,

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

Thomas Maier

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 7, 1997

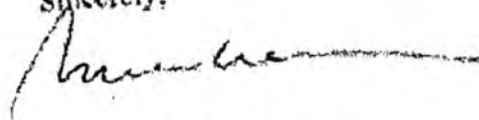
Mr. Thomas Maier
20 Beacon Lane
E. Northport, NY 11731

Dear Mr. Maier:

On behalf of the First Lady, thank you very much for your letter and for your recommendation that Dr. Benjamin Spock be awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom. I have forwarded your letter to the appropriate officials.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

11/16/97
Dear Mary + Ben,
It looks good, but
no final word yet.
Let's talk, when
you get the chance
Thanks
DM



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November 21, 1997

To: Ms. Mary Morgan
and Benjamin Spock, M.D.
Fax, No.: (207) 236 0919

Dear Ms. Morgan and Dr. Spock:

It has been five years since I had the pleasure and privilege of interviewing Dr. Spock on Tortola for a profile that appeared in *P&S*, the journal of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University, in the Fall of 1993. I was the interviewer who had the audacity to begin with an allusion to the ocean as a psychic point of entry to the heart and mind of Benjamin Spock. You gave Ms. Morgan a thumb's-up sign and she generously granted me another hour to continue the interview the following day. I treasure the memory of meeting you both.

All of the above as preamble to a proposition sparked by a letter from your biographer, Thomas Maier, to Bonita Enochs, assistant vice president in our Office of External Relations. Mr. Maier suggested the idea of a symposium at *P&S* to celebrate your achievement and your 95th birthday, an idea which we would be thrilled to realize.

P&S would indeed like to organize a symposium-salute in your honor this spring, pending your approval. Since our alumni reunion weekend runs from Friday, May 15 to Saturday, May 16, we had thought of Thursday, May 14, 1998, as a possible date.

We plan to ask the First Lady, Hillary Rodham Clinton, to offer an appreciation of your legacy on behalf of America's children. We hope to line up a stellar group of panelists, including Dr. Ruth Westheimer, Dr. T. Berry Brazelton, and your co-author Dr. Michael Rothenberg, to discuss, among other subjects, the lasting importance of "Baby and Child Care," the Childhood Freud, the discipline debate, and pediatrics and social activism. Another proposed participant, should you and he agree, would be Pete Seeger to add a musical dimension. Should the television documentary currently in the works be ready in time, we would also like to air it as part of the program.

Both of you would naturally be the honored guests of the medical school and we would cover all your travel and hotel expenses. Should travel prove a problem, we propose to videotape a few words from you prior to the event and, perhaps, to

arrange for a telephone hook-up.

On behalf of your medical alma mater and all those here who revere you and your legacy, I eagerly await your favorable response.

With best wishes for your good health.

Sincerely,

Peter Wortsman

cc: Dean Herbert Pardes, M.D.
Dean Anke Nolting, PhD.
Ms. Bonita Enochs
Mr. Thomas Maier

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TO: PETER WORTSMAN 11/25/97
FROM: MARY MORGAN & DR. SPOCK
RE: MAY 1998 SYMPOSIUM

Dear Peter,

Thank you for your kind letter of November 21 inviting Dr. Spock to P&S next May. Dr. Spock is thrilled and would love to attend if his health permits. If not, we will participate in whatever way we can.

We can also suggest inviting Dr. Martin Stein from La Jolla, California, who is helping Dr. Spock with his latest work on Baby and Child Care. His phone number, fax number, and address are:

Dr. Martin Stein
824 Forward Street
La Jolla, CA 92037

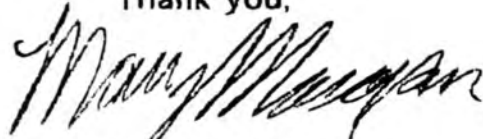
(619) 459-4689

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We have May 14 marked on our calendar, and we look forward to seeing you again at that time.

Please contact Nancy in our office in Maine for any material you might need. Also please use our Maine address, phone and fax numbers for correspondence directly with her.

Thank you,



Mary Morgan

cc: Tom Maier

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March 5, 1998

First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

Via Facsimile

Dear Hillary,

I am writing to you to request that you consider another springtime trip to Boston in your busy schedule.

Each year, I host a Dean's symposium to explore a substantive policy topic in depth with leading scholars, practitioners, and community leaders. This symposium is part of my ongoing research initiative *Visions of Governance for the Twenty-First Century*, which you and I have discussed on several occasions. This year, the symposium, scheduled for May 8 - 9, will be entitled *Who's Responsible?: Renegotiating the Social Contract*. It will be driven intellectually by leading faculty members within the Wiener Center for Social Policy and will focus on many of the issues which have been among your priorities as First Lady. It is my hope that you might consider participating in the symposium and delivering the closing keynote address on Saturday, May 9 from 12:30 - 2:00 p.m. This opportunity would serve as a "bookend" for the symposium, as we have extended an invitation to, and received positive indications of interest from, Speaker Gingrich for the other address on Friday.

I am well aware of the extraordinary demands upon your calendar, but I extend this invitation because of the strong impact your comments would have and the opportunity which speaking from the podium at the Kennedy School would afford on a topic I know to be very important to you and President Clinton. I have asked Catherine McLaughlin to call your office to see if this date is possible and to provide further details.

With my appreciation and best wishes,

Sincerely,

Joseph S. Nye, Jr.

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First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton
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August 28, 1998

Ms. Kathleen Norris
Box 570
Lemmon, South Dakota 57638

Dear Kathleen:

Thank you for your letter and the book which I have sent off to the First Lady on her vacation. Mrs. Clinton was also delighted to receive The Astronomy of Love earlier this summer, and we regret that you did not get word of her receipt of your kind gift.

Unfortunately, Mrs. Clinton's schedule will not permit her to accept your invitation to attend your lecture on September 26, as she will be in Central America. But she conveys her appreciation for your thoughtfulness, and best wishes for continued success in your most important work. At a recent staff meeting with the First Lady, we gave ourselves a small, delightful diversion by talking about your books!

Thank you for your generosity and for all you do.

Sincerely,

Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

Box 570
Lemmon South Dakota 57638
August 5, 1998

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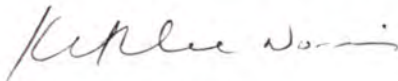
Dear Ms. Verveer,

Many thanks for sending the photographs of my meeting with Mrs. Clinton at the White House this past April when I was in town reading from my book, Amazing Grace. My mother tells me she has reserved a place for them on her wall.

I am enclosing a book as a gift for Mrs. Clinton. When we visited, she asked after the novelist John Hassler's health -- he suffers from Parkinson's disease -- and I mentioned the memoir that he had written for this anthology. I believe that he is one of her favorite writers, and I am sure it would mean the world for him to hear from her. I'd like to enlist her to encourage him as he works to complete his memoirs. He may be contacted in care of the English Department, St. John's University, Collegeville MN 56321.

I would also like to inquire about a book of poetry that I sent to Mrs. Clinton after our meeting. I mailed it in early May, in care of Missy Kincaid, the helpful person who met me in the East Wing reception area. I am well aware that Mrs. Clinton's staff has a daunting number of pressing obligations, but I would like to be reassured that in fact it did reach her office. It is a limited edition book of my poetry entitled The Astronomy of Love, printed by an artist named Ed Colker at his small press (Haybarn Press, in New York). The only reason that I am concerned is that this is a rare and rather valuable book and I would hate to think that it had gotten lost. It may be found in the rare book collections of such places as the New York Public Library, and the Getty and Guggenheim Museums. I thought it would make a nice addition to either Mrs. Clinton's personal library or that of the White House. *I can replace it if it has gotten lost.*

Please convey my greetings to Mrs. Clinton, and my prayers for her good works and good cheer. With my thanks and best wishes,



Kathleen Norris

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August 7, 1998

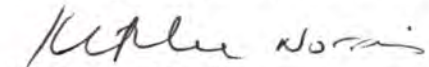
Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to the First Lady
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Dear Ms. Verveer,

When I mailed my letter and the anthology with the Jon Hassler essay for Mrs. Clinton on 8/5 I forgot one thing. When I met Mrs. Clinton at the White House in April she had asked me to inform her of any events that would bring me back to Washington.

I will be delivering the 25th annual Thomas Verner Moore lecture at Catholic University on Saturday, 26 September, 8 P.M. I have asked the organizers to send a brochure about the event to Mrs. Clinton in your care. My Sunday I have kept free, and I've been trying to decide where in Washington to go to church. (I would be delighted to accompany the Clintons to Foundry Methodist if they will be in town that weekend.) I am also free for part of Monday.

With my thanks and best wishes,


Kathleen Norris