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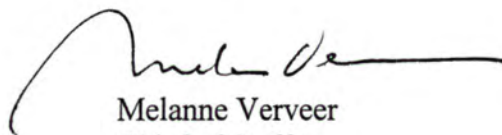
Dear Ms. Uscher:

Thank you for your letter and request to hear the First Lady speak in Albuquerque.

I regret that we were unable to respond to your request before the event took place. I know Mrs. Clinton would want me to thank you for your interest and support.

Very best wishes.

Sincerely,

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Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

June 8, 1999

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Dear Ms. Uscher:

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I regret that we were unable to respond to your request before the event took place, ~~but hope that you were able to attend. You have the great satisfaction of knowing that you live in a city with such rich art and history.~~ I know Mrs. Clinton enjoyed her visit to Albuquerque very much and would want me to thank you for your interest and support.

Very best wishes.

Sincerely,

Melanne Verveer
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May 20, 1999

Ms. Milan Verviere, Chief of Staff,
Office of the First Lady
Ms. Shirley Sagawa, Deputy Chief of Staff,
Office of the First Lady
The White House
Washington, D.C.
FAX: (202) 456-6244

Dear Ms. Verviere and Ms. Sagawa:

I am a Professor of Music at The University of New Mexico. You may remember that after I met Mrs. Clinton and Ms. Verviere in Prague last fall, I spoke to Ms. Sagawa several times on the phone from Brown University, where I was on sabbatical. My work focuses on exploring the arts as a catalyst for social change.

We have just finished our Commencement activities at the university. Life has been so hectic that I only realized today that Mrs. Clinton will be in New Mexico on Friday. I believe she will have a stop in Albuquerque. – is it at Longfellow Elementary School? It would be lovely to hear her speak. Can you suggest how I might get a pass or the proper documentation to attend this event?

Thanks so much for your advice in this matter – regrettably, a late request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy J. Uscher".

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August 4, 1999

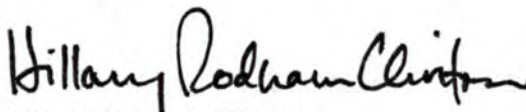
Dear Friends:

My greetings to all of you who are gathered for the opening ceremony for the new Andrew McKinley Concert Hall at the Usdan Center for the Creative and Performing Arts. I wish I could be with you.

Usdan is a special place – certainly one of the most outstanding arts camps in the country. The children who participate in your extraordinary programs are receiving a stimulating opportunity to grow and thrive through the arts. The arts and humanities for children are not luxuries, they are necessities. They provide them with tremendous possibilities and give all children the chance to find their voices and discover their dreams...the chance to take a bow and come up taller. Thank you for all you continue to do to make that possible.

I salute the children, their parents, trustees and supporters of the Usdan Center on this wonderful day. Enjoy the celebration!

Sincerely,



Hillary Rodham Clinton

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January 17, 2000

Mr. Robert Upton
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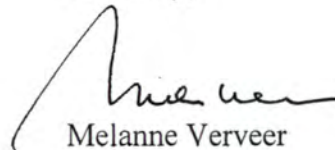
Dear Mr. Upton:

On behalf of the First Lady, thank you for your letter and invitation for Mrs. Clinton to keynote the Institute's Millennium Conference in Belfast, June 20-23.

Regrettably, Mrs. Clinton will not be able to accept your kind invitation, as her schedule is full and a trip to Northern Ireland at that time will not be possible. Please accept her appreciation for the Institute's vital work to build strong communities, along with her best wishes to the conference participants.

Thank you for your leadership and all you do.

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you think?
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6 August 1999

Our Ref: N/14

Dear Mrs Clinton

Millennium Conference, June 2000 - Belfast

I write in the hope that you might be willing and able to accept an invitation to give the opening address at the Institute's Millennium Conference which is to be held in the Waterfront Hall, Belfast from 20-23 June 2000.

The Royal Town Planning Institute is representative of 17,000 professional planners, mainly in the United Kingdom and Ireland but also throughout the rest of the world. This will be the first time the event has been held outside Great Britain and is expected to be attended by 600 delegates from the UK, the Republic of Ireland and Northern Europe. The delegates are a broad mix of private and public sector, including elected members of government.

The subject matter of the conference will range across contemporary issues for spatial development and urbanism in Europe and the specific challenges facing planners and politicians in Ireland. Children in the environment and 'Home Zones' will be addressed, and we would hope to draw to delegates' attention the good work being undertaken by Playboard in Northern Ireland with which you are familiar.

→ Antoinette McKeown from Playboard spoke to Katy Button on our behalf, and I understand that the prospect of a visit to Belfast on 20 June 2000 is at least within the bounds of possibility.

We would obviously be delighted if you could accept this invitation.

If you or your staff would like any further information, please do contact me.

Yours sincerely

Robert Upton
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