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September 4, 1998

Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
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Dear Hillary,

As I sit down to write this letter to you, it is hard to believe that the Foundation is about to commemorate its 10-year anniversary.

Next year will be an important one for the Foundation. Not only will we observe 10 years of progress towards the eradication of pediatric HIV/AIDS, but we will announce a major new initiative that will have an even greater impact on the health and welfare of all children.

I will be in the Washington, D.C., area from September 15-17, 1998 for our annual Board of Directors meeting. If your schedule permits, I would love the opportunity to come by on Thursday the 17th with Susie Zeegen, Kate Carr, our new Chief Executive Officer and Janis Spire, our Executive Director. I am eager to brief you on our exciting new project and to once again solicit your support and involvement in our endeavors.

We have always admired your tireless work on behalf of the nation's children. We think you will be inspired by the new venture we are beginning which will continue to fulfill the dreams Elizabeth had during her life.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Warmest regards,

Paul Glaser
Chairman of the Board



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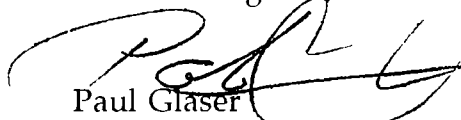
Dear Ms. Cicepti,

Attached please find a letter I have written to Hillary Rodham Clinton. As always, I am grateful for your assistance in bringing my correspondence to the First Lady's attention.

If Mrs. Clinton's schedule allows a meeting on Thursday, September 17, 1998, please contact me or our Chief Executive Officer, Kate Carr at 202-371-0099 to make arrangements.

I look forward to seeing both you and the First Lady if a meeting can be arranged. Thank you again for your help.

Warmest regards,


Paul Glaser
Chairman of the Board



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TO: JENNIFER KLINE

FROM: KATE CARR *Kate Carr*

SUBJECT: MEETING WITH MRS. CLINTON

DATE: SEPTEMBER 9, 1998

Thank you for your assistance in working to set up a meeting for Paul Glaser, Susie Zeegen, Janis Spire and myself with Mrs. Clinton. Tim Westmoreland asked that I send you a brief description of our new initiative.

We are embarking on a new endeavor – the establishment of a collaborative network of translational and early clinical research centers. This network will engage a core group of preeminent pediatric academic medical institutions across the country and will be known as the Elizabeth Glaser Centers Network.

This venture represents Elizabeth's dream to bring together the best minds, resources and skills through a collaborative network. We already know that our work on pediatric HIV/AIDS has implications beyond the disease. The network will allow us to not only continue our current work, but enhance our efforts by focusing on translational and early clinical studies largely untouched by existing research efforts. The end results of this work will have vast implications for all children.

We are hoping to have an opportunity to brief the First Lady on this exciting project. Please let me know if I can provide any additional information.

I look forward to seeing you again and comparing baby pictures and stories!

THE WHITE HOUSE

June 19, 1996

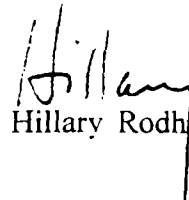
Susan DeLaurentis
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Dear Susan:

Thank you for your letter about the Office of AIDS Research (OAR). As you know, the Administration has consistently communicated our commitment to the consolidated budget authority for the OAR, and we will continue to do so throughout discussions on the fiscal year 1997 budget. At the White House Conference on AIDS, the President himself said that he would oppose any effort to undermine the Office of AIDS Research. We have also emphasized this position in testimony and other formal communication between the Administration and Congress as well as in all of the budget negotiations.

Thanks again for your constant vigilance, hard work and dedication. I am sure "A Time for Heroes" was as successful and downright fun as past events.

Sincerely yours.


Hillary Rodham Clinton

TO: Hillary Rodham Clinton
FROM: Jennifer Klein *JK*
DATE: 6/18/96
RE: Pediatric AIDS Foundation Letter

One note about the status of the OAR budget authority. The House Labor/HHS Appropriations Subcommittee marked up the Labor/HHS Appropriations bill last week. At the markup, Congresswoman Pelosi (working with the Administration) offered an amendment to restore the budget authority for OAR. The amendment was defeated by the Republicans. Tim Westmoreland (the Washington Pediatric AIDS Foundation representative) has made Susan aware of the fact that, despite Administration and unanimous Democratic subcommittee member support, the Republicans continue to push for repeal of the budget authority for OAR.



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Dear Hillary,

The House is marking up the Labor/HHS Appropriations bill tomorrow and the budget authority of the Office of AIDS Research is at stake. I feel that the preservation of this budget authority is so crucial that I had to turn to you for help.

The last piece of legislation that Elizabeth worked on became Public Law 103-43, Title XVIII, resulting in the establishment of the OAR. It became apparent through our work that there needed to be a central office/person at the NIH with budget authority that would set priorities for AIDS research and hold people accountable. Congress created the Office of AIDS Research with Bill Paul, M.D. as Director.

One of the first mandates for the Director was to organize a comprehensive evaluation of the entire AIDS research program at NIH. That evaluation report was issued to the OAR Director and the OAR Advisory Council (of which I am a member) this past May. Recommendations for setting priorities and streamlining many different facets of the research program were made and endorsed by the over 100 scientists and experts who worked for over a year on the evaluation.

The problem is - the OAR doesn't have the budget authority that was set out in the original legislation.

As you well know, without control of the money they become solely an advisory body and millions of dollars may be used ineffectively or diverted from AIDS research to other programs, slowing down our efforts to find a vaccine and a cure.

Last year, Congress weakened that budget authority and this year they threaten to take it away completely. Streamlining the AIDS research program will become impossible if Congress removes OAR's budget authority.

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I really need your help. It is crucial that the Administration does everything possible to ensure that Congress enacts the budget authority for the OAR that is proposed in the President's budget. It is only with budget authority that the OAR will be able to ensure that the highest research priorities for AIDS are being pursued.

I know how dedicated you are to this issue and I appreciate all that you have done. Please call me if you or your staff need additional information. Thank you.

Sincerely, Love



Susan DeLaurentis
Co-Founder
Chief Executive Officer

We had our big California event,
"A Time for Heroes", on Sunday —
Wish you could have been there!