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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 8, 1993

The Honorable Zell Miller
Governor of Georgia
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Dear Zell:

Please accept my personal congratulations on the occasion of the swearing-in ceremony for the Georgia Peach Corps.

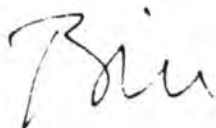
I commend you for designing a program that will benefit from gubernatorial leadership and State support, without sacrificing local control. This initiative is truly of national significance, and I will be watching its progress closely.

I also want to acknowledge the leadership of Senator Sam Nunn in this area. Innovative national service projects such as the Georgia Peach Corps promise to strengthen fundamentally the civic compact that binds Americans together as a community of mutual obligation. I know how proud the Senator must be to see his vision take form in his own home State.

Most of all, I want to congratulate the participants in the Georgia Peach Corps. I hope each of them will take full advantage of the threefold opportunities they will receive during the next year: the opportunity to learn new skills, to serve their community, and to advance their education. Each of these opportunities is equally important to our Nation. I assure you that the White House Office of National Service will work to create similar opportunities throughout this country.

In my inaugural address, I challenged all Americans to initiate a season of service. Through the Georgia Peach Corps, Georgians can take up that challenge in a meaningful way. My congratulations for what you have already achieved, and my best wishes for what together we will achieve in the days and years ahead.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Bill", is written below the typed name.