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To:

Rebecca Cameron

From:

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going to follow-up
with this guy.

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DEAR MR. PRESIDENT,

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YOU PROBABLY DON'T REMEMBER,
BUT I WROTE YOU BACK IN JANUARY AND
THANKED YOU FOR INVITING ^{AMANDA AND}
^{CHRISTINA} MY FAMILY TO CHELSEA'S. AMANDA DANCES
WITH CHELSEA AT THE WASHINGTON
SCHOOL OF BALLET.

ANYHOW, I WANTED TO GET YOU SOME
BOBBY JONES GOLF SHIRTS AND INVITE YOU OUT
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WARMEST REGARDS,

Glover

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 9, 1997

Grover D. Walker
208 Falcon Ridge Road
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Dear Grover:

Thanks so much for your note. For some reason,
I have just received it.

It was great to meet you and your family.
Chelsea has made so many wonderful friends
since we came to Washington, and Hillary and I
are always pleased to get acquainted with them
and their families.

I appreciate your kind and generous offer to
send me knit golf shirts. I will be sure to
have someone follow up. Golfing opportunities
are finally returning, and I am so ready. I'm
glad to hear about River Bend CC and might get
to take you up on that invitation someday.

All the best to you and your family.

Sincerely,

Bill Clinton



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Dear President Bill,

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and watching Edwin
tribute with tears in
my eyes - we all loved
Edwin -

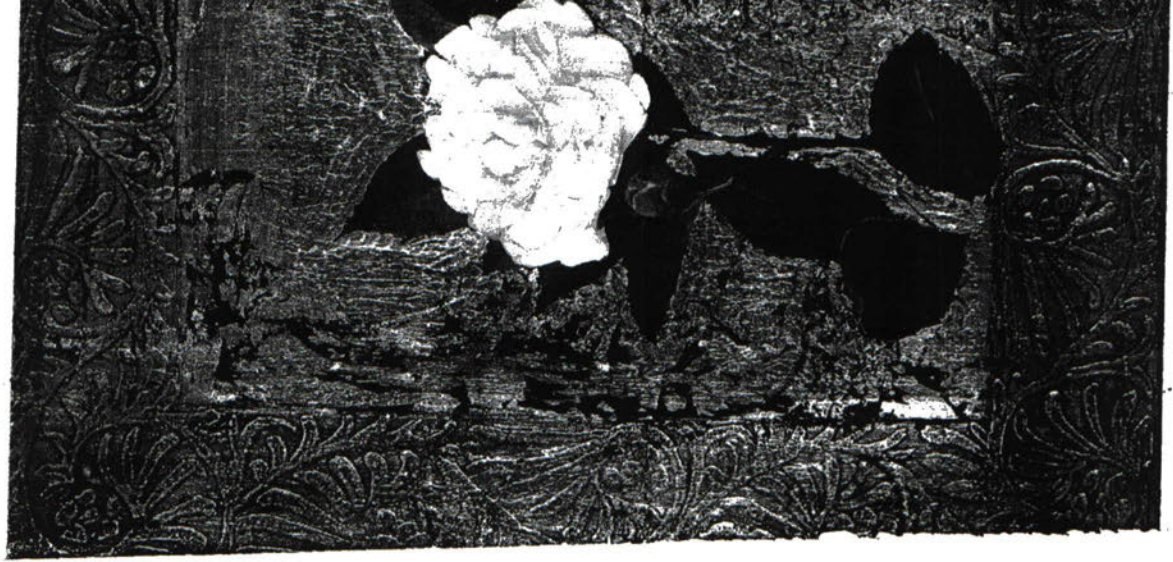
So glad you went
for being President
instead of music -

What did you do
about The Inspection

of Care? if you did not
open Medicare Act its
stay. Let me know.

You will soon be a
year older and we are
all looking off you what
you have done for this
Country.

Took me to Greensboro
last week to see the
Finch and the Yarbroughs
and Dr Floyd Smith
She loved every
moment but I can



President William J Clinton
The White House
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proposed by the President in his original FY 1997 budget proposal. Both of the following provisions were included in the original House bill, but not the Senate bill. However, conferees included both House provisions in the final conference report. The provisions are contained in the final version of HR 2015, Chapter 6 of the Medicaid provisions:

1) Section 4751: Elimination of duplicative Inspection of Care Requirements for ICFs/MR and Mental Hospitals. The provision amends Section 1902(a)(31) of the Social Security Act (U.S.C. 1396a(a)(31) and eliminates the IOC "with respect to each patient" in ICFs/MR. The amendment made by this section takes effect on the date of enactment of the Act [that's today]. According to the conference report, currently "states that provide ICFs/MR services must provide for periodic inspections of care for each Medicaid beneficiary who receives services in the institution. Inspections of care have been conducted to assure that persons are receiving the appropriate level of care of adequate quality." HCFA has established a new survey outcome-oriented process for ICFs/MR. However, survey and certification reviews for ICFs/MR facilities will remain in place.

2) Section 4752: Alternative Sanctions for Noncompliant ICFs/MR. The new legislative language amends Section 1902(1)(1)(B) (U.S.C. 1396a(I)(1)(B)) by providing states with the following new authority: to "establish alternative remedies if the State demonstrates to the Secretary's satisfaction that the alternative remedies are effective in deterring noncompliance and correcting deficiencies...." The conference reports takes note that ICFs/MR must meet certain requirements and standards for "safety" and for the proper provision of care and that if the state finds a facility is out of compliance, the particular ICF/MR's participation in Medicaid can be terminated, or the state can withhold payment for new admissions until the deficiencies are corrected. Since "states have limited sanctions available for use for ICFs/MR that are found to have deficiencies that do not jeopardize the health and safety of patients." The new provision will allow states to establish alternative remedies that are demonstrated to be effective in deterring noncompliance with

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correcting deficiencies. This provision also takes effect on date of enactment (today).

(NOTE: A special thanks to Ray Anderson of VOCA who contacted ANCOR Monday inquiring on the status of the IOC provision. Both

8-21-97

Dear President,

Sounded like you had
a wonderful birthday. I
love the East Coast grew
up in N. Carolina as you know.

Need to know if you signed
this and when it becomes
effective or if it stays.

Your Mental Retardation
Institutions need this process.
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has been changed - no one
looks at trust funds & find
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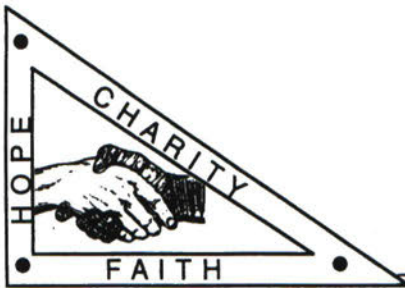
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Greater Friendship, Inc.

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August 13, 1997

The Honorable Bill Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania NW
Washington, DC 20500-2000

Dear Mr. President:

Greater Friendship, Inc., (GFI) is a 501(c)(3) human resource and community development organization located in the Granite Mountain Community of the City of Little Rock. As such, we wish to play an active role in the implementation and accomplishment of welfare reform. Enclosed for your perusal are the goals and objectives and a summary description of Learning Individual Freedom through Empowerment, a project designed and implemented by GFI. The project is currently in its first year of operation and has a total enrollment of 67 youth and 23 parents.

Participation in LIFE affords adult participants an enhanced opportunity to: 1) prepare for, secure, and maintain gainful employment; and 2) assume the dominant, most influential role in the development of their children toward becoming responsible adults. LIFE is presented as a serviceable resource in the transition from public assistance to independence. Program design is such that it can be easily replicated throughout the country.

To continue the project, we need your help in identifying potential funding sources. The 1996-97 operating budget for LIFE totals \$225,350. Approximately 51% of the budget is funded through state and local grants. Cash and in-kind contributions make up 9% and the remaining 40% is attributed to the work of volunteers. GFI is constantly seeking financial support of its programs and services and has consistently appealed to government, business, and industry. This letter requests your assistance in this effort. We would appreciate any information you or your staff can provide that would steer us toward securing substantial, long-term (3 to 5 years) funding for this project.

President Clinton
August 13, 1997
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If desired, we would be happy to provide more details or answer any questions you or staff might have regarding the project. Please provide any information you feel will be beneficial.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "M. Dee Bennett". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

M. Dee Bennett, Ph.D.
Executive Director

MDB:dh

Enclosures:

LIFE

Learning Individual Freedom through Empowerment

PROJECT GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

GOALS:

1. Provide participants a range of alternatives, techniques and strategies for recognizing, processing, and coping with controllable and uncontrollable factors in their environment.
2. Identify and mobilize concerned public and private citizens in a long-term collaborative effort toward family and community development.

OBJECTIVES:

Upon successful completion of project components, adult participants will:

1. Demonstrate the ability to use effective parenting skills as evidenced by documented results of family improvement planning and implementation.
2. Demonstrate the ability to make positive contributions to neighborhood improvement efforts as evidenced by documented participation in neighborhood improvement planning and implementation activities.
3. Demonstrate the ability to prepare for, acquire, and maintain gainful employment as evidenced by training or education and employment records.

During twelve months of basic training and for a minimum of six months following completion, youth participants will:

1. Demonstrate the ability to observe and obey school rules as evidenced by receiving documentation of no more than two (2) behavior infractions.
2. Demonstrate the ability to improve and maintain a level of academic performance at least 5% above the GPA documented at the start of the program.
3. Demonstrate the ability to observe and obey civil laws as evidenced by receiving no documentation of criminal activity.

GFI Learning Individual Freedom through Empowerment (LIFE) PROJECT DESCRIPTION

In pursuit of its mission to revitalize the Greater Granite Mountain community by serving as a catalyst for human resource and community growth and development, Greater Friendship, Inc., has established and implemented a project entitled Learning Individual Freedom through Empowerment (LIFE). The overall project goal is to break the cycle of poverty within families that have historically relied on public assistance by helping them transition to a more independent and contributory lifestyle. In light of our mission, GFI targets residents of the Granite Mountain community. However, participants in all programs and services offered to date include residents from communities throughout Pulaski County. The LIFE Project will select a minimum of 60 youth (ages 9 through 17) and 20 adults (primarily parents of youth participants) each year to participate in the five project components described below.

1. LIFE Basic Training for Adults. A 12-month program of behavioral training workshops and strategically integrated individual and group counseling aimed at personal and parenting skills development. The program includes 246 contact hours of training in 12 modules. Classes in pursuit of a General Education Diploma are also coordinated as needed.
2. LIFE Basic Training for Youth. A 12-month program of behavior modification training and strategically integrated individual and group counseling designed to improve academic performance and reduce juvenile delinquency. The program includes 288 contact hours of training in 13 modules and 12 months of one-to-one mentoring. Academic tutoring is scheduled and provided as needed.
3. Neighborhood Improvement. ¹Facilitated implementation of neighborhood improvement plans designed during basic training and in conjunction with GFI partners. Program graduates continue participation on neighborhood teams established during training to execute improvement plans. Teams will consist of representatives of partner organizations (solicited based on team goals), neighborhood organizations, and program graduates (based on interest, talent and/or skill).
4. Vocational or Higher Education Orientation and Enrollment. ²Implementation of a jointly developed plan for participants who have successfully completed basic training (adults and older youth ages 16 and above) to: 1) explore available vocational skills or higher education training opportunities; 2) facilitate designation of a career choice; and 3) secure enrollment in the appropriate training institution.
5. Job Placement and Support. ³Coordinated job search, employment, and employment support for graduates of basic training, vocational, or higher education programs. Job search and placement will include on-the-job training, as well as, full employment positions. The provision of employment support will cover child care assistance, transportation, and follow-up.

GFI services offered over the past five years have included counseling for adults, and tutoring, counseling, and training for at-risk youth ages 6 through 17. However, these services were not designed to, and thus could not, perform as a unified, deliberate attempt to influence the family unit and community as a whole. Results of the experience evidenced the need for a broad-based, comprehensive approach to effect abiding change observable beyond the classroom and counseling sessions. Therefore, the LIFE project targets the family unit, and involves representatives of neighborhood organizations as well as the broader community (business, industry, education, and government).

¹ GFI partners include 24 representatives of business, education, government, industry, and neighborhood groups.

² GFI program coordinators and representatives of partner vocational and higher education institutions will work together with participants to develop and implement individual vocational or higher education training plans.

³ GFI program coordinators will work with corporate partners, volunteers and graduates to secure gainful employment and provide needed support once employed.



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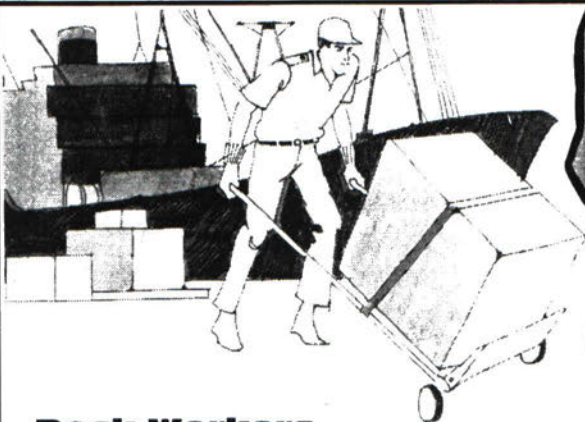
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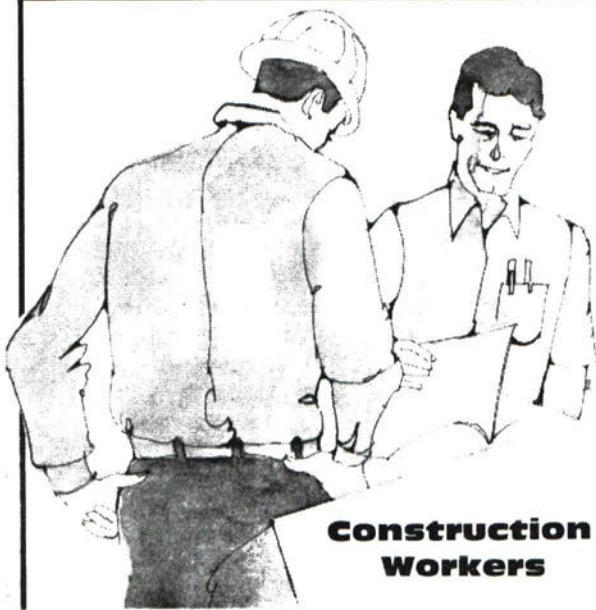
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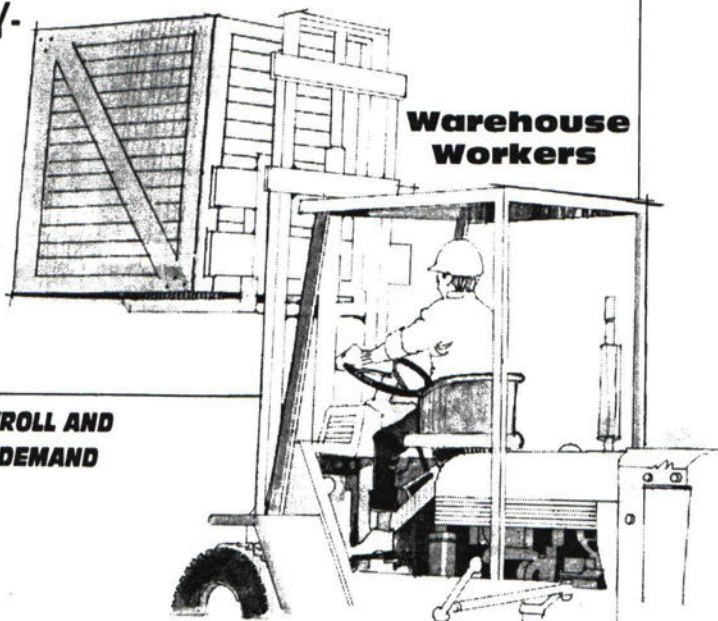
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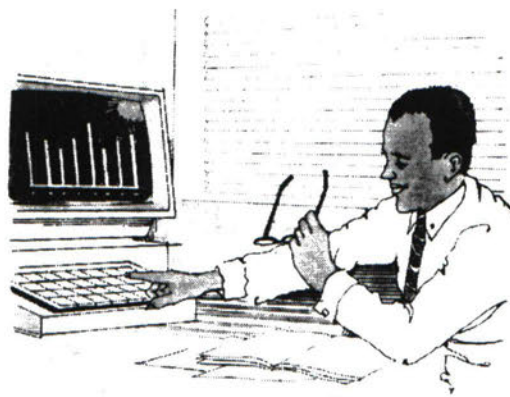
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August 7, 1997

The President
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Dear Mr. President:

I am very pleased to have read in the press that in September your Administration intends to propose that once again "fast-track" authority be given to the President to negotiate trade agreements with other nations, and that you intend to make this proposal a top legislative priority. Your decision to rise above the partisan on this issue and take a position which, if you are successful, will have very positive long-term benefits for the United States economy, is truly admirable. I wish you the very best of success.

On a personal note, Jane had a nice visit with Hillary at the White House earlier this year. Hillary has taken a real interest in Jane's comedy career. In light of the many things Hillary does for our country, Jane and I were both very pleased (and impressed!) that she has taken the time to help.

Jane and I wish you, Hillary and Chelsea a terrific and, if possible, rejuvenating summer. !!

Sincerely,



Kenneth G. Bartels
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August 10, 1997

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President,

I spent three hours with Wes Clark last night. I'm convinced we have someone in that critical position of leadership who understands the challenges of Bosnia!

Charles and I spent three hours last night with Wes Clark (an old personal friend of Charles'). He's clear, brave, experienced, and knowledgeable -- and he won't hide behind the "there's no political will" excuse that others have used.

Congratulations on an excellent choice.

I will continue working with Wes and with Carlos Westendorp, helping Bosnian women and religious leaders organize to support Dayton implementation.

My best,



Swanee Hunt

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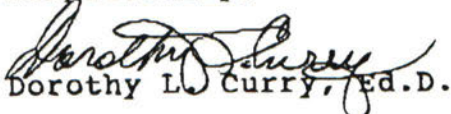
Dear President Clinton:

You are to be greatly commended for your contributions and insights relating to the improvement of the American educational system. There are over 1200 colleges and universities that engage in teacher training in the United States. Approximately 560 of these schools have been accredited by The National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE), this is our national learned society and the regulator of standards for teacher training.

I suggest that the teacher training institutions that have been NCATE approved have a major part in the most recent teacher training initiatives. If you will contact The National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) concerning their standards, goals, and objectives; I think that you will strongly consider including the Colleges and Universities which are certified by NCATE in the most recent innovations which are designed to improve teacher training.

Reverend Hezekiah Stewart, a friend of mine and my pastor, encouraged me to express these concerns to you as well as my eagerness to serve on the Education Task Force that will address issues and propose solutions. If I can be of any assistance please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully,


Dorothy L. Curry, Ed.D.

cc: Bob Nash, Personnel Director Nancy Hernrich
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