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DATE RECEIVED: APRIL 22, 1992

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. JAMES BROWN

SUBJECT: FOLLOW-UP TO HIS PREVIOUS LETTER REGARDING
THE VULGARITY IN MUSIC TODAY

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WASHINGTON

May 21, 1992

Dear Mr. Brown,

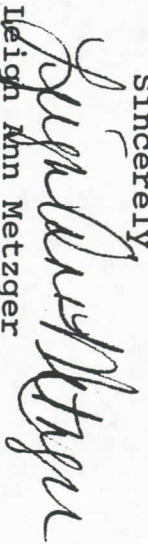
On behalf of President Bush, I would very much like to thank you for your letter of April 20, 1992 and the kind words you had for the President.

As you are aware, the President is an ardent supporter of family values. In his address to students of Southern Methodist University, he stated "at the heart of the problems facing our country stands an institution under siege. That institution is the American family...ultimately, all [major problems] are related to the disintegration of the family."

Thank you so much, again, for taking your time to communicate your thoughtful suggestion to the President on how to handle the topic of vulgarity in music.

If I can be of any assistance to you in the future, please feel free to contact me or my assistant Bill Caldwell.

Sincerely



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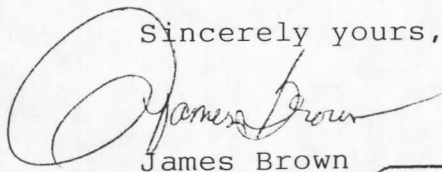
Dear Mr. President:

I not only respect you but love you for answering my letter through the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). There are so many vulgar records out there today and I know you do not have time to articulate this matter. The music today is not just bad, but it has gotten worse. As a suggestion this should probably come under a special Committee with normal families of all cultures to vote on. It is not to determine but to persuade the decision, in other words to get the feel of the public. If your mind is clean, then your body will follow. Radio and television is the problem. I bet one thing, Mr. President, that there are not many Hard Rock or Rapp music in your selections. Not that the music is bad, but the lyrics are distasteful .

You are a good man I knew that when I first met you with Mr. Reagan, and my thoughts are still the same. You are still my President and I thank you very much. we will see you at the Inauguration.

May God bless you and Mrs. Bush.

Sincerely yours,


James Brown

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