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TO: CHRISTINA MARTIN

HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW & RODEO (Curt Smith)

I'M GLAD TO BE PART OF AN EVENT WHERE THE GOING CAN GET TOUGH, WHERE SOME OF THE PARTICIPANTS TAKE THEIR LUMPS, WHERE YOU SOMETIMES GET THROWN ON THE SEAT OF YOUR PANTS AND HAVE TO GET BACK UP AND DUST YOURSELF OFF. BUT I'M NOT HERE TO TALK ABOUT THE ELECTION CAMPAIGN.

THERE'S A LOT OF CATTLE HERE. I DON'T THINK I'VE SEEN SO MUCH BEEF SINCE THE LAST TIME I WAS WITH ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER.

I FEEL RIGHT AT HOME HERE. I'VE BEEN AROUND POLITICS LONG ENOUGH TO GET PRETTY FAMILIAR WITH THE AROMA OF FERTILIZER.

THIS VISIT TO A RODEO AND LIVESTOCK SHOW IS WELL-TIMED. MAYBE I CAN PICK UP SOME TIPS ON HOW TO HERD CONGRESS MY WAY.

I GUESS THE ASTRODOME IS STILL THE "HOUSE OF PAIN," BUT INSTEAD OF FOOTBALL INJURIES, IT'S SADDLE SORES.

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Judy & Jo Lindsay
Bob Lanier - Mr. Meyer
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Rich Perry - Connie or
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Texans have from San Jancinto to the Persian Gulf. // They are also things which don't change from one year to the next -- in our neighborhoods / churches / in our families / in ourselves. //

These things show why the American way of life is the greatest way of all -- that America / like Texas / will always be the "last real frontier." // Few events show that more than the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. So in closing, let me say a few words about its event that we celebrate today. //

I think of the winners of the Houston Calf Scramble. No one but ~~you~~ ^(the winner) caught a calf, haltered it, and brought it across the finish line. // Then, ~~there~~ ^(the winners) are the winners of the Livestock and Dairy Judging Contests. No one but you ^(the winners) did the work that makes today so special in your lives. //

Some of you will use your \$1,000 certificate to help buy a heifer. All of you will use it to conduct a year-long animal project. // I wish you good luck. I know you will discover how education includes caring for animals, and each other. / But most of all, Barbara and I appreciate you letting us bask in your success. // Thank you for asking us to be here on the golden anniversary of the Houston Calf Scramble. / May God bless this wondrous land -- the United States of America.

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