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December 7, 1998

Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton
First Lady
Office of the Special Assistant to the First Lady
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500-2000

Dear Hillary:

I know that you recently received an invitation to attend an event here in Connecticut on February 9th celebrating the issuance of a new commemorative stamp that honors the American hospice movement. The movement began in New Haven 25 years ago. Your attachment to the city, your devotion to the recognition of historic beginnings, and your humane sympathy for those who have provided and received care in the hospices that now exist all across America, causes me to hope that you will accept the invitation and join us on the 9th. I sincerely hope you will. Your schedule is, I know, impossibly full, but taking the time for this event would be appreciated by thousands of men and women who have found the strength, through the hospice movement, to face the blankness of death and the fullness of life together. Thanks for considering this request.

Best,

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Comments:

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OF ROSA'S SPEECH. I DON'T
HAVE FINAL APPROVAL. HOWEVER,
IT WILL BE VERY CLOSE TO
THIS DRAFT.

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ROSA L. DELAURO

30 DISTRICT, CONNECTICUT

January 28, 1999

Clinton

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letter -
 Rosa called +
 wanted HRC to
 do a video with
 her for the hospice
 event. Could
 you ask HRC +
 let Rosa know

Dear Mrs. Clinton:

The United States Postal Service (USPS) will soon introduce a new stamp commemorating hospice care. The USPS plans to hold a dual ceremony for the release of this stamp in Largo, Florida and New Haven, Connecticut. I would be honored if you would join me in recording a brief statement for the ceremony to be held in the City of New Haven. I am writing to learn if you might be available the week of February 1-5 to record your remarks with me.

In 1974, the first hospice in America, the Connecticut Hospice, was founded in New Haven. As an official in New Haven, I worked with Governor Grasso to build this concept of caring to the forefront. The torch of leadership still burns bright at the Connecticut Hospice and now there are at least 3,000 hospices in America.

Hospice care employs a compassionate theory and value system, which suggests that humanity depends on caring for life especially when time is precious. I hope you will be able to join me to commemorate the solemnity of the founding of this system of care, providing recognition of this work for patients everywhere and their families.

I have heard you use the expression, "To preserve history and keep humanity alive," to characterize the journey to preserve the historical treasures and values within the U.S. I admire your work to guard our national heritage and hope you will join me in recognizing the special contribution of hospice care in America.

I do hope you are able to set aside some time to record a brief message for the ceremony. I will have my scheduler, Nancy Mulry, contact your scheduling office to learn if we can arrange a time at the White House to record this message.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Rosa L. DeLauro
Member of Congress

Andy Garkinkel

Film crew w/ hospice association

Nancy is scheduler

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Evan Ryan

The office of the First Lady

(Thank you for
your help!)

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MESSAGE:

Dear Kim ~

Val Halamandaris from the National Association for Home Care (NAHC) is ready to come over with his camera crew. All we need is two (2) minutes of the dear and beautiful First Lady, it would mean everything to our patients and families throughout Connecticut. Attached are: (1) The invitation (2) NAHC's letter to tape (3) Invitation from 1st Hospice and Yale Law School. Althea Porcher

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**FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON
VIDEOTAPED REMARKS FOR
HOSPICE COMMEMORATIVE STAMP EVENT
NEW HAVEN, CT
FEBRUARY 5, 1999**

Good morning. I am delighted to join all of you to unveil the Hospice Care Stamp. And I am particularly honored to be here with Congresswoman Rosa DeLaura. Whether it is advocating for hospice care here in New Haven or fighting for it in Washington, Rosa has always brought to this issue the same sense of compassion and sensitivity that hospice care brings to thousands of Americans.

I am especially pleased that this event is being held at the Yale Divinity School where the values you teach -- faith, worship, and family -- are woven into the hospice care that you practice. As Rosa said, it is fitting that you gather today in New Haven. For 25 years, this city has shown us how our loved ones can live out their last days with grace and dignity. And you've done it with a number of firsts. The first home care hospice in the country. The first to build a hospital for in-patient care. The first institute to teach hospice care. And today the announcement of the first hospice stamp.

Every time someone mails a letter, pays a bill, or sends a card during the next year, this stamp will remind us that care exists for terminally ill patients and their families; that quality of life can exist as long as a life lasts; that death can come without unbearable pain; and that there is a way to grieve without loneliness. Every single one of us who has ever held the hand of a dying loved one knows how important those last moments are.

And so, I want to thank the United States Postal Service, the Hospice Counsel of Connecticut, and all of you who have worked so hard for so long to raise awareness about the importance of hospice care. But most of all, thank you for the gifts you give every day to those whose lives you touch.

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1st hospice in America

February 3, 1999

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Hillary Rodham Clinton
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear First Lady:

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In 1974, the first hospice in America, the Connecticut Hospice, was founded in New Haven, Connecticut and next month the United States Postal Service will commemorate with a hospice care stamp. As one of the officials in New Haven together with Governor Grasso, we fought to bring this concept of caring to the forefront. The torch of leadership still burns bright at the Connecticut Hospice and now there are at least 3,000 hospices in America.

As the compassionate theory and value system of hospice suggests, our humanity depends on caring for life especially when time is precious. So, as the 21st century dawns, may I please join you to commemorate the solemnity of such a founding and the recognition of patients everywhere and their families.

Yours very truly,

Beryl Weinstein
Volunteer Chair
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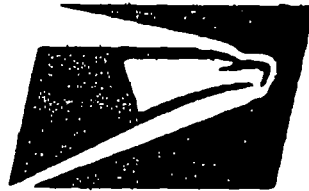
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The United States Postal Service
in conjunction with
The Hospice Counsel of Connecticut
cordially invites you to attend
the Connecticut unveiling of
THE HOSPICE CARE STAMP
America's First Hospice

on Tuesday, the ninth of February
Nineteen Hundred and ninety-nine
at eleven o'clock
Yale University Divinity School Chapel
409 Prospect Street
New Haven, Connecticut



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Peter Yarrow of Peter, Paul and Mary*

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Reception and Official Program signing
immediately following the ceremony.



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Chairman of the Board
Val J. Halamandaris
President

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Honorable Frank E. Moss
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Stanley M. Brand
General Counsel

January 22, 1999

Ms. Rosemary Johnson-Hurzeler
President & CEO
The Connecticut Hospice, Inc.
61 Burban Drive
Branford, CT 06405

Dear Rosemary:

I am honored to be invited to join the First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton, and Congresswoman Rosa DeLauro at the White House for a taping of a special commemoration of the new hospice stamp.

I understand that the First Lady's schedule is still to be determined so I will make myself available to her the week of February 2. Please let me know as soon as a definite time has been determined.

With best wishes,

VJH/tjb

Sincerely,

Val J. Halamandaris
President

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Preparing Tomorrow's Leaders

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December 10, 1998

Hilary Rodham Clinton
White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mrs. Clinton:

Thanks for having me and Capital's Dean, Steve Bahls, at the White House National Adoption Month celebration. It was a wonderful event.

As I believe Nicole Rabner told you, I've finally escaped Washington and am now focusing substantial time and attention on the adoption issue back home in Ohio. I certainly never planned for my commitment to help with the transition for six weeks in 1992 to turn into a six year stay in Washington. Still, my time as Chief of Staff at the DNC and my work at the Justice Department implementing the Brady Law, establishing the COPS Office, coordinating Youth Violence Policy, and working as Janet Reno's Counselor were all extraordinary opportunities.

This year I have been given the exciting challenge of directing the newly funded Dave Thomas Center for Adoption Law here at Capital Law School. We are already engaged in a wide range of education, research, advocacy, and outreach efforts all aimed at removing unnecessary legal barriers to adoption.

One of the Center's major projects for this year will be to host the nation's first national, multi-disciplinary symposium on Adoption Law issues. I cannot tell you how excited we would be if you would consent to acting as the keynote luncheon speaker for this historic symposium.

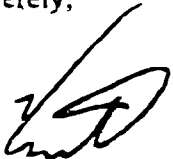
Already, the symposium, "Adopting More Kids: Barriers and Solutions" will feature Harvard's professor Betsy Bartholet delivering Capital's annual Sullivan Lecture to kick off the day. Madeline Freundlich, Executive Director of the Evan B. Donaldson Foundation for Adoption will be presenting a paper on "The Benefits and Risks of Expedited Parental Rights Termination". Other prominent academics, practitioners, judges and advocates from the "Adoption Community" will be both presenters and attendees at the Symposium. And of course, Dave Thomas will be there too, to encourage and inspire us all.

We certainly hope you can join us on **February 9 in Columbus**. Were you able to be with us that day, we would certainly welcome you as our luncheon speaker or at any other time that your schedule would allow. In addition, I have been authorized by the President of Capital University to indicate that were you to be able to join us that day, the Capital University Law School would be pleased to confer upon you an Honorary Degree. (You might be interested in knowing that Capital is one of a small number of midwestern law school's originally founded in conjunction with the YMCA. The so called "YMCA Law Schools" were created to provide the opportunity of a legal education to everyday working people in the communities in which they are located, a proud tradition Capital continues to this day.)

If you are able to join us on the 9th, we would also like to know whether you are willing to have the luncheon serve as a fund raiser for the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption, the Dave Thomas Center for Adoption Law, or even for an affiliated children's organization here in Ohio like the Ohio Children's Defense Fund. If fund raising in association with this kind of visit is agreeable, we would love to raise some money to help the cause. On the other hand, if fund raising activity at such an event makes the invitation less attractive, please forget that we ever mentioned the subject and know that fund raising activity is very much a secondary interest for us.

I sincerely hope that you can help us launch the inaugural symposium of the Dave Thomas Center for Adoption Law in its inaugural year. It would mean a great deal to me, to Mr. Thomas, and to the national array of adoption advocates who will be in attendance to witness yet one more manifestation of your commitment to this issue through your attendance on February 9th. I will be in touch with your staff shortly to discuss whether you may be able to come to Ohio in February and if so, the terms and circumstances under which you would like to do so.

Sincerely,



Kent Markus, Professor and Director
Dave Thomas Center for Adoption Law

KM/cg

P.S. While dictating this letter to you I got a call from Bill Marshall. He's doing fine in Chicago and says hello.

Cc: Melanne Verveer
Nicole Rabner
Neera Tanden

Adopting More Kids: Barriers & Solutions

**The Inaugural Symposium of the Dave Thomas Center for Adoption Law
At Capital University Law School**

**Conference Site: The Columbus Athenaeum
32 North Fourth Street, Columbus, OH**

Conference Date: February 9, 1999

Welcome (8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.)

Dean Steven Bahls, Capital University Law School
Prof. Kent Markus, Director, Dave Thomas Center for Adoption Law
Mr. Dave Thomas, Founder of Wendy's International

Real Reform or Incremental Revisionism (9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.)

Presenter of the Sullivan Lecture:
Prof. Elizabeth Bartholet, Harvard Law School

Commentators:
Prof. Catherine Brooks, Creighton Law School
Dr. Cassie Bevans, Professional Staff, Subcommittee on Human Resources,
Committee on Ways and Means, U.S. House of Representatives

Facilitator:
Prof. Donald Duquette, University of Michigan Law School

Break (10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.)

Benefits & Risks of Expediting Termination of Parental Rights (10:45 a.m. - 12:15 a.m.)

Presenter:
Madeline Freundlich, Executive Director, Evan B. Donaldson Adoption Institute

Commentators:
Mr. Jess McDonald, Director, Illinois Department of Children and Family Services
Judge Max Baer, Allegheny County Juvenile Court, PA

Facilitator:
Prof. Jane Spinak, Columbia Law School

Lunch (12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.)

No luncheon program has been scheduled. A box lunch will, however, be available at a cost of \$8.50 and must be ordered by the January 26th deadline. Several fast service restaurants are within walking distance of the conference location.

Improving the Process (1:45 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.)*Presenter:*

Nancy Miller, Administrator, Citizen Review Board, Oregon

Commentators:

Ms. Kristin Brewer, Director, Office of the Guardian Ad Litem/CASA, Utah

Judge David Grossmann, Presiding Administrative Judge (Retired), Hamilton County Juvenile Court, OH

Facilitator:

Mr. Mark Hardin, Director, Child Welfare, ABA Center on Children & the Law

Break (3:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.)Developmental Evidence Regarding Attachment: A Neglected Element of "Best Interests"? (3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.)*Presenter:*

Dr. Greg Keck, PhD., Attachment and Bonding Center of Ohio

Commentators:

Dr. Sheryl Brissett-Chapman, Executive Director, Baptist Home for Children and Families, Bethesda, MD

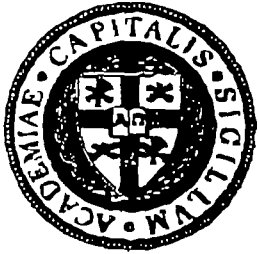
Judge Patricia Masias, Children's Court, El Paso, TX

Facilitator:

Prof. Susan Brooks, Vanderbilt Law School



THE DAVE THOMAS CENTER FOR ADOPTION LAW • CAPITAL UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL



In July of 1998, The Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption and Capital University Law School established The Dave Thomas Center for Adoption Law (the Thomas Center). The Thomas Center is the first institution in the country exclusively dedicated to the field of adoption law. Its goal is to ease and facilitate the adoption process through educational, advocacy and research efforts.

Education

The Thomas Center seeks to provide educational opportunities for law students, lawyers, judges, clinicians, children's services workers, medical professionals, and others working in the field. As part of this objective, the Center will conduct an annual educational symposium on adoption law, calling together the leaders in the field to discuss and debate issues of major concern. Under the auspices of the Thomas Center, Capital University Law School is currently offering the first course offered to American law students devoted solely to adoption law. Later this year, the Center will make the course syllabus and reading materials available to other law schools in hopes of encouraging them to offer such a course. Starting next academic year, the Center plans to host a National Adoption Law Moot Court Competition at Capital Law School and is in the preliminary stages of producing a comprehensive, educational CD-ROM for use by academics, practitioners and advocates as a research and reference tool.

Advocacy

The Thomas Center has assisted in the design of several states statutes passed in order to bring those states into compliance with the federal Adoption and Safe Families Act of 1997. The Center has played a particularly substantial role in the passage and early implementation planning for Ohio's HB 484. The Center works regularly with U.S. House and Senate staff members to refine and develop support for key federal legislation in the adoption field, including current efforts to seek passage of the "Strengthening Abuse & Neglect Courts Act of 1999". The Center has also established a partnership with the Association of Trial Lawyers of America aimed at increasing the pro bono representation of children in abuse, neglect and dependency proceedings and at passing state laws aimed at better assuring the availability of such representation. Future plans include *amicus* participation in selected litigation, and establishing a referral hotline for those seeking legal assistance.

Research

The Thomas Center has provided research support for the development of a national model rule for expedited appellate adoption proceedings and is currently developing a series of proposals for funded multi-disciplinary research. In particular, the Center hopes to obtain funding for scholarly and empirical research conducted in service providers, and academicians from a range of disciplines. In March of this year, the Center's Director, Professor Kent Markus, will study the perspectives other countries bring to this subject area when he serves as one of ten delegates representing the United States at an international conference in Great Britain examining "The Role of the Family in Public Policy".

