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This marker identifies the place of a tabbed divider. Given our digitization capabilities, we are sometimes unable to adequately scan such dividers. The title from the original document is indicated below.

P404a

Divider Title: _____

.1151847.....Send.Mail.Message.....

To: ALICEP
ANNIES
BARBARAG
BOBBYH
CARMENF

Post Date: 04/29/1998
Post Time: 07:42AM
Expires...: 05/14/1998
Type.....: MAIL
Hold.....: N

Subject: P-404, P-404a

.....Message.....

The following Presidential Letters are on HOLD:

P-404 -- BREAST CANCER

P-404a -- BREAST CANCER/PERSONAL INVOLVEMENT

The Master Form Letter Index has been UPDATED.

.....Personal		Text.Information.....	
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P		Closing.:	p.basic.close
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P	08/28/97 shar		
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	02/24/95 bobb	Restrict.:	N
		Subjects.....	SOC.BRST. Funding for Breast Cancer
		Using.Descriptions.....	

.21654353.....Read.Mail.Message.....

To: BOBBYH
SHARONL
TRUDYR
WOYNEABW

From.....: SARAHK
Post Date: 04/28/1998
Post Time: 05:17PM
Expires...: 05/13/1998
Type.....: MAIL Status: R

Subject: form letters

Please put the following form letters on HOLD:

p-404 Breast Cancer

p-404a Breast Cancer/Personal Involvement

.1131265.....Send.Mail.Message.....

AARONP
ALICEP
ANNAC
ANNAW
ANNIES

Post Date: 04/17/1997
Post Time: 11:05AM
Expires...: 05/02/1997
Type.....: MAIL
Hold.....: N

Subject: P-341c

.....Message.....
The Following Presidential Letter Has Been RELEASED:

P-324 -- GENERAL EDUCATION
P-341c -- CONCERN RE: PROPOSITION 209
P-404 -- BREAST CANCER RESEARCH
(P-404a) -- BREAST CANCER RESEARCH/PERSONAL INVOLVEMENT

The Master Form Index Has Been Updated.

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Edited...: 04-16-97
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Env/Label: E
On Hold..: N
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.....Subjects.....
SOC.BRST. Funding for Breast Cancer

.....Using.Descriptions.....
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Form Letter Tracking

Code:

p404a

Topic:

Breast Cancer-Personal

PLM Writer:

Sarah Freeman

Draft name/Directory location:

slr/draft/breastcancer97pers.
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Cleared by:

Chris Jennings (ODP)

Pauline Abernathy 3/5/97

Nancy Ann Minn (ODP) 3/17

New Form
Revision

Comments:

		DATE	INITIAL
LJ	Hold/Created	1/9	SF
	Written	2/27	SF
	Referred for clearance	2/27	SF
	Cleared	3/5	SF
LJ	To Review	3/17	SF
RLM/RSM	Reviewed	(RLM)	3/17
LJ	To Mail Analysis	3/17	SF
MA	Entered	4/1/16 3/27 SFL 3/1/16	SLR
LJ	To Director	3/18	SF
JAD	Director's Approval		
LJ	To JAD for West Wing		
WW	West Wing Approval		
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MA	Activated	4/11	k

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 16, 1997

Mr. John M. Doe

Title

Organization

Business Adr1

Business Adr2

Business City, BState BZip-BZip9

Dear John:

Thank you for telling me of your personal experience with breast cancer. Having lost my mother to this disease, I certainly share your concern about the devastating effects that breast cancer has on millions of women and their families.

My Administration has made a strong commitment to ending this terrible threat to the health of American women. Since I took office, we have nearly doubled funding at the Department of Health and Human Services for breast cancer research, prevention, and treatment, and we established the National Action Plan on Breast Cancer. My fiscal 1998 budget would provide funding for additional efforts. My proposal includes money for breast cancer screening and for the promising research at NIH that has already led to the discovery of two breast cancer genes -- BCRA-1 and BCRA-2. This discovery offers great promise for the development of new prevention strategies.

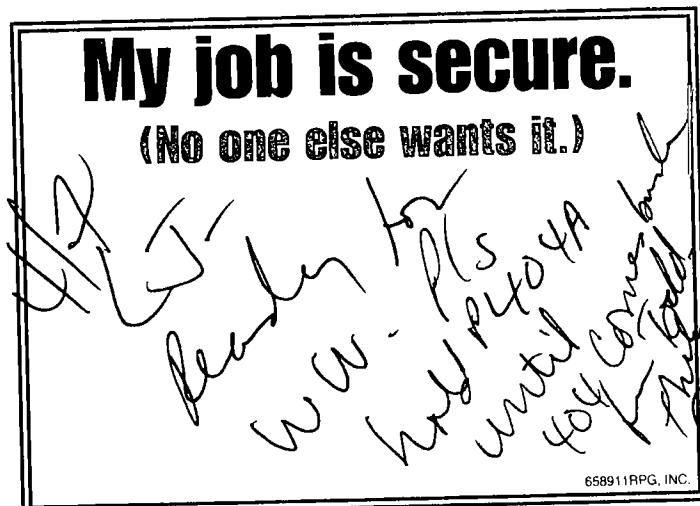
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I appreciate knowing about your involvement with this vital issue, and I urge you to stay active in the fight against breast cancer.

Sincerely,



(4/16/97)



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 28, 1997

Mr. John M. Doe

Title

Organization

Business Adr1

Business Adr2

Business City, BState BZip-BZip9

Dear John:

Thank you for telling me of your personal experience with breast cancer. Having lost my mother to this disease, I certainly share your concern about the devastating effects that breast cancer has on millions of women and their families.

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I appreciate knowing about your involvement with this vital issue, and I urge you to stay active in the fight against breast cancer.

Sincerely,



(3/28/97)

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 27, 1997

Mr. John M. Doe

Title

Organization

Business Adr1

Business Adr2

Business City, BState BZip-BZip9

Dear John:

Thank you for telling me of your personal experience with breast cancer. Having lost my mother to this disease, I certainly share your concern about the devastating effects that breast cancer has on millions of women and their families.

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I appreciate knowing about your involvement with this vital issue, and I urge you to stay active in the fight against breast cancer.

Sincerely,



(3/27/97)

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 18, 1997

Mr. John M. Doe

Title

Organization

Business Adr1

Business Adr2

Business City, BState BZip-BZip9

Dear John:

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I appreciate knowing about your involvement with this vital issue, and I urge you to stay active in the fight against breast cancer.

Sincerely,



(3/18/97)



p-404a
Breast Cancer Personal
slr/draft/breastcancer97pers.sf
Sarah Freeman
March 5, 1997

Thank you for telling me of your personal experience with breast cancer. Having lost my mother to this disease, I ~~understand the~~ *certainly*
~~pain you have faced and~~ share your concern about the devastating effects that breast cancer has on millions of women and their families.

My Administration has made a strong commitment to ending this terrible threat to the health of American women. Since I took office, we have nearly doubled funding at the Department of Health and Human Services for breast cancer research, prevention, and treatment, and we established the National Action Plan on Breast Cancer. My fiscal 1998 budget proposes to increase our efforts. My proposal includes money for breast cancer screening and for the promising research at NIH that has already led to the discovery of two breast cancer genes -- BCRA-1 and BCRA-2. This discovery offers great promise for the development of new prevention strategies.

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mammogram screenings for Medicare beneficiaries and eliminating the Medicare co-payment for mammograms. I have also proposed a plan that would prevent women from being forced out of the hospital only hours after a mastectomy. In addition, ~~we are~~ working to apply imaging technologies used in the defense and intelligence fields to the early detection of breast cancer, through our "Missiles to Mammograms" initiative.

I appreciate knowing about your involvement with this vital issue, and I urge you to stay active in the fight against breast cancer.

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I appreciate knowing about your involvement with this vital issue, and I urge you to stay active in the fight against breast cancer for our mothers and daughters and for the generations to come.

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.20119697.....Read.Mail.Message.....

BOBBYH
DAVIDB
LEANNEJ
SHARONL

From.....: SARAHF
Post Date: 01/09/1997
Post Time: 10:16AM
Expires...: 01/24/1997
Type.....: MAIL Status: R

Subject: on hold

Please put the following form letters on HOLD:

p-300 Abortion

p-404 Breast Cancer

~~p-404a~~ Breast Cancer Personal

Please make the following changes:

p-1100 SSC

2nd to last paragraph change "For that reason, Energy Secretary Hazel O'Leary is reviewing..." to "For that reason the Energy Secretary is reviewing..."

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SOC.BRST. Funding for Breast Cancer

.....Using.Descriptions.....

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.1122953.....Send.Mail.Message.....

To: AARONP
ALICEP
ANNAW
ANNIES
BARBARAG

Post Date: 01/09/1997
Post Time: 11:05AM
Expires...: 01/24/1997
Type.....: MAIL
Hold.....: N

Subject: P-300; P-404; P-404a; P-1100 and P-1105

.....Message.....

The following Presidential Letters are on HOLD:

P-300 -- Abortion Issue (Pro/Con/Comments)
P-404 -- Breast Cancer Research
P-404a -- Breast Cancer Research/Personal Involvement
P-1100 -- SSC Project (Superconducting Super Collider)
P-1105 -- Telecommunications Act of 1996

The Master Form Letter Index has been UPDATED.

MAIL: 19758979

FROM: GLORAC

..:ALICEP, AMANDAD, ANNIES, BARBARAG, BETTYH, BOBBYH,
CARMENF, CYRILJ, DANM, DAVIDB, DEBBIEB, DEBRAW,
DIANEI, ELLENB, ELLYS, EMILYC, GEORGE, GLORAC,
GREGGT, GUSL, GUYK, JACKS, JANV, JEFFD, JEFFH,
JENNYM, JIMD, JUDITHG, JULIAB, KAYM, KYLEB, LANAD,
LARKP, LIANEM, LORIA, MARYB, MARYLOUM, MAUREENH,
MAUREENL, MIKES, PHILW, RAYG, ROGERG, SETHM,
SHARONL, SHIRLEYS, STEVEH, TONIAB, TRUDYR, VIOLAB

CC..:

DATE: 02 Oct 1995

TIME: 10:06AM

SUBJ: P-304b; P-404a; JD-223

The following Presidential Letter is on HOLD:

P-304b -- Medicare/Medicaid

The following Presidential Letter has been RELEASED:

P-404a -- Breast Cancer Research/Personal Involvement

The following Jim Dorskind letter has been RELEASED:

JD-223 -- Re-Election Campaign/Return Donation (LETTER IS RESTRICTED)

Master Form Letter Index has been updated.

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			Using.Descriptions.....

FORM LETTER

Code: P-404-A

Topic: BREAST CANCER / PERSONAL INVOLVEMENT

PLM Writer: SETH MASKET

Document Name & Directory Location: slr/draft/cancerconcern.ssm

Cleared By: BASED ON APPROVED TEXT FOR P-404

☐ New Form

☒ Revision

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MFL	Assigned		
	Written		
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MFL	To Review	8-25	EJC
MM	Reviewed	8-25	mm
MFL	To Mail Analysis	8/30	MFL
(MA)	Entered	8/31	MFL
MFL	To Director	8/31	MFL EJC
JD/JM	Final Director's Approval	9/1	JD/JM
MFL	To Jim for West Wing	9-6	EJC
(WW)	West Wing Approval	9/8	JD/JM
MFL	To Mail Analysis for Activation	9/21	mm
(MA)	Activated	10/2 10/2	mm

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 25, 1995

Mr. John M. Doe

Title

Organization

Business Adr1

Business Adr2

Business City, BState BZip-BZip9

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I appreciate knowing about your involvement with this vital issue, and I urge you to stay active in the fight against breast cancer for our mothers and daughters and for the generations to come.

Sincerely,

(9/25/95)

Jm -
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To: Gloria (lin 58)
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September 12, 1995

Mr. John M. Doe
 Title
 Organization
 Business Adr1
 Business Adr2
 Business City, BState BZip-BZip9

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Sincerely,

(9/12/95)

Jm -
"continued commitment"
"continued participation"
"keep active"?

M.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 5, 1995

Mr. John M. Doe

Title

Organization

Business Adr1

Business Adr2

Business City, BState BZip-BZip9

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I appreciate knowing ^{about} ~~of~~ your involvement with this vital issue, and I urge you to ^{stay involved} ~~continue to~~ ~~take part~~ in the fight against breast cancer for our mothers and daughters and for the generations to come.

Sincerely,

(9/5/95)

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

JAD

August 31, 1995

Mr. John M. Doe
Title
Organization
Business Adr1
Business Adr2
Business City, BState BZip-BZip9

Dear John:

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Sincerely,

(8/31/95)

slr/draft/cancerconcern.sem
(p-404a)
Seth Masket
August 23, 1995

STET
Thank you for sharing ~~with me~~ your personal experience with breast cancer. Having lost my mother to this disease, I understand the pain you have faced, and I share your concern about the devastating effects that breast cancer has on millions of women and their families.

My Administration has made a strong commitment to ending this terrible threat to the health of American women. Since I took office, we have dramatically increased funding for breast cancer research and established the National Action Plan on Breast Cancer. The Action Plan involves the federal government, advocacy groups, organizations of health care professionals, and private industry in a public-private partnership to develop innovative strategies to fight ~~breast cancer~~ *this disease.*

While we work towards */* finding a cure or a way to prevent breast cancer, early detection remains ~~the~~ *our* best weapon ~~we have~~. My Administration has worked to ensure that mammograms are reliable by implementing quality standards that require mammography facilities to obtain an FDA "seal of approval." The First Lady has joined with the Department of Health and Human Services to increase the rate of mammography use among older women, and I have proposed eliminating the Medicare co-payment for mammograms so that more older women will be able to afford the regular

mammograms they need. In addition, we are working to apply imaging technologies used in the defense and intelligence fields to the early detection of breast cancer through our "Missiles to Mammograms" initiative.

I appreciate knowing of your involvement with this vital issue, and I urge you to continue to take part in the fight against breast cancer for our mothers and daughters and for the generations to come.

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CC...:

DATE: 14 Jun 1995

TIME: 11:37AM

SUBJ: Letters on HOLD

As a result of the President's Address to the Nation last night (June 13 95) re the Budget, the following Letters are on HOLD:

P-208 -- Economic Program with/without Views and Suggestions (on hold since 11/2/94)
P-208e -- Salary of Federal Employees/Cost of Living Reduction for Federal and Military Pay Freezes
P-209 -- White House Reorganization
P-220a -- FY-96 Budget
P-228 -- Capital Gains Tax Cut
P-229 -- Middle Class Tax Cut
P-302 -- AIDS Crisis
P-302a -- Personal Involvement/AIDS Crisis
P-305 -- Concern for Children and Families
P-309 -- College Funding Opportunities
P-324 -- General Education
P-324d -- Student Loans (On hold Since 6/2/95)
P-327 -- Welfare Reform
P-327a -- Entitlement Benefits for Legal Immigrants
P-400 -- Health Care Reform
P-400a -- Health Care Reform/Cites Personal Experience
P-404 -- Breast Cancer Research
P-404a -- Breast Cancer Research/Personal Involvement
P-1000 -- Administration's Accomplishments
P-1000a -- Mid-Term Accomplishments

The Master Form Letter Index has been updated.

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P-404 -- Breast Cancer Research

P-404a -- Breast Cancer Research/Personal Involvement

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FORM LETTER

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Topic: Breast Cancer/Personal Story

PLM Writer: Monica

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 11, 1994

Mr. John M. Doe

Title

Organization

Business Adr1

Business Adr2

Business City, BState BZip-BZip9

Dear John:

Thank you for sharing with me your personal experience with breast cancer. I genuinely understand the profound effect that breast cancer has on women and their families -- my mother struggled with this terrible disease for years.

Breast cancer now accounts for nearly one-third of all cancers diagnosed in women, so prevention research must play a more important role in our strategy to eliminate this disease. Some risks can be avoided, and researchers hope that others can be minimized. As you may know, the National Institutes of Health, through its component institutes, including the National Cancer Institute, has launched important studies to assess the extent to which changes in dietary habits can arrest the development of this and other diseases.

Although we still have much to learn, one message is clear: Women should work with their health care providers to detect the signs of breast cancer as early as possible. Too often women are aware of the dangers of this disease but are discouraged from obtaining a diagnostic test because their insurance policies do not cover this service. We must continue to fight for health care reform so that every woman in America can receive guaranteed health care coverage that can never be taken away.

I appreciate hearing your thoughts on this vital issue, and I urge you to continue to take part in the fight against breast cancer for our mothers and daughters and for the generations to come.

Sincerely,

(10/11/94)

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 5, 1994

Mr. John M. Doe

Title

Organization

Business Adr1

Business Adr2

Business City, BState BZip-BZip9

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Sincerely,

(10-5-94)

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P-302 -- AIDS Crisis
P-302a -- Personal Involvement/AIDS Crisis
P-404 -- Funding for Breast Cancer Research
P-404a -- Breast Cancer Research/Personal Involvement

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FROM: MONICAM
.:GLORIAAC

DATE: 27 Sep 1994

TIME: 11:32AM

SUBJ: form letter to put on hold

*** ORIGINATED BY MONICAM ON 11:08AM 09/27/1994 ***

The following form letters need to be put on hold for health care changes:

P-1000
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The following can be deleted:

P-405
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*** ANNOTATED BY GLORIAAC ON 11:21AM 09/27/1994 ***

P-406, P-407 and P-408 cannot be deleted until something is done with the pending records for these letters. Should they all be converted to P-150s
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*** ANNOTATED BY MONICAM ON 11:32AM 09/27/1994 ***

I would say just filed. Definitely not a p-150.

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P-404 -- Funding for Breast Cancer Research
P-404a -- Breast Cancer Research/Personal Involvement
P-1000 -- Administration;s First Year Accomplishments

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 20, 1994

Mr. John M. Doe

Title

Organization

Business Adr1

Business Adr2

Business City, BState BZip-BZip9

Dear John:

Thank you for sharing with me your personal experience with breast cancer. I genuinely understand the profound effect that breast cancer has on women and their families -- my mother struggled with this terrible disease for years.

Increasingly, women must battle life-threatening illnesses like this one, yet, until now, they have consistently remained near the bottom of the medical research agenda. Breast cancer now accounts for nearly one-third of all cancers diagnosed in women. Research into prevention must play a more prominent role in our strategy to eliminate this disease. Some risks can be avoided, and researchers hope that others can be minimized. As you may know, the National Institutes of Health, through its component institutes, including the National Cancer Institute, has launched important studies to assess the extent to which changes in dietary habits can prevent the development of this and other diseases.

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For health care reform to succeed and endure, we must embrace it with courage and compassion, providing all Americans with the security they need and deserve. I appreciate hearing your thoughts on this vital issue, and I urge you to continue to take part in the fight against breast cancer for our mothers and daughters and for the generations to come.

Sincerely,



(05/20/94)

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 18, 1994

Mr. John M. Doe
Title
Organization
Business Adr1
Business Adr2
Business City, BState BZip-BZip9



Dear John:

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Sincerely,

(5-18-94)

FORM LETTER

Code: P-464a

Topic: Breast Cancer / Personal Involvement

PLM Writer: Mlowea

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Cleared By: Bob Roarson / attached

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April 5, 1994

Mr. John M. Doe
Title
Organization
Business Adr1
Business Adr2
Business City, BState I

Dear John:

Thank you for sharing with me your personal experience with breast cancer. I genuinely understand the profound effect that breast cancer ~~can have~~ ^{has} on women and their families -- my mother struggled with this terrible disease for years.

Increasingly ^{until now,} women must battle life-threatening illnesses like this one, yet they have consistently remained near the bottom of the medical research agenda. Breast cancer now accounts for nearly one-third of all cancers diagnosed in women. Research into prevention must play a more prominent role in our strategy to eliminate this disease. Some risks can be avoided, and researchers hope that others can be minimized. As you may know, the National Institutes of Health, through its component institutes, including the National Cancer Institute, ~~have~~ ^{has} launched important studies to assess the extent to which changes in dietary habits can prevent the development of this and other diseases.

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For health care reform to succeed and endure, we must embrace it with courage and compassion, providing all Americans with the security they need and deserve. I appreciate hearing your thoughts on this vital issue, and I urge you to continue to take part in the fight against breast cancer for our mothers and daughters and for the generations to come.

(04/05/94)



Sincerely,



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTONMM
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March 14, 1994

Mr. John M. Doe
Title
Organization
Business Adr1
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Business City, BState BZip-BZip9

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Dear John:

✓ Thank you for sharing your personal experience with breast cancer with me. I genuinely understand the profound effect that breast cancer can have on women and their families -- my mother struggled with this terrible disease for years.

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this sentence is a complete example
For health care reform to succeed and endure, ~~everyone must take responsibility for being part of the solution.~~ We must embrace this ^{new} direction with courage and compassion, providing all Americans with the security they need and deserve. I appreciate hearing your thoughts on this vital issue, and I urge you to continue to take part

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(03/14/94)

in the fight against breast cancer for our mothers and daughters and
for the generations to come.

Sincerely,

(03/14/94)

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 23, 1994

Mr. John M. Doe
Title
Organization
Business Adr1
Business Adr2
Business City, BState BZip-BZip9

Dear John:

THB is a two page letter

Thank you for writing to me. I was touched by your experience with the breast cancer epidemic. I personally understand the effects of breast cancer on women and their families; as my mother struggled for years with this terrible disease.

Women increasingly, the victims of life-threatening illness, yet they have been near the bottom of the medical research agenda. Breast cancer is among the most serious diseases, accounting for nearly one-third of all cancers diagnosed in women, and breast cancer prevention research is playing an increasingly important role in our strategy to overcome this disease. Some risks can be avoided, and re-searchers hope that others can be minimized. As you may know, the National Institutes of Health, through its component institutes, including the National Cancer Institute, has launched important studies to assess the extent to which changes in dietary habits can prevent the development of this disease and other cancers and conditions related to diet.

Although we still have much to learn, one important message must reach everyone. Women should work with their health care providers to detect signs of breast cancer before it's too late. Many women today are aware of the dangers of this disease, but are discouraged from obtaining a diagnostic test because their insurance policies do not cover this service. That is why the comprehensive benefits package in my health care reform plan guarantees coverage to all women, regardless of health status, marital status, employment status, or ability to pay. A wide range of preventive services, including clinical breast exams, mammograms, and Pap smears, will be covered. For women 50 or older, who are most at risk, this service will be absolutely free as part of the preventive services package in my proposal.

My health care reform plan will also include new research initiatives that concentrate on the prevention of many other illnesses that affect a large number of women. The preventive services in my plan will be supported by significant increases

in support for breast cancer research.

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~~The Health Security Act addresses women's health~~^{issues} seriously and
~~comprehensively.~~ For ~~this~~ reform to succeed and endure, everyone
must take responsibility for being part of the solution. We must
embrace this new direction with courage, ^{and compassion,} and provide ~~every~~ American
with the ~~health~~ security they need and deserve. I appreciate hearing
your thoughts on this vital ~~issue~~, and I urge you to continue ~~to take part in~~
~~the~~ fight ~~for guaranteed, comprehensive benefits in the months ahead~~
~~against breast cancer for our mothers and daughters and for the generations to come.~~
Sincerely, *C all*

(2-23-94)

Monica Mullens
P-404a
Personal story/breast cancer
12/13/93

Changes
made
as suggested
by Bob Gonsky

Thank you for writing to me. I was touched by your experience with the breast cancer epidemic. I personally understand the effects breast cancer has on women and their families, as my ~~mother continues to struggle~~ ^{ed for years} with this terrible disease.

Women are increasingly the victims of life-threatening illness, yet they have been near the bottom of the medical research agenda. Breast cancer is among the most serious diseases, accounting for nearly one-third of all cancers diagnosed in women. Breast cancer prevention research is playing an increasingly important role in our strategy to overcome this disease. Some risks can be avoided, and researchers hope that others can be minimized.

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insurance policies do not cover this service. That is why the comprehensive benefits package in my health care reform plan guarantees coverage to all women, ^{regardless of health status} ~~whether you're healthy or sick,~~ ^{marital status, employment status, or ability to pay} ~~married or unmarried, employed or unemployed, rich or poor.~~ A wide range of preventive services -- including clinical breast exams, mammograms, and Pap smears -- will be covered. For women 50 or older, who are most at risk, this service will be absolutely free as part of the ^{preventive services package} ~~comprehensive benefits~~ in my proposal.

My health care reform plan will also include new research initiatives that concentrate on the prevention of many other illnesses that affect a large number of women. The ~~clinical~~ preventive services ^{package} in my plan will be supported by significant increases in support for breast cancer research.

The Health Security Act addresses women's health seriously and comprehensively. For this reform to succeed and endure, everyone must take responsibility for being part of the solution. We must embrace this new direction with courage and provide every American with the health security they need and deserve. I appreciate hearing your thoughts on this vital issue, and I urge you to continue to fight for guaranteed, comprehensive benefits in the months ahead.

Monica Mullens
P-404a
Personal story/breast cancer
12/13/93

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changes have been
made from P-404
by Bob Boorstin*

Thank you for writing to me. I was touched by your experience with the breast cancer epidemic. I personally understand the effects breast cancer has on women and their families, as my mother continues to struggle with this terrible disease.

Women are increasingly the victims of life-threatening illness yet have been near the bottom of the medical research agenda. Breast cancer is among the most serious diseases, accounting for nearly one-third of all cancers diagnosed in women. Breast cancer prevention research is playing an increasingly important role in our strategy to overcome this disease. Some risks can be avoided, and researchers hope that others can be minimized. As you may know, the National Institutes of Health, through its component institutes, ^{including} especially the National Cancer Institute, has launched important studies to assess the extent to which changes in dietary habits can prevent the development of this disease and other cancers and conditions related to diet.

Although we still have much to learn, one important message must reach everyone: women should form a partnership with their health care providers for the early detection of breast cancer. Many women today are aware of the dangers of this disease but are discouraged from obtaining a diagnostic test because their insurance policies do not cover this service. That is why the

comprehensive benefits package in my health care reform plan guarantees coverage to all women, regardless of health status, marital status, employment status, or ability to pay. A schedule of diagnostic tests and preventive screenings -- including clinical breast exams, mammograms, and Pap smears -- will be covered. For women 50 or older, who are most at risk, this service will be absolutely free as part of the preventive servicesⁱⁿ in my proposal.

My health care reform plan will also include new research initiatives that concentrate on the prevention of many other illnesses that affect a large number of women. The clinical preventive services package in my plan will be supported by significant increases in investments in breast cancer research.

The Health Security Act addresses women's health care seriously and comprehensively. For this reform to succeed and endure, everyone must take responsibility for being part of the solution. We must embrace this new direction with courage and provide every American with the health security they need and deserve. I appreciate hearing your thoughts on this vital issue, and I ^{urge} ~~hope~~ ~~I can count on your support.~~

you to continue to fight in the months ahead.

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SUBJ: New Letters: P-331; p-404A

The following two new letters have been created and may be coded for; text is pending:

P-331 Concerns re Marijuana

p-404A Breast Cancer Research/personal involvement

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