

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 27, 2000

Jean Ross Howard Phelan
The Whirly-Girls, Inc.
2601 Woodley Place, N.W.
Washington, DC 20008

Dear Ms. Phelan:

Thank you very much for your letter to Colonel Simmons of February 14, 2000, regarding the Whirly-Girls' 45th Anniversary and your request to take a photograph on the South Lawn with Marine One and its pilots.

Unfortunately, we are unable to grant your request, but send our best wishes for a wonderful anniversary celebration.

Thank you again for contacting the White House.

Sincerely,



Meredith E. Cabe
Associate Counsel to the President

cc: Col. Simmons
Missy Kincaid

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The Whirly-Girls, Inc.
International Women Helicopter Pilots

February 14, 2000

Colonel Joseph Simons
Deputy Assistant to the President
And
Director of White House Military Office
2nd Floor - East Wing
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

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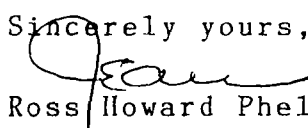
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We very much look forward to hearing from you.

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✓ cc: Missy Kincaid


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Colonel
Simmons -
Thanks for whatever
you can do to assist this
group. They are
dynamic as you
can imagine.
Missy



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September 15, 1998

Ms. Jean Ross Howard-Phelan
2601 Woodley Place NW
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Washington, DC 20008

Dear Ms. Howard-Phelan:

This letter confirms your White House tour for Saturday, September 26th at 7:45 am. Please have your guests go to the East Visitors Gate on East Executive Avenue and contact one of the officers in a blue blazer. They should tell the officer that they are the O'Brien party and that their name is on the "**Gate list.**" Enclosed please find a White House map with the East Visitors Gate highlighted.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 456-7136 before Wednesday, September 23 when I will be leaving for official travel. Should you have any problems after Wednesday regarding the tour, please contact the Visitor's Office through the White House operator at 456-1414.

I hope your guests enjoy their visit to Washington, DC and the White House.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Missy Kincaid". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Missy Kincaid
Special Assistant to the First Lady

JEAN ROSS HOWARD-PHELAN
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20008
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August 8, 1998

Dear Mrs. Clinton -

Jerrie Cobb is still on Cloud Nine after her somewhat impromptu wonderful meeting with you! You (and not forgetting Missy and Wendy) were so very responsive to Jerrie's wish to tell you of her longed for goal and right to go into Space. For all of us who support Jerrie's deserved desire - Thank you.

When Jim and I met with you briefly following your announcement of Eileen Collins as the first woman Mission Commander, you suggested in the future we might want to be in touch when we had visiting relatives/friends who'd like a White House Tour.

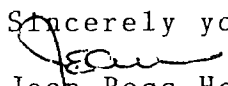
Now, our favorite California cousins will be visiting us September 25 through the 28th. A Tour of The white House on any of these dates would be the highlight of their visit!

They are Laurie O'Brien - Mrs. Denis O'Brien, 8573 La Entrada Avenue, Whittier, CA 90603 and her young married daughter Kelly - Mrs. Michael McCabe, 2 Del Padre, Foothill, Ranch, CA. 92610.

We will be the most appreciative ones if a White House Tour can be arranged.

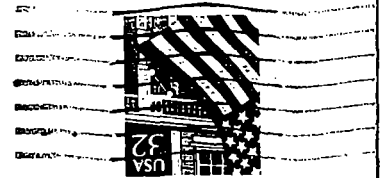
Again, thank you for your supportive interest in Jerrie's Place in Space!

Sincerely yours,


Jean Ross Howard Phelan

Sat. 26th
7:30 am.

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Secretary to Mrs. Clinton
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