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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 23, 1998

Ms. Mary Abbott
Apartment 402
4550 Warwick Boulevard
Kansas City, Missouri 64111

Mother
Dear Mary:

Though we had plenty of news to contend with this summer, I managed to goof off just enough to allow my mail box to fill in between work and play.

Thanks so much for the lovely note you sent over the summer. As you can imagine, my departure is a little bittersweet, but I'll carry great memories of my friends and colleagues with me.

I hope you see you often in the life hereafter!

Best,

Mike M

*Thanks for writing -
I'm out the door soon!*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1997

Mr. David M. Abromowitz
Goulston & Storrs
400 Atlantic Avenue
Boston, Massachusetts 02110-3333

Dear David:

Thank you very much for your recent note. Even with a touch of jet lag, I had a great time at the Affordable Housing Forum. Thanks for thinking of me. It truly was an honor to be invited to speak.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Bill", likely belonging to Bill Clinton.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 21, 1997

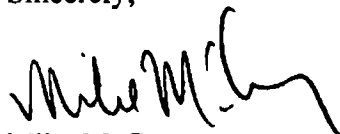
Mr. Douglas E. Adair
413 William Street, N.W.
Leesburg, Virginia 20176

Dear Mr. Adair:

Thank you very much for your letter and for passing along a copy of "Common Ground." I appreciate your insightful message of encouragement, and as we look forward to the challenges ahead, I hope you will stay involved.

You have my best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike McCurry". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 15, 1996

Eric R. Adam and Mirsada Buric-Adam
P.O. Box 9098
Prescott, Arizona 86313-9098

Dear Mr. Adam and Ms. Buric-Adam,

Thank you for your letter. On behalf of the President, I would like to thank you for your support and your efforts for the people of Bosnia. Your story is a touching one, and I am thrilled that you have chosen to support the troops with a letter writing campaign. The atrocities in Bosnia are difficult for some Americans to understand on a personal basis, but I believe people like you can help them see the desperation of the area and the crucial need for American support.

I wish you all the best in your efforts for peace. Please know that your support and activism is truly appreciated.

Sincerely,



Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 29, 1998

Mr. Greg Adams
Malchow Adams & Hussey
Suite 650
1400 I Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005

Dear Greg:

You were so kind to write and take note of my announcement.

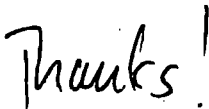
I told the boss that this has been a great if challenging job, but it's one that I'll always be proud I held. I appreciate what you said and I hope you'll keep your eye out for me in the future to make sure I measure up.

Many thanks and best wishes.

Sincerely,



Mike McCurry
Press Secretary



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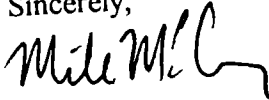
June 8, 1995

Ms. Shirley Adelman
40 Willow Avenue
Winthrop, Massachusetts 02152

Dear Ms. Adelman,

Thank you for your recent note. The President and I always appreciate hearing the suggestions of our friends from around the country. Please know that your ideas count.

Sincerely,



Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 3, 1995

Mr. Gregory Alaimo
7804 Via Genova
Burbank, California 91504

Dear Mr. Alaimo,

Thank you for your recent letter and the enclosed article. Both the President and I deeply respect the brave sacrifices of the men and women who served so that we might bring an end to the tragic situation in Vietnam. I have forwarded your letter regarding Secretary Shalala's remarks concerning Vietnam to the Department of Health and Human Services.

Again, thank you for contacting me. Please know that your ideas count.

Sincerely,



Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

*Please note that
Secretary Shalala has
clarified and corrected
the remarks you cite.*

cc: Secretary Donna Shalala, Department of Health and
Human Services

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 30, 1998

Mr. Stevan Alburty
Apartment 8-A
360 West 22nd Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Alburty:

You were so kind to write and take note of my announcement.

I told the boss that this has been a great if challenging job, but it's one that I'll always be proud I held. I appreciate what you said and I hope you'll keep your eye out for me in the future to make sure I measure up.

Many thanks and best wishes.

Sincerely,

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Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 15, 1996

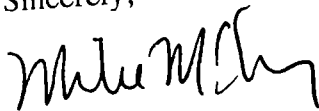
Mrs. Bayard W. Allmond, Jr.
36 Hillcrest Road
Berkeley, California 94705

Dear Mrs. Allmond:

Thank you for your letter and the newspaper clipping. I always appreciate hearing the suggestions of our friends from around the country.

Again, thank you for contacting me. Please know that your thoughts will be considered and your support is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

We'll look
carefully at
Mr. Wallenberg's
argument.
Thanks!

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 30, 1998

Ms. Grace P. Alpert
Apartment 402
8360 Greenview Drive
McLean, Virginia 22102

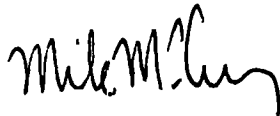
Dear Ms. Alpert:

You were so kind to write and take note of my announcement.

I told the boss that this has been a great if challenging job, but it's one that I'll always be proud I held. I appreciate what you said and I hope you'll keep your eye out for me in the future to make sure I measure up.

Many thanks and best wishes.

Sincerely,

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Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 15, 1996

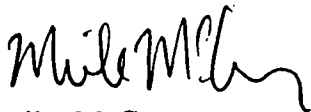
Mary Ruth Anderson
10742 Dabney Drive #51
San Diego, California 92126

Dear Ms. Anderson:

Thank you for your letter. I always appreciate hearing the suggestions of our friends from around the country.

Again, thank you for contacting me. Please know that your thoughts will be considered and your support is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 26, 1996

Ms. Mary Ruth Anderson
Apartment 51
10742 Dabney Drive
San Diego, California 92126

Dear Ms. Anderson:

Thank you very much for your letter. I understand your concerns, and I want you to know that even as we work to promote fiscal responsibility, we will continue to fight to ensure that our nation does not turn its back on the health and well-being of our citizens, young and old.

I appreciate your interest in these important issues, and I send you my best wishes.

Sincerely,

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Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 11, 1996

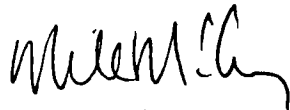
Ms. Mary Ruth Anderson
Apartment 51
10742 Dabney Drive
San Diego, California 92126-2650

Dear Ms. Anderson:

Thank you very much for your letter and for sending me the clipping from The Los Angeles Times. Your continued support means a great deal, and as we look forward to the challenges ahead, I am glad to know that we have your "thumbs up."

You have my best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Mike McCurry', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 14, 1998

R. J. Anderson
404 North Jones Street
Port Angeles, Washington 98362-4220

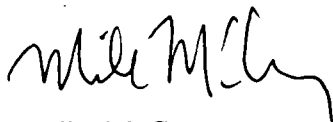
Dear R.J.:

You were so kind to write and take note of my announcement.

I told the boss that this has been a great if challenging job, but it's one that I'll always be proud I held. I appreciate what you said and I hope you'll keep your eye out for me in the future to make sure I measure up.

Many thanks and best wishes.

Sincerely,

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Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 22, 1997

Susan M. Andersen, Ph.D.
Professor of Psychology
Apartment 732
1701 16th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20009

Dear Dr. Andersen:

Thank you very much for sending me a copy of your proposal. We need more concrete, down-to-earth suggestions like yours. I'll be sure to chat it up.

You have my best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mike McCurry".

Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 24, 1997

Mr. Eric Andrus
U.S. Department of Justice
Immigration and Naturalization Service
Office of Public Affairs
Washington, D.C. 20536

Dear Eric:

Thank you very much for the note and cartoon. I need more
"yucks" around here!

Best,

Michelle

How are you doin'?
all the Glenn stuff
recently brought back
great memories!
-M-

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 5, 1995

George Aragon
330 Baden Avenue Apt 101
South San Franc, California 94080

Dear Mr. Aragon,

Thank you for your recent letter. I understand your frustrations regarding teenage mothers and infants. We always appreciate hearing the compassion and concern of our friends around the country.

Again, thank you for contacting me. Please know that your ideas count and will be considered.

Sincerely,

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

Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 26, 1996

Mr. George Aragon
Apartment 101
330 Baden Avenue
South San Francisco, California 94080-4718

Dear Mr. Aragon:

Thank you very much for your recent letters. The concerns of citizens like you, who care deeply about the future of our country mean a great deal to me. As we continue our efforts to move the nation forward, I hope you will stay involved, and I send my best wishes.

Sincerely,



Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

*as always, your views
are quite thoughtful*

May 3, 1995

Mr. Robert H. Archibald
4904 Whitby Mews
Williamsburg, Virginia 23188

Dear Mr. Archibald :

Thank you for your recent note. I always appreciate the suggestions of friends from around the country. It is crucial for the American public to remain informed of the current undertakings of the President and his staff. By staying on top of the issues currently facing the President, the American public can understand more clearly the President's message.

Please know that your ideas count and will be considered.

Sincerely,

Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 2, 1996

Tom Arena
Apartment 202
3808 Georgia Street
San Diego, California 92103

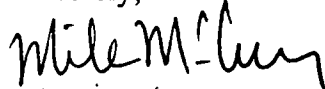
Dear Mr. Arena:

Thank you very much for your letter. I am always happy to hear from concerned citizens like you, who care about the health and future of America.

I applaud your efforts to raise awareness about the dangers of tobacco abuse. I also appreciate your concern for the health of the President and the White House staff. I will certainly relay your comments to the President and my colleagues.

Keep up the great work!

Sincerely,

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Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 12, 1996

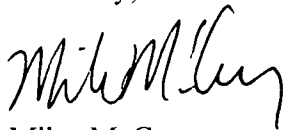
Mr. John Ayres Armstrong
5104 Baltimore Avenue
Bethesda, Maryland 20816-1606

Dear Mr. Armstrong:

Thank you very much for getting in touch with me. Although there are no openings in my office at the moment, I am glad to have a copy of your resume, and will certainly keep your name in mind in the days to come.

You have my best wishes.

Sincerely,

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Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 14, 1998

Ms. Mary Armstrong
673-107 Scarlet Oak Circle
Altamonte Springs, Florida 32701

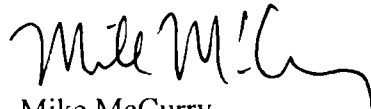
Dear Ms. Armstrong:

You were so kind to write and take note of my announcement.

I told the boss that this has been a great if challenging job, but it's one that I'll always be proud I held. I appreciate what you said and I hope you'll keep your eye out for me in the future to make sure I measure up.

Many thanks and best wishes.

Sincerely,

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 14, 1998

Mr. Edmond H. Bailey
121 Randolph Place
West Orange, New Jersey 07052-4809

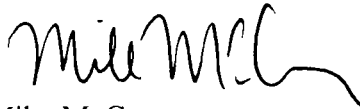
Dear Mr. Bailey:

You were so kind to write and take note of my announcement.

I told the boss that this has been a great if challenging job, but it's one that I'll always be proud I held. I appreciate what you said and I hope you'll keep your eye out for me in the future to make sure I measure up.

Many thanks and best wishes.

Sincerely,

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Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 28, 1997

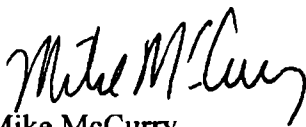
Mr. Mark Allen Baker
166 Ridings Way
Lancaster, Pennsylvania 17601

Dear Mr. Baker:

Thank you very much for your recent note. The support of concerned citizens like you means a great deal to me. Enclosed is the autograph you requested. I hope you enjoy it, and as we look forward to the challenges ahead, it is good to know that we have your "thumbs up."

You have my best wishes.

Sincerely,


Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 17, 1998

The Honorable John E. Baldacci
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Baldacci:

On behalf of President Clinton, I am writing to thank you for helping to facilitate *The Eagle's* request for a Presidential message. The President is honored to have this opportunity to reach out to the people of Bangor.

During the past five years, President Clinton and Vice President Gore have helped America prepare for the 21st century with a new vision of government -- a government that does not attempt to do everything, but at the same time, does not withdraw to the sidelines. This Administration's accomplishments are giving Americans the tools they need to realize their potential, providing opportunity while demanding responsibility, and building One America in which all are challenged to serve.

Thank you again for your considerations.

Sincerely,



Michael McCurry
Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

A Message from President Clinton to the people of Bangor, Maine

During the last five years, Vice President Al Gore and I have led America in preparing for the 21st century with a new vision of government - a government that does not attempt to do everything, nor a government that withdraws to the sidelines. We are giving the people of Bangor and all Americans the tools to realize our potential - providing opportunity while demanding responsibility, and building One America in which all are challenged to serve.

I submitted to Congress for 1999 the first balanced budget in three decades. In only the second year of the historic balanced budget agreement that included \$900 billion in net 10-year deficit savings and nearly half a trillion dollars in entitlement savings over 10 years, my plan reaches balance three years earlier. And it does so by paying for every initiative dollar consistent with the 1997 Balanced Budget Agreement.

In 1992, the deficit was \$290 billion, job growth was weak and the unemployment rate was 7.4 percent in Maine. Our 1993 Economic Plan helped to cut the American deficit 92 percent, from \$290 billion in 1992 to \$23 billion in 1997 - its lowest level since 1974. This year our deficit is projected to be \$10 billion, and heading lower. The economy has produced over 14 million new jobs - 46,600 private sector jobs in Maine alone - and the unemployment rate is as low as it has been in 24 years.

Over the next two years, I am firmly committed to strengthening Social Security for the 21st century. We have a great opportunity, those of us in the Baby Boom generation, to tell our children that when we retire and start drawing Social Security, it isn't going to bankrupt them to take care of us and undermine their ability to take care of their own children. We need to take advantage of this opportunity and save Social Security first.

The budget continues our efforts at education reform, enabling us to hire 100,000 new teachers working with states to reduce class size to an average of 18 in the first, second and third grades, and to help modernize or build 5,000 schools. It includes both the \$1,500 HOPE Scholarship tax credit to help make the first two years of college as universal as a high school diploma and a Lifetime Learning Tax Credit for college juniors, seniors, graduate students and working Americans pursuing lifelong learning to upgrade their skills. 23,000 students in Maine will receive a HOPE Scholarship and 28,000 students in Maine will receive the Lifetime Learning Tax Credit.

142,000 families in Maine will benefit from a \$500 Child Tax Credit to help families raising children. The budget will also help to meet obligations in international leadership - meet our obligations to stabilize the world's financial markets, to pay our dues to the United Nations to continue our support of our military so that our men and women in uniform can continue to do the job for us.

Most Americans are enjoying the fruits of our strong economy. But while many urban and rural areas, such as Bangor, are doing better, too many others have grown disconnected from our values of opportunity, responsibility and community. Working with state and local governments and the private sector, I am determined to help bring distressed areas back to life, to replace despair with hope.

This budget marks the end of an era, an end to decades of deficits that have shackled our economy, paralyzed our politics and held our people back. This budget is the beginning of a new era of opportunity for a new American Century. We have a chance in a period of peace and prosperity with renewed confidence, to build for the future.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 25, 1997

His Excellency
Dr. György Bánlaki
Ambassador of the Republic of Hungary
3910 Shoemaker Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

Thank you very much for your letter. I apologize that my response is so late in coming, but I nevertheless wanted you to know that my office has been in contact with Dr. Horváth and that all of us here are looking forward to the chance to visit with him before he returns to Hungary.

You have my best wishes.

Sincerely,



Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

I'll look forward to seeing him!

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

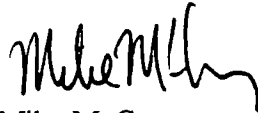
October 2, 1998

Mr. George C. Barna
30 Snug Haven Court
Tonawanda, New York 14150-8510

Dear Mr. Barna:

Thank you for your note. I appreciate your kind words of support.
You have my best wishes.

Sincerely,

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Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 30, 1998

Ms. Marcia W. Barrabee
Apartment G-109
500 East Marylyn Avenue
State College, Pennsylvania 16801

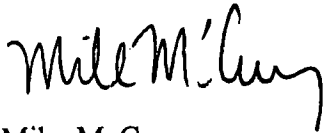
Dear Ms. Barrabee:

You were so kind to write and take note of my announcement.

I told the boss that this has been a great if challenging job, but it's one that I'll always be proud I held. I appreciate what you said and I hope you'll keep your eye out for me in the future to make sure I measure up.

Many thanks and best wishes.

Sincerely,

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Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1997

Mr. Buck Bartley
The Bartley Corporation/
Mid-Atlantic Metal Works
Post Office Box 1299
Ashton, Maryland 20861

Dear Buck:

I apologize that this note is so late in coming. Nevertheless, I wanted you to know that I had received Samuel Harris' resume. Although I don't have any specific leads for Sam right now, I have shared his name with a number of my colleagues who are keeping an eye out for him.

I'll keep working on it.

Best,

Mike Melny

Cross your fingers!

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 29, 1998

Mr. Andy Beattie
Post Office Box 1206
La Canada, California 91012-5206

Dear Andy:

You were so kind to write and take note of my announcement.

I told the boss that this has been a great if challenging job, but it's one that I'll always be proud I held. I appreciate what you said and I hope you'll keep your eye out for me in the future to make sure I measure up.

Many thanks and best wishes.

Sincerely,



Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

Thanks for writing!

THE WHITE HOUSE
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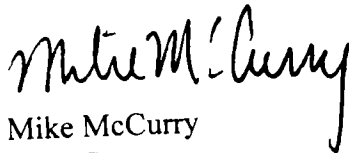
September 21, 1998

Ms. Louise Beaudreau
1511 Southwest Park Avenue
Apartment 1201
Reed, Oklahoma 97201

Dear Ms. Beaudreau:

Thank you so much for your expression of support. I always enjoy reading the thoughts and comments of citizens from around the country. I am grateful for your encouragement and advice.

Sincerely,



Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

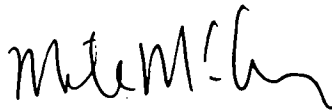
July 28, 1997

Mr. R.E. Beckwith
R & D LPLM
Post Office Box 2194
Orange, California 92859

Dear Mr. Beckwith:

Thank you very much for your note and tape. I appreciate your interest, and as we look forward to the challenges ahead, I send you my best wishes.

Sincerely,

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Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 29, 1997

Mr. Paul Bedard
Mr. Warren Stroebel
The Washington Times
3600 New York Avenue, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20002

Dear Paul and Warren:

Thanks for your help with the President's column for the *Times*'
Inaugural issue. It was nice to put something edible in the media
food chain.

Sincerely,


Mike McCurry

Thanks!

April 10, 1995

Mr. Paul Bedard
The Washington Times
3600 New York Avenue, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20002

Dear Paul:

Thank you for the note and the articles you enclosed. I appreciate the efforts you have made to accent the positive. Your continued endeavors to take a second look at events overlooked by others are valued, as well.

Sincerely,

Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 8, 1995

Ms. Nancy Belden
Belden & Russonello
1250 I Street, NW, Suite 460
Washington, DC 20005

Dear Nancy,

Thanks for your recent memo on the Endangered
Species Act. It was insightful. I'll keep it on hand.

Sincerely,

Mike

Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

June 5 '95

*How you guys doin'
Thanks for
The ESA stuff!*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 28, 1997

Mr. Krim Menelik Ballentine
5c-17/5d-4 Estate Santa Maria
Post Office Box 305396
St. Thomas, Virgin Islands 00803-5396

Dear Mr. Ballentine:

Thank you for your recent letter and for sharing with me the passion you bring to the President's ongoing dialogue on race and reconciliation. I will keep your ideas in mind.

You have my best wishes.

Sincerely,

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Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

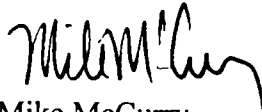
September 14, 1998

Ms. Verle Bell
610 B Northeast Magellan Avenue
Lee's Summit, Missouri 64063

Dear Ms. Bell:

Thank you so much for your expression of support. I always enjoy reading the thoughts and comments of citizens from around the country. I am grateful for your encouragement and advice.

Sincerely,

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Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 30, 1998

Mr. Ralph L. Benson
36 Rockport Road
New Hartford, New York 13413

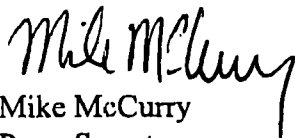
Dear Mr. Benson:

You were so kind to write and take note of my announcement.

I told the boss that this has been a great if challenging job, but it's one that I'll always be proud I held. I appreciate what you said and I hope you'll keep your eye out for me in the future to make sure I measure up.

As you requested I have enclosed a number of cards for your daughter. I have always thought that they're great for "show and tell."

Sincerely,

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Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 28, 1997

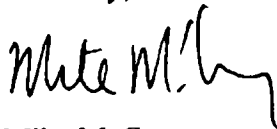
Ms. Eve Berliner
Apartment C-3
7401 Shore Road
Brooklyn, NY 11209

Dear Ms. Berliner:

Thank you for your letter and for sending me a copy of the Silurian News. I appreciate your insight, and as we look forward to the challenges ahead, I hope you will stay involved. Congratulations on a job well done.

You have my best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike M. Curry". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping tail on the last letter.

Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 29, 1998

Mr. Meyer A. Berman
M.A. Berman Co.
Suite 355
433 Plaza Real
Boca Raton, Florida 33432-3954

Dear Meyer:

You were so kind to write and take note of my announcement.

I told the boss that this has been a great if challenging job, but it's one that I'll always be proud I held. I appreciate what you said and I hope you'll keep your eye out for me in the future to make sure I measure up.

Many thanks and best wishes.

Sincerely,



Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

*Hope I see you up
here!*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 14, 1998

Mr. Meyer A. Berman
M.A. Berman Co.
Suite 355
433 Plaza Real
Boca Raton, Florida 33432-3954

Dear Meyer:

Thank you very much for your note. I greatly appreciate your
“thumbs up” and I’m relieved to know that I not a “lame duck”
quite yet.

With thanks and best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike McCurry". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large "M" and a stylized "C" at the end.

Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 3, 1995

Ms. Ruth Berry
GTT Communications, Inc.
5001 LBJ Freeway
Suite 700
Dallas, Texas 75244

Dear Ruth,

Thanks for the lovely note and the news from Texas. I'm
having a ball and it sounds like you are, too. I'll give
you a call next time we're headed for Texas.

Sincerely,

Mike

Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

Great to hear from you!

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 28, 1997

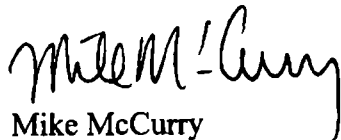
Mr. Frederick H. Bird, Jr.
44 East Hazel Dell
Springfield, Illinois 62707-9516

Dear Mr. Bird:

Thank you very much for your letter. Although the speech you mentioned is not available from the White House at this time, I would like to suggest that you contact the Ford Presidential Library at 1000 Beal Avenue, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48109, (313) 741-2218.

Thanks again for your interest. You have my best wishes.

Sincerely,

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Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 26, 1996

Mr. James R. Bird
57 Bella Road
Medford, New Jersey 08055-4201

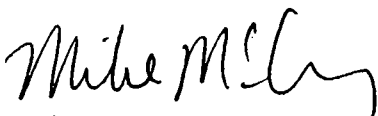
Dear Mr. Bird:

Thank you very much for your letters. I appreciate your suggestions, and I am happy to know of your interest in our efforts to put the White House on-line.

The President is working hard to stay in touch with the American people and better understand their needs and opinions. As we continue to look for new ways to use information technology to make our government more open and better able to serve the American people, I hope you will stay involved.

You have my best wishes.

Sincerely,



Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

P.S. Here's The address for The
White House home page
on Internet:

<http://www1.whitehouse.gov/WH/Welcome.html>

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 20, 1998

Mr. Trevor Birney
50 Glendower Street
Belfast
BT6 8PD

Dear Trevor:

Thank you very much for sending me a copy of When the President Calls. Although the research process was surely an arduous one, I am confident that the gratification you now feel as you look at the finished product makes the process seem well worthwhile.

I look forward to taking the time to relive the visit and I send you my best wishes for the year ahead.

Sincerely,

Mike

Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

*It is a splendid
narrative - I'll read
all of it even in the
midst of all our troubles!
-M-*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 28, 1997

Reverend Ernest Biriruka
St. Maximilian Kolbe Church
701 North Hiatus Road
Pembroke Pines, Florida 33026

Dear Reverend Biriruka:

Thank you for passing along a copy of your recent letter to United Nations' Secretary General Annan. I am glad to have the benefit of your ideas, and I'll be sure to keep them in mind in the days to come.

You have my best wishes.

Sincerely,

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Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 14, 1998

Mr. Antonio M. Blackburn
10 North Broadway
White Plains, New York 10601

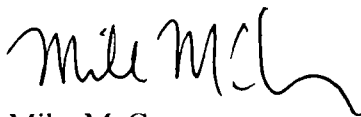
Dear Mr. Blackburn:

You were so kind to write and take note of my announcement.

I told the boss that this has been a great if challenging job, but it's one that I'll always be proud I held. I appreciate what you said and I hope you'll keep your eye out for me in the future to make sure I measure up.

Many thanks and best wishes.

Sincerely,

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Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 26, 1996

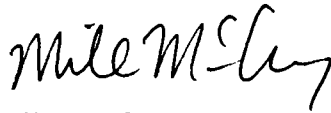
Ms. Prima M. Blakus
Post Office Box 5022
Atlantic City, New Jersey 08404

Dear Ms. Blakus:

Thank you very much for your thoughtful letter. The support and encouragement of concerned citizens like you, who care deeply about the future of our country means a great deal.

You have my best wishes.

Sincerely,



Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

This "bright sexy
face" smiled
at your letter!

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 4, 1996

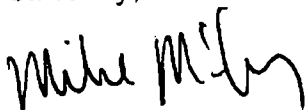
Ann Bonar Blalock
Editor/Reviewer
Evaluation Forum
Admiralty Inlet Consulting
Post Office Box 409
Hansville, Washington 98340

Dear Ms. Blalock:

Thank you very much for sending me a copy of the Department of Labor's *Evaluation Forum*. I have shared the report with some members of the President's staff, and I am sure that it will come in handy as we continue to address the issue of work dislocation.

You have my best wishes.

Sincerely,

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Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

May 28, 1996

The Honorable James Blanchard
Verner, Liipfert, Bernhard,
McPherson and Hand
901 15th Street N.W.
Washington, DC 20005-2301

Dear Jim:

Welcome back to Washington! I apologize that the letter is so late in coming, but nevertheless I wanted you to know that you did one helluva job up there and here's one loyal American saying "bravo."

Congratulations on your new position. They're lucky to have you.

All my best,

Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 2, 1998

Ms. Arlene Bloch
1031 South Twelfth Avenue
Wassau, Wisconsin 54401

Dear Ms. Bloch:

Thank you for your expression of support. You were so kind to write and take note of my announcement.

I told the boss that this has been a great if challenging job, but it's one that I'll always be proud I held. I appreciate what you said and I hope you'll keep your eye out for me in the future to make sure I measure up.

Many thanks and best wishes.

Sincerely,

Mike McCurry

Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

Thanks!

May 28, 1996

Paul Bogaards
Director of Promotion, Media Relations
Alfred A. Knopf, Inc.
201 East 50th Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Mr. Bogaards:

Thank you very much for the advance copy of the manuscript of
Noa Ben Artzi-Pelossof's *In the Name of Sorrow and Hope*.
The book has enjoyed justifiable success, as has its remarkable
and articulate author. I appreciate your sharing it with us in
such a timely fashion.

You have my best wishes.

Sincerely,

Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 17, 1997

Ms. Jennifer Bohnsack
1310 Venture Lane
DeSoto, Texas 75115

Dear Ms. Bohnsack:

Thank you very much for your letter. I appreciate your interest and I am glad to lend you a hand with your research paper.

On the most fundamental level, the Press Office works to communicate the message of the President, his staff and Administration. In that sense, our goal is provide accurate, truthful, and timely information in a way that advances the President's objectives, but is also consistent with the needs of press corps that is ever-vigilant in protecting the American people's "right to know."

As press secretary it is my responsibility to cultivate the relationship between press corps and the President. On the whole, the press secretary serves as a liaison between two equally vital institutions -- the first, a press corps that needs information to accurately and effectively convey the President's daily work, and second, a President who is eager to have his work relayed favorably.

As you requested, I have also included a photograph as well as a copy of my biography. I hope this information proves useful and I send you my best wishes.

Sincerely,

Mike McCurry

Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

*My biggest challenge: getting answers
as quickly as possible in the age
of CNN, MSNBC, and the non-stop
news cycle of the Information Age!*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 13, 1997

Mr. Dennis R. Boxx
Counselor and Director of
Corporate Communications
National Reconnaissance Office
14675 Lee Road
Chantilly, Virginia 20151

Dear Dennis:

Thanks for your note. You're the best, even if you're slacking in the heart of Ol' Virginny.

Best,

Niku

Deutch says give you
6 months and then
make another run at you
See you in June!

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 28, 1997

Mrs. Boyd
3800 New Stine 39
Bakersfield, California 93309

Dear Mrs. Boyd:

Thank you very much for your letter. I appreciate the clipping and I'll be sure to pass on your good natured words of support and encouragement. As we look forward to the challenges ahead, I am glad to know that we have your "thumbs up."

You have my best wishes.

Sincerely,

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Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 11, 1996

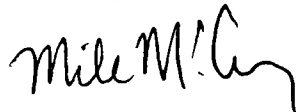
Ms. Grace Bradley
104 Summit Ridge Drive
Tahlequah, Oklahoma 74464

Dear Ms. Bradley:

Thank you very much for your letter. Your support means a great deal, and as we look forward to the challenges ahead, I am glad to know that we have your "thumbs up."

You have my best wishes.

Sincerely,

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Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 14, 1998

Mr. Bert Brandenburg
Director of Public Affairs
U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Bert:

You were so kind to write and take note of my announcement.

I told the boss that this has been a great if challenging job, but it's one that I'll always be proud I held. I appreciate what you said and I hope you'll keep your eye out for me in the future to make sure I measure up.

On another note, congratulations on your own big news. While I imagine that your departure is a bittersweet one, I trust your excitement for life beyond the beltway is urging you forward.

With thanks and best wishes,

Mike

Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

*let's all get
ph.d.'s!*

August 6, 1996

The Honorable Terry E. Branstad
Governor of Iowa
State Capitol
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

Dear Governor Branstad:

The President asked me to respond to your letter of July 23.

In the letter you express your disappointment in the comments I gave at a press briefing. You mention that you spoke with General McCaffrey; so did I. You say my comments were inadequate; I agree.

A few days after this press briefing I gave another one in which I again discussed this issue and referred to my conversation with General McCaffrey. I am confident that my remarks in this briefing make clear my disapproval of drug use and my wholehearted support of the President's initiatives to fight illegal drug use. Please see the attached transcript of this July 26 press briefing.

Sincerely,

Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 19, 1996

The Honorable John Breaux
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Breaux:

Thank you very much for your letter. I am sorry I was not able to respond sooner, but I do want you to know that I value your insight, and I agree that Chris Peacock would do a superb job. However, for our short term needs, we went in another direction. Thanks again for writing on his behalf.

You have my best wishes.

Sincerely,

Mike

Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

I'll keep in mind for future possibilities

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 3, 1995

Mr. John Broder
7203 Summit Avenue
Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815

Dear John,

Thank you for your great note. I'll keep the name suggestion in mind but Debra and I'll probably quit at three while we're way and happily ahead!

Sincerely,

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Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 5, 1996

Mr. Tom Brokaw
NBC News
30 Rockefeller Center
New York, New York 10112

Dear Tom:

I thought you would enjoy having this reminder of InterNight's inaugural interview. MSNBC is helping to break new ground, and I look forward to seeing more in the days and years to come.

Best wishes,

Mike McCury

You and your pals
(especially Williams)
are off to a great
start! all the best,
m'Curry

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 15, 1998

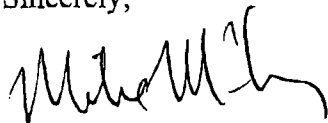
Mr. Brian S. Brooks
Editor
The Stars and Stripes
Unit 29480
APO AE 0921

Dear Mr. Brooks:

Thank you very much for sending me a copy of the December 23rd issue of The Stars and Stripes. I am grateful to have had an opportunity to see your coverage of the President's historic visit to Bosnia and will certainly share Michael Abrams' beautiful photographs with the First Family.

I commend you for consistently helping to keep service members and their families fully informed and I send you my best wishes for the year ahead.

Sincerely,



Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

Thanks for the
fair and complete
coverage!
- Mich

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 20, 1997

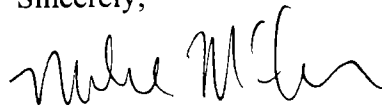
Ms. Nora Brousseau
Ms. Jennifer Johnson
Office of Public Relations
Villanova University
800 Lancaster Avenue
Villanova, Pennsylvania 19085-1699

Dear Ms. Brousseau and Ms. Johnson:

Thank you very much for your letter and for passing along the information about volunteer programing at Villanova University. Your commitment to public service is an inspiration, and I am thrilled to know, that as we look forward to the challenges ahead, Villanova will be part of our team.

You have my best wishes.

Sincerely,



Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

Thanks -
I've sent this to Harris
Wofford and others working
on the summit. I think
Villanova's record looks impressive
and I hope we acknowledge
all the help we'll get
from you!
Mike

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 21, 1998

The Honorable Carol Browner
Administrator
Environmental Protection Agency
401 M Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20460

Dear Carol:

Though we had plenty of news to contend with this summer, I managed to goof off just enough to allow my mail box to fill in between work and play.

Thanks so much for the lovely note you sent over the summer. As you can imagine, my departure is a little bittersweet, but I'll carry great memories of my friends and colleagues with me.

I hope you see you often in the life hereafter!

Best,

Mike M

Thanks so much, Carol, for
all your support and help
over the years. You're one of
my stars & heartthrobs!

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 29, 1998

Mr. Kenneth F. Bunting
Managing Editor
Seattle Post-Intelligencer
101 Elliott Avenue West
Seattle, Washington 98119-4295

Dear Ken:

You were so kind to write and take note of my announcement.

I told the boss that this has been a great if challenging job, but it's one that I'll always be proud I held. I appreciate what you said and I hope you'll keep your eye out for me in the future to make sure I measure up.

Many thanks and best wishes.

Sincerely,

Mike McCurry

Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

*I appreciate praise from
the other half of the
adversarial relationship.
Thanks!*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 2, 1996

Charles Buquet
1354 Frontenac Avenue
Sunnyvale, California 94087

Dear Mr. Buquet:

Thank you for your letter. Enclosed is the presidential speech that you requested. I have also included the President's 1996 State of the Union Address. I hope they prove useful.

The best way to get current information about the President's plans to visit Northern California, or any other part of the country, is to monitor your local media. We always do our best to make sure they are aware of any upcoming Presidential visits.

Sincerely,

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Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 30, 1996

Charles Buquet
1354 Frontenac Avenue
Sunnyvale, California 94087

Dear Mr. Buquet,

As you requested, I have enclosed a copy of the President's remarks to the community of Glendale, California on June 11, 1996. I have also sent you a copy of the President's remarks to the United States Olympic Team. I hope you enjoy reading them.

You have my best wishes.

Sincerely,

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Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 14, 1998

Ms. Eileen Burns
35 Lexington Boulevard 209
Delaware, Ohio 43015

Dear Ms. Burns:

Thank you for your expression of support.
I always enjoy reading the thoughts and comments
of citizens from around the country. I am grateful for your
encouragement and advice.

Sincerely,



Mike McCurry
Press Secretary



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 9, 1996

Patrick Butler
Vice President
The Washington Post Company
1150 Fifteenth Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20071

Dear Mr. Butler,

Thank you for sending me highlights of the Newsweek
National Security Forum. I always appreciate viewing
such creative insights on public policy questions.

Again, thank you for sharing this with me.

Sincerely,

Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 30, 1996

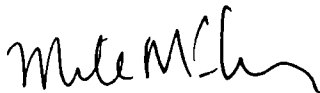
Ms. Melinda Butts
312 Trinity Road
Jonesvill, Louisiana 71343

Dear Ms. Butts:

Thank you very much for your letter. I was so happy to hear that you and your daughters enjoyed seeing the President when he visited Alexandria, Louisiana, and I am pleased to be able to assure Shonda and Glynda that the "first cat," Socks, is alive and well.

As you have requested, I have enclosed some White House trading cards. I hope your daughters enjoy them, I send you my best wishes.

Sincerely,

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Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

August 28, 1995

Mr. Steve Baron
5600 Country Drive #301
Nashville, Tennessee 37211

Dear Mr. Baron,

Thank you for your recent note and enclosed material.
It looks like an interesting idea. I'll make sure that it
gets to the right people.

Sincerely,

Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 27, 1996

Ms. Catherine D. Barrett
2143 Jennings Street
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18017

Dear Ms. Barrett:

Thank you very much for your letter. I appreciate hearing your ideas, and I am grateful for your encouragement and support. With America's continued leadership and the commitment of our allies, the people of Bosnia can have the chance to decide their future in peace.

You have my best wishes.

Sincerely,



Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

Thanks for the
nice comments
on my TV appearance.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 19, 1996

Mr. Jill M. Bates
4204 South 2785 West
West Valley, Utah 84119

Dear Ms. Bates:

Thank you very much for your letter. As you and your brothers requested, I have enclosed a signed photograph. I hope you enjoy it, and as we look forward to the challenges ahead, you have my best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike McCurry", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 14, 1997

The Honorable Evan Bayh
Governor of Indiana
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2797

Dear Governor Bayh:

Thanks so much for your letter and for the impressive record you've achieved for the people of Indiana. As the son of one of the only three-generations old Democratic families from Franklin, * Indiana, I enjoyed your review especially. My late grandfather would have a big smile!

All the best,



Mike McCurry

* The Demarees of,
Henry County.
(my mother's side.)

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 28, 1997

Ms. Ethel Bruches
527 Riverdale Avenue
Yonkers, New York 10705

Dear Ms. Bruches:

Thank you very much for your letter. The support and encouragement of concerned citizens like you, who care about the future of the country, means a great deal to me. As we look forward to the challenges ahead, I am glad to know that we have your "thumbs up".

You have my best wishes.

Sincerely,

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Mike McCurry
Press Secretary