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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 18, 1997

Mr. Ben Calderone
129 Meridian Road
Levittown, New York 11756

Dear Mr. Calderone:

Thanks for your note. I agree that the questions are usually as important as the answers! We have good mikes at the White House, but our briefing at Bethesda after the operation was, shall we say, technically challenged. This Mike promises we'll do better with those mikes!

You have my best wishes.

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

August 14, 1998

Mr. Ben Calderone
129 Meridian Road
Levittown, New York 11756

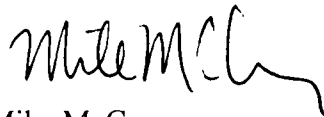
Dear Ben:

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,

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

July 16, 1997

Mr. Alastair Campbell
Chief Press Secretary
10 Downing Street
London SW1A 2AA
England

Dear Alastair:

Although you've assured me that it's not yet time to switch places and make the jump across the Atlantic, it seems that our fearless leaders have already negotiated a deal -- enjoy!

Until we meet again, best wishes.

Sincerely,

Mike

Mike McCurry

*Great seeing you in Madrid -
call me if you can't
read Bill Clinton's
hieroglyphics!
mmC*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 12, 1998

The Honorable Alastair Campbell
Chief Press Secretary
10 Downing Street
London SW1A 2AA
ENGLAND

Dear Alastair:

Thank you very much for your kind note. Although my own letter is rather belated, I too wanted to express my gratitude to you for a wonderful visit. You and your colleagues were tireless and remarkably unflappable as you worked to help make the Prime Minister's visit a productive one. I would particularly like to pass along my appreciation to Magi Cleaver and to the Prime Minister's Private Secretary, Philip Barton. Their efforts went above and beyond the call of duty and for that and much more, I am thankful.

On a personal note, Debra and I were pleased to have had the chance to visit with you and Fiona during the Official Dinner. I hope that we have many more such opportunities in the days to come.

As we look ahead to the Birmingham Summit, I send you my thanks and my best wishes.

Sincerely,



Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

Thanks for all
of your timely
heads-up on issues
of the day. Look
forward to seeing
you in May!
-Magi

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 29, 1998

Dear Capricia:

Many thanks to you and to all of my friends in the Social Office for thinking of me last week.

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

Best wishes,

Mike

Thanks to everyone over
there for lending bright
colors to us in many
more ways than flowers!

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 2, 1998

Ms. Marion Ella Cardoza
2050 Springfield Drive, Apartment 307
Chico, California 95928

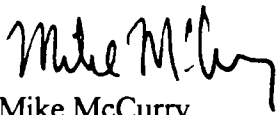
Dear Ms. Cardoza:

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
Press Secretary

Thanks so much!

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Marion Ella Cardoza

Marion Ella Cardoza
a Bill Clinton Supporter

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 14, 1998

Mr. and Mrs. Santo Carita
705 Sheridan Drive
Easton, Pennsylvania 18045-5014

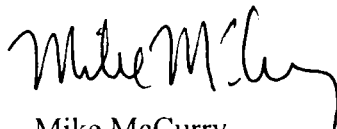
Dear Mr. and Mrs. Carita:

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 14, 1998

Miss Lisanne C. Carrington
4308 Patrice Road
Newport Beach, California 92663

Dear Lisanne:

Thank you very much for your letter as well as for sending the birthday gift for the President. As you requested, I have passed it on to his office.

On another note, thanks too for taking 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 your kind words and I hope you'll keep your eye out for me in the future to make sure I measure up.

You have my best wishes.

Sincerely,

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Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 20, 1998

President Jimmy Carter
The Carter Center
1 Copen Hill
Atlanta, GA 30307

Dear President Carter:

The Junior Statesman program would like to award both you and Mrs. Carter with the 1998 Statesmen of the Year Award and ask you to speak at a presentation ceremony in Sacramento, California.

I must confess I have a special interest in this group. I am a proud alum. This group ignited my interest in a political career and has done the same for thousands of young people. It is an enlightening program that exposes bright high-school students to the ins and outs of government. Students experience a combination of a challenging academic courseload with an extensive speakers program. The highlight of the three-week summer school program is the Statesmen of the Year Award night which features an address by award winners.

I know the program would be honored if you both could accept this award. Your tireless and unselfish dedication to service and commitment to the American people, both during and since your time in government, make you the ideal speakers for this group. The reception and dinner will be held at the Sutter Club in downtown Sacramento, California. The preferred dates for the dinner are August 11 or 12, 1998, although the group can be flexible. I have enclosed a packet of information on the program, and I know representatives of the program are already in contact with your staff. Thanks for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Mike McCurry
White House Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 28, 1997

Reverend Lee R. Carter
Apartment 101
149 Valley Vista Drive
Woodstock, Virginia 22664

Dear Reverend Carter:

Thank you very much for your note as well as the news clippings. We hope our expansion of NATO will increase stability in Eastern Europe and provide security through out the world. I appreciate hearing from concerned citizens like you, and as we look forward to the challenges ahead, you have my best wishes.

Sincerely,


Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 28, 1998

Mr. Barry Casselman
National Political Correspondent
Suite 102
1414 South 3rd Street
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55454-1172

Dear Barry:

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.

Great to hear from
you — I'm
out the door
soon!

That we've been talking about. In any
event, I hope this note finds you
in good spirits.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 17, 1998

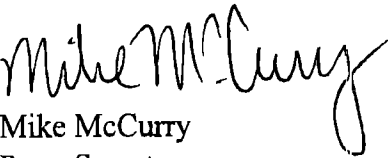
Ms. Adene Cassidy
via facsimile 618 9325 2806

Dear Ms. Cassidy:

Kris Engskov was kind enough to pass along your letter. While I appreciate your interest, I am afraid that I am unable to make a commitment at this time. Please know that as we continue to consider interview requests in the days ahead, we will keep "The Sattler File" in mind.

Many thanks and best wishes.

Sincerely,

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Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 14, 1998

Mrs. Flora Cato
13411 Mobile Drive
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206-5246

Dear Mrs. Cato:

Thank you for your letter. The suggestions and concerns of citizens like you, who care deeply about the future of our country mean a great deal to me. I appreciate the efforts you have made to share your ideas.

Sincerely,

Mike McCurry

Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

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Clinton has done so much for this
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 22, 1996

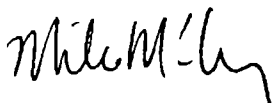
Ms. Marjorie L. Caton
Apartment 33-C
13271 Del Monte Drive
Seal Beach, California 90740-4576

Dear Ms. Caton:

Thank you very much for your letter and for sending me the clipping from your local paper. 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

February 25, 1997

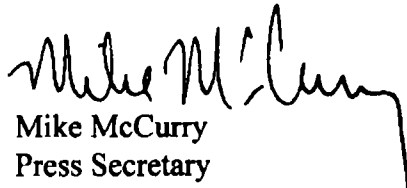
Mr. Yves Fritz Celestin
1519 Webster Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20011

Dear Mr. Celestin:

Thank you very much for your letter and for passing along a copy of your resume. Although there are no openings in the Press Office at this time, I appreciate your interest and will certainly keep your name in mind in the future.

You have my best wishes.

Sincerely,



Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 4, 1996

Mr. Kevin Chappell
450 Bloomfield Drive
Bolingbrook, Illinois 60440

Dear Mr. Chappell:

Thank you very much for getting in touch with me. Although there are no openings in the Press Office at the moment, I am glad to have a copy of your resume, and will certainly keep your name in mind if something becomes available.

You have my best wishes.

Sincerely,

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Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

April 10, 1995

Ms. Shirley S. Chater
Commissioner of Social Security
900 Altmeyer Building
6401 Security Boulevard
Baltimore, Maryland 21235

Dear Ms. Chater:

Thanks for your recent note, and congratulations on your position as the first Social Security Commissioner. I'll pass on your contact list to my staff. I'll keep your number on file, as well. Thanks again.

Sincerely,

Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 14, 1998

Mr. Bob Chernoff
14641 Oak Street
Irvine, California 92606

Dear Mr. Chernoff:

Thank you for your letter. The suggestions and concerns of citizens like you, who care deeply about the future of our country mean a great deal to me. I appreciate the efforts you have made to share your ideas.

Sincerely,

Mike McCurry
Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 16, 1997

Mr. Bob Chernoff
14641 Oak Street
Irvine, California 92714

Dear Mr. Chernoff:

Thank you very much for your letters. I am sorry that I was unable to respond sooner, yet I nevertheless appreciate your support and encouragement. As we look ahead to the challenges of the second term, I look forward to your continued involvement.

You have my best wishes.

Sincerely,

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Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

POTUS letter

October 8, 1996

Mr. Bob Chernoff
14641 Oak Street
Irvine, California 92714

Dear Bob:

Thank you so much for taking the time to share your thoughts. Michael McCurry passed along a copy of your recent letter to me. Your words of encouragement and support mean a great deal to me.

As we continue our efforts to address the fundamental needs of the American people, my Administration remains committed to providing our children with the resources they need for a brighter future and empowering hardworking citizens to improve their lives.

I hope you will remain involved.

Sincerely,

BILL CLINTON

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cc: Lori Anderson, WW

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 24, 1996

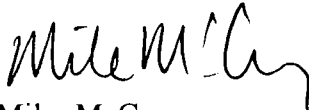
Dr. David Chigos
651 Silvergate Avenue
San Diego, California 92106

Dear Dr. Chigos:

Thank you very much for your recent letters. Your insights and suggestions are much appreciated, and I am, as always, 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

September 19, 1996

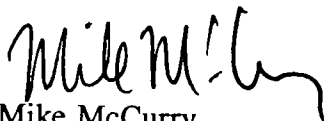
Dr. David Chigos
651 Silvergate Avenue
San Diego, California 92106-3241

Dear Dr. Chigos:

Thank you very much for your most recent letters and for sending me the newspaper and magazine clippings. As always, I am grateful for your support and suggestions, and as we look forward to the challenges ahead, I hope you will stay involved.

You have my best wishes.

Sincerely,

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Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 11, 1996

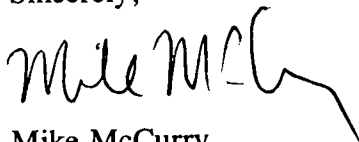
Dr. David Chigos
651 Silvergate Avenue
San Diego, California 92106-3241

Dear Dr. Chigos:

As always, thank you very much for writing. I appreciate your support, and I am glad to have the benefit of your suggestions. As we continue to look forward to the challenges ahead, I will certainly keep your ideas in mind.

You have my best wishes.

Sincerely,

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Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 3, 1997

Mr. Pat Chorpenning
West Potomac High School
6500 Quander Road
Alexandria, Virginia 22307

Dear Mr. Chorpenning:

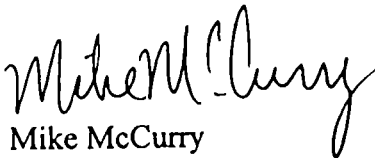
Thank you very much for your letter. I appreciate your interest and I am glad to tell you more about my responsibilities as Press Secretary.

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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Mike McCurry".

Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 14, 1997

Mr. Jeff Chou
Apartment JJ101
13966 Southwest 90 Avenue
Miami, Florida 33176

Dear Jeff:

Thanks for your note and good luck in Brussels. Maybe I'll see you there for mussels!

All my best,

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

Mike McCurry

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 16, 1997

Ms. Mollie Christie
One Pintail Court
Brevard, North Carolina 28712

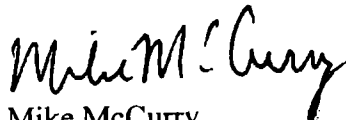
Dear Ms. Christie:

Thank you very much for your letter. I apologize that I was unable to respond sooner, but I nevertheless appreciate your insights and I am glad that you took the time to share your thoughts with me.

You are right that the recent wave of church burnings reminds us that we still have a long way to go before our fundamental ideals of racial harmony and religious freedom are fully realized. Please be assured that the President is determined to do everything possible to prosecute those responsible, prevent future incidents, and help communities rebuild.

You have my best wishes.

Sincerely,



Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

P.S. Please see the update
the President & others gave
on this issue. (enclosed)

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

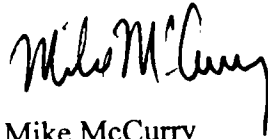
September 14, 1998

Ms. Martha R. Christopher
2477 Creekview Drive Southwest
Marietta, Georgia 30008

Dear Ms. Christopher:

Thank you for your letter. The suggestions and concerns of citizens like you, who care deeply about the future of our country mean a great deal to me. I appreciate the efforts you have made to share your ideas.

Sincerely,



Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

But I believe Mr. Clinton missed a golden opportunity in his televised address the other evening. An opportunity to truly set the record straight. An opportunity to come clean, or rather, to be washed clean by the forgiving love of God.

It is a testament to the genuineness of King David's confession that today he is remembered more for his leadership than for his liaison. Centuries after his death, David is still revered as a hero rather than reviled as a heel.

Sadly, it may well be the other way around for President

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 20, 1996

Patrick K. Clarke
Nashville House
23 Sylvan Lawn
Kilcoole, County Wicklow
Ireland

Dear Mr. Clarke:

Thank you very much for your letter. I know you will be pleased to know that Socks the "First Cat," is alive and well, and enjoying his life at the White House.

Again, thank you for writing. You have my best wishes.

Sincerely,

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Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 23, 1996

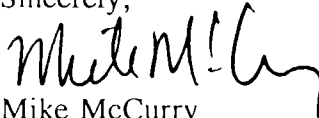
Claudia Cloudman
Post Office Box 42453
Las Vegas, Nevada 89116

Dear Mrs. Cloudman,

Thank you very much for your letter. The suggestions and concerns of citizens like you, who care deeply about the future of our country, mean a great deal to me. Now, as we look forward to the challenges of fall, I look forward to your continued involvement.

You have my best wishes.

Sincerely,

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Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 26, 1996

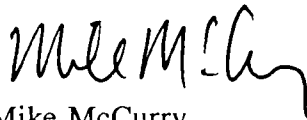
Ms. Dawn Coary
302 Mill
Independence, Missouri 64050

Dear Ms. Coary:

Thank you very much for your thoughtful letter and for passing along the newspaper clipping. The support of concerned citizens like you, who care deeply about the future of America means a great deal to me, and as we look forward to the year ahead I hope you will stay involved.

You have my best wishes.

Sincerely,

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Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 19, 1996

Mr. Ronald Cohn
622 14th Place, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20002

Dear Mr. Cohn: *RM*

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,



Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

*This is a typical "Blow you
off now, consider it later"
letter! I'll also pass
this on to others!*

August 28, 1995

Mr. Robert F. Cole
Chairman of the Board
Color Crown Corporation
9401 North 14th Street
Tampa, Florida 33612

Dear Mr. Cole,

Thank you for your recent note. Before you brought the chips to my attention, I never looked behind me while up at the podium. Now that you've pointed it out, it's always the first place I look. We'll get somebody to take care of it.

Sincerely,

Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 2, 1996

Charles Coletta
834 School Court
Lombard, Illinois 60148

Dear Mr. Coletta:

Thank you for your letter. I appreciate your support and encouragement for the President, and I want you to know that your suggestions will be considered. Thanks again for sharing your ideas with me.

You have my best wishes.

Sincerely,

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Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE
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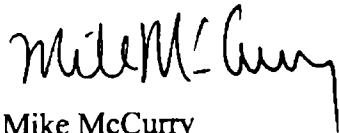
August 28, 1997

Mr. Maurice Colgan
2 Mooretown Road
Swords, Dublin
Ireland

Dear Mr. Colgan:

Thank you very much for your letter as well as for sending me copies of your letters from Elvis Presley. You and Maureen have quite a story to tell, and although the President cannot lend his name to your particular story, he joins me in sending you our best wishes.

Sincerely,

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Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 26, 1996

Mr. Tom Conboy
225 Foster Avenue
Brooklyn, New York 11230

Dear Mr. Conboy:

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

I hope you will stay involved, and I send you my best wishes.

Sincerely,

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Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

Aug 20

Dear Mr. Conlon -

Good people with strong moral
conscience can have different views on
abortion, but it is "extreme" in my view
to force-feed the American people a
constitutional amendment that would ~~make~~ ^{make}
women and their doctors who make that
choice nothing short of criminals. →

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And my 3 children are, I suspect,
as precious to me as yours are
to you. But I would never have
wanted my government to tell my
wife that she could not terminate a
pregnancy that threatened her health or
life.

Respectfully, Mike McGun

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 2, 1998

Ms. Peggy Connolly
26 Matynon Road
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02140

Dear Peggy:

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

You have my best wishes.

Sincerely,



Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

Hey! It is
great to get a
note from an
admired colleague
from way back.
You like life in
the real world?

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 1, 1998

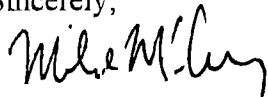
Mr. Joseph G. Cooker
Attorney at Law
Post Office Box 134
Jacksoboro, Tennessee 37757

Dear Mr. Cooker:

Thank you for your letter. As you requested, I have enclosed an autographed picture.

You have my best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike McCurry". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Mike" and last name "McCurry" clearly distinguishable.

Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 5, 1998

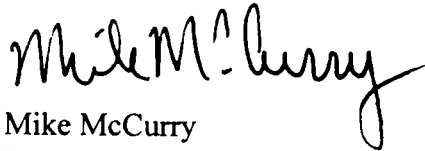
Mrs. Alma D. Cooper
Apartment 4-C
789 McDonough Street
Brooklyn, New York 11233

Dear Mrs. Cooper:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful note. Your words of encouragement mean a great deal to me. As we look forward to the challenges ahead, I am glad to know we have your "thumbs up."

You have my best wishes.

Sincerely,

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Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

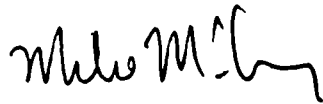
October 2, 1998

Mr. Aldo N. Corbascio
641 Blue Spruce Drive
Danville, California 94506

Dear Mr. Corbascio:

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

Sincerely,



Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

641 Blue Spruce Drive
Danville, Ca 94506
Tel. (925) 648-4884

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 25, 1998

Mr. Mike Cox
Chief of Media Relations
Texas Department of Public Safety
5805 North Lamar Boulevard
Austin, Texas 78773-0001

Dear Mr. Cox:

Thank you very much for your kind invitation to address the gathering of the National Association of Government Communicators in December. While I would relish the opportunity to join you, I am afraid that I am not accepting any invitations at this point for the period after my departure from the White House. Nonetheless, I appreciate the invitation and hope you will keep in touch in the days to come.

On another note, thank you very much for the copy of *Stand-off in Texas*. I have added it to my pile of post-White House "must reads."

With best wishes,



Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

*Love to hear
from you when I'm
done here.*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 9, 1996

Mr. Michael Craft
The Jackson Sun
Post Office Box 1059
Jackson, Tennessee

Dear Mike:

Thank you for sending me a copy of *The Jackson Sun's* coverage of the President's trip to Tennessee in August. It was great to see you go out of your way to provide such extensive coverage.

You have my best wishes.

Sincerely,



Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

Wow!
That's wall to wall
coverage!

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 14, 1998

Ms. Anne Creon
8 North Sacramento Avenue
Ventnor City, New Jersey 08406

Dear Ms. Creon:

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, 1997

Mr. Michael J. Crispino
153 Poyneer Road
Nassau, New York 12123

Dear Mr. Crispino:

Thank you very much for contacting me to request an interview with President Clinton. Although there is a considerable backlog of requests now pending, I appreciate your interest and will keep your offer in mind.

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

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April 10, 1995

Ms. Meg Cunningham
Public Information
Florida Department of Labor
and Employment Security
Office of the Secretary
The Hartman Building
Suite 303
2012 Capitol Circle, S.E.
Tallahassee, Florida 32299-2152

Dear Ms. Cunningham:

Thank you for inviting the President to contribute to your department's "Labor Day" media campaign.

Although the upcoming official schedule will not permit the President to take part in the public service announcement, he extends his wishes for a successful media campaign.

Sincerely yours,

Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 26, 1996

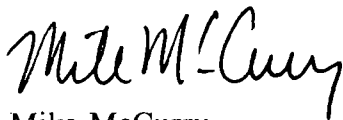
Mr. Anthony Curci
3140 Fulton Street
Brooklyn, New York 11208

Dear Mr. Curci:

Thank you very much for sharing your ideas with me. The support of citizens like you, who care deeply about the future of our country mean a great deal to me, and as we look forward to the year ahead, I hope you will stay involved.

You have my best wishes.

Sincerely,

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Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 30, 1996

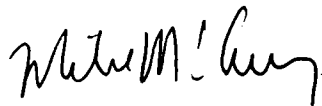
Ms. Marjory Curry
3117 North Willamette Boulevard
Portland, Oregon 97217

Dear Ms. Curry:

Thank you very much for your letter. Your support and encouragement means a great deal and course, your kind words about my own work are greatly appreciated as well. 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

September 19, 1996

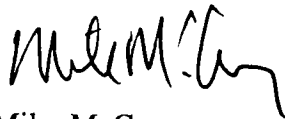
Ms. Anne Capen
R 7 D #2 Box 385
Chester, Vermont 05143

Dear Ms. Capen:

Thank you very much for your thoughtful letter. Your support and encouragement means a great deal to me, 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



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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 9, 1996

Andrew H. Card, Jr.
President and Chief Executive Officer
American Automobile Manufacturers Association
1401 H Street, N.W. Suite 900
Washington, DC 20005

Dear Mr. Card:

Thank you for the gift of Time magazine. Also, thank you for keeping me apprised the situation for America's car companies. I look forward to receiving America's car companies' information and the subscription. Both are of interest, and I appreciate you for providing them.

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Sincerely,

Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 19, 1995

1:28 -0500

Mr. Art Carey
San Jose City College
2100 Moorpark Avenue
San Jose, California 95128

Dear Mr. Carey:

Thank you for requesting a seating chart of the White House press conferences. Although in previous years the press office may have had established seating charts, we do not have any seating chart on file. I am glad to hear that you are spending class time discussing the press conferences, and I am sorry that I cannot help you.

Best,

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Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

p.s. The chart
changes from
event to event —
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organizations on tight
deadlines send
"placeholders" and we
move them around a
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(I asked
Josh King about
seating charts —
he said we
don't have one)

—Mason

May 28, 1996

Lola Carey
106 Seagrape Ct.
Naples, Florida 33963

Dear Ms. Carey:

Thank you very much for your letter. I appreciate your support and encouragement for the President. Of course, your kind words about my own work are greatly appreciated as well. I think we are moving in the right direction, and it is good to know that you agree.

You have my best wishes.

Sincerely,

Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE
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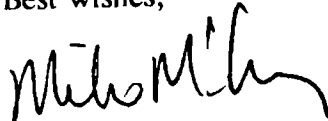
July 30, 1996

Paul Dawson Carre
1105 Primrose Court
Flat #301
Spa Cove at Truxtun Park
Eastport/Annapolis, Maryland 21403-2025

Dear Mr. Carre,

As you requested, I have enclosed a copy of the President's commencement address at Princeton University. I hope you enjoy reading it.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike McCurry". The signature is stylized with a large, looped "M" and a cursive "McCurry".

Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

May 29, 1996

Jane Stuart Carson
4313 Boulder Cr. Cir.
Stockton, California 95219

Dear Jane:

I was sorry to hear about your husband's injury. Although I understand that it prevented you from visiting Washington, D.C. as you had planned, I hope you let us know if you manage to make the trip in the future.

Best wishes to you and your family.

Sincerely,

Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

Enclosures
Interview Request

April 10, 1995

Mr. Barry Casselman
National Political Correspondent
1414 South 3rd Street, #110
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55454

Dear Barry,

Thanks for your note and for the materials you enclosed. I enjoyed reading both your political piece and your poems. Regarding the interview request from Anne Gottlieb, I'll put it in the mix, but given the volume of back-logged requests that I'm dealing with, it may be tough.

Sincerely,

Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

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an entire week. You couldn't con-
vince him that X-rated films were
dangerous to the morals of that
little Christian community.

He reminded me of a more
sophisticated interview I did in the
Beverly Hills Hotel on the nature
of X-rated films. Lord Trevelyan,
the British censor of entertainment,
told me that based on his experi-
ence in that high post he would

get into making X-rated films. Like
Sen. Gramm they all knew the con-
tent of the films they wanted to
make.

This sophisticated Texan knew
what he was doing when he in-
vested in his brother-in-law's
project. To deny this now that he is
running for our nation's highest
office is "sham from Gramm." I'm
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 8, 1995

Mr. Syd Cassyd
917 S. Tremaine Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90019

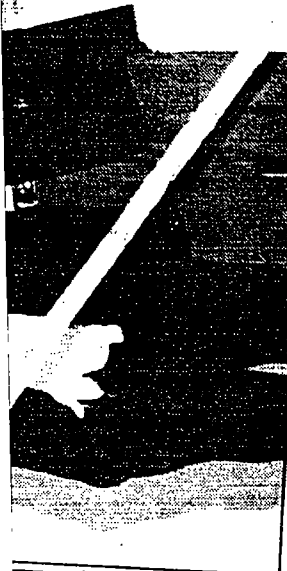
Dear Mr. Cassyd,

Thank you for your recent note and the enclosed copies
of your column. You bring up some interesting points
on both topics.

Sincerely,

Mike McC

Mike McCurry
Press Secretary



Kerman Berker, right, general manager of the Beverly Hills Hotel, gets a few tips from artist Angela De Cristofaro.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 6, 1997

Mr. Nelson D. Crandall
Enterprise Law Group, Inc.
Suite 280
4400 Bohannon Drive
Menlo Park, California 94025-1041

Dear Nelson:

Thanks for your letter. Who would imagine we would be in these places doing these things?

See you soon!

Best,

Mike

Great to hear from you!

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 3, 1998

Mr. Michael S. Dacko
1015 Green Valley Place
Duncanville, Texas 75137

Dear Mr. Dacko:

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

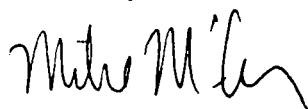
On the most fundamental level, the White House Press Office works to communicate the message of the President, his staff and Administration. In that sense, our goal is provide accurate, truthful, and timely information in a way that advances the President's objectives, but is also consistent with the 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.

In terms of staffing and organization, the Press Office is divided into several separate components with a total staff of twenty-four. First, the Upper Press Office serves as my home base and deals with regular media inquiries as well as general operational concerns. Second, the Lower Press Office works on the front lines to respond to inquiries from members of the national media and manage the vast flow of documents that is released each working day. Next, the Old Executive Office Building Press Office provides information to all radio, television, local print and specialty media outlets for the country, and last, the Press Advance Office works to ensure that all necessary logistical arrangements are made for events open to press coverage, both in Washington, D.C. and out of town.

As you requested, I have also included a signed 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
Press Secretary

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 14, 1998

Mr. Steve Daley
Vice President
Porter Novelli
1120 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036-3902

Dear Steve:

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

Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

*You still liking This
line of work?*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 1, 1998

Mr. Sean Daly
Ten Orms Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02904

Dear Sean:

Thank you very much for the thoughtful note as well as for passing along Darrell West's invitation. I speak to groups of college students often and have found that these meetings are among the best ways to spend my time. Although I don't know yet what my schedule will look like in the fall, I will certainly keep Brown's generous offer in mind.

Many thanks and best wishes in the days ahead.

Sincerely,

Mike

(I wrote Darrell
back direct.)

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 14, 1998

Ms. Bille S. Dann
30051 Driftwood Lane
Big Pine Key, Florida 33043

Dear Ms. Dann:

Thank you for your letter. The suggestions and concerns of citizens like you, who care deeply about the future of our country mean a great deal to me. I appreciate the efforts you have made to share your ideas.

Sincerely,

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Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

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(Ms.) Bille S. Dann
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33043
Ph. (305) 872-3830

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 26, 1996

Ms. Mary C. Dante
1607 Derbyshire Road
Holly Hill, Florida 32117-1305

Dear Ms. Dante:

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,



Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

Sorry for the
long delay in
getting back to
you.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 3, 1995

Mr. M.L. Darling
P.O. Box 2018
Marysville, California 95901

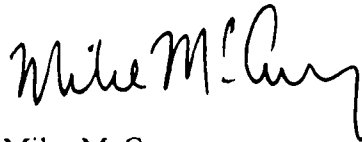
Dear Mr. Darling:

Thank you for your recent note. I always appreciate the suggestions of citizens from around the country. One aspect of America that strengthens our nation is the freedom of personal expression; listening to the voices of all Americans is the determining factor of fair Administration.

Thank you for inquiring about the First Lady's travel to Southeast Asia. The First Lady visited five countries on her visit as part of this Administration's continuing efforts to develop and strengthen U.S. relationships in this region of the world. Since this trip was official, the First Lady's official travel-related expenses are paid from appropriated funds. For fiscal year 1995, the White House Office travel budget is \$914,000. This amount, which varies from year to year, is less than the amount appropriated for travel in the previous administration.

I appreciate your interest in the First Lady.

Sincerely,



Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 2, 1998

Ms. Beauthie Alicia Darville
Post Office Box CB 11390
Nassau, Bahamas

Dear Ms. Darville:

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

Sincerely,



Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

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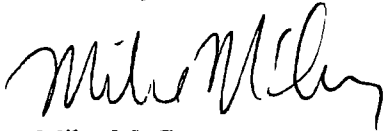
February 17, 1998

Mr. Gene Davis
5606 Muster Court
Austin, Texas 78731

Dear Gene:

Thank you very much for getting in touch with me. I am always thrilled to hear from fellow San Carlos High School graduates. Please let me know if you have any news from our old stomping grounds. In the meantime, you have my best wishes.

Sincerely,



Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

Yup! That's me.
Too bad our
alma mater is
no more!

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

SIDE DRIVE
MARYLAND 20815
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April 20, 1995

Mr. J. Edward Day
5804 Brookside Drive
Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815

Dear Mr. Day:

Thank you for contacting me regarding the photograph of the President and the First Lady from the cover of Parade magazine. Unfortunately, I cannot be of service in your efforts to obtain the photograph. The photo belongs to Parade and therefore they determine its distribution

Again, thank you for taking the time to write

Sincerely,

Mike McCurry

Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

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photo, wasn't it?

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J Edward Day

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 19, 1995

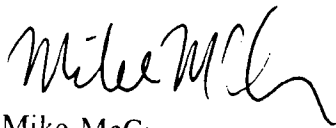
Mr. Joe Day
231 Rancho Alegre Road
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Dear Joe,

Thanks for your note. Glad to hear you teach in God's
country -- New Mexico has always been close to my
idea of heaven.

I'll give your best to all your Iowa pals.

Best,



Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

Alegre Road
87505
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 28, 1997

Mr Jerry Dean
Post Office Box 7
Carl Junction, Missouri 64834

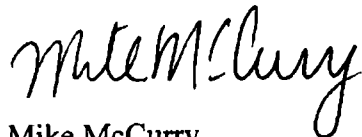
Dear Mr. Dean:

Thank you very much for your letter. I apologize I was unable to respond sooner and to arrange a meeting with you while you were in Washington last month.

On another note, your support and encouragement means a great deal to me, 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

June 13, 1996

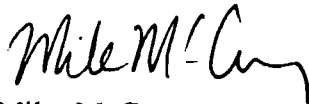
Blanche Delman
507 Piedmont
Delray Beach, Florida 33484

Dear Ms. Delman:

Thank you very much for your letter. I appreciate your support and encouragement for the President and Mrs. Clinton. Of course, your kind words about my own work are greatly appreciated as well. I think we are moving in the right direction, and it is good to know that you agree.

You have my best wishes.

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

October 6, 1997

Mr. Michael Delon
367 West Fifth Avenue
Roselle, New Jersey 07203

Dear Mr. Delon:

Thank you very much for your letter. I appreciate the work you do at the *Presidential Studies Quarterly* and as you may know, recently corresponded with one of your contributing writers. Although I am intrigued by the idea of a Presidential interview, I suspect that it's more likely later in the second term. In the meantime, let's keep in touch.

You have my best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mike McCurry". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 19, 1996

Adelle DeMasi
14021 Greenberry Lane
Chico, California 94973

Dear Adelle:

Thank you very much for your letter. I am so glad to hear that you are doing well, and I am grateful for your steadfast support. I think we are on the track, and I am glad to know that you agree.

Best wishes,

Mike McLurry

My folks moved back to S. Carolina from R.C. but I still get news about Mr. Solakian and some of our old classmates from time to time.

Thanks for writing!

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 8, 1998

Ms. Terry Dempsey
1147 Fairview Avenue
Blue Bell, Pennsylvania 19422

Dear Terry:

Thank you very much for your most recent letter as well as for the wonderful cards and musical plaque. Each has been a gift not only for me, but for entire Press Office staff as well, as we have all spent a moment enjoying the "Star Spangled Banner" and marveling at your handiwork.

As always, your kind words about my work here at the White House are much appreciated. I take heart in knowing that the Administration has a friend in Blue Bell and I send you my best wishes.

Sincerely,



Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

*You are so sweet to
liven up our office with
your wonderful creations.
Thanks for putting us
in a great mood!*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 20, 1996

Ms. Hope Derrick
1703 Gervais Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Ms. Derrick.

Thank you for the letter and for sending me a copy of your resume. Although there are no positions available in the Press Office at this time, I appreciate your interest, and will certainly keep your resume on file.

I wish you the best of luck.

Sincerely,



Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

After Nov. 5 we'll
be taking a look at
our structure and I'll
keep your resume handy

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 1, 1998

Mr. Don De Santo
3 Twisting Drive
Lake Grove, New York 11755

Dear Mr. De Santo:

Thank you for writing to share your views. I appreciate your interest in our government and hope that as we move our nation forward, you will stay involved. Your support means a great deal, and I'm glad to know that we have your "thumbs up."

You have my best wishes.

Sincerely,

Mike McCurry
Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

*and I will pass on
the views you shared
to the President*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 1, 1997

Mr. James R. Dickenson
4101 Glenrose Street
Kensington, Maryland 20895

Dear Jim:

Thanks for your letter. I know that the President would have loved to join Jeff Thorner at Congressional, but I suspect that we should say no considering he'll be taking Chelsea to college that weekend. Nevertheless, I am glad that you let us know about the "50-50-50" and hope you will pass along our best wishes as Jeff begins his pursuit.

Best,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael D. Smith". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "M".

JAMES R. DICKENSON
4101 Glenrose St.
Kensington, Md. 20895
Phone and Fax (301) 946-4222

June 13, 1997

Mr. Mike McCurry
White House Press Secretary
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mike:

I read in Al Kamen's column this morning that the President sometimes is looking for golf partners, which triggered something that's been on my alleged mind for some time.

I have an imaginative friend who is in the final stages of planning a golfing blitz of the United States, i.e., he plans to play 50 rounds of golf in 50 states in 50 days in August and September. I've been helping him with some of the scheduling and the publicity—Sports Illustrated has expressed interest in it as a possible feature and we're contacting the local media in each city; I'm enclosing a release that he's going to send around. He is scheduled to play here at Congressional Country Club on September 22 or 23.

His name is Jeff Thorner and I've known him for as long as Mollie and I have been married, which is more than 30 years. He was a fraternity brother of her brother at the University of Colorado and is a retired high school principal (San Rafael, in Marin County, where he lives) and owner of a group of private special schools. As I say, he's quite imaginative and has done things like this before. He'll be accompanied on the tour by one of his daughters, who is a sports photographer, and will be his staff gopher.

He asked about the possibility of getting the president as a partner in this madness, which I have shrugged off, but then I got to thinking that President Clinton has a pretty good sense of humor about these things, so why not ask? As you know, in our business the only stupid questions are those that aren't asked. Anyway, there it is.

*Mike
fin -
a POTUS would love to
do, but I suspect we
should say no because
he'll be taking his
daughter to college
that weekend and
they'll be
fussed
on her.
-uh*

I hear rumors that you may be leaving before long. That would be too bad for all concerned, but I can understand how it would wear you down. You've done a great job.

Best of luck.



Jim Dickenson

End:

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The 50-50-50

He's calling it "The 50-50-50" -which stands for 50 rounds of golf in 50 states in 50 days.

Can it be done? That's what Jeff Thorner, 63, of Marin County, California will find out after he tees off in Hawaii on August 26 and attempts to play 18 holes in each state by October 14.

Thorner will fly to Hawaii, Alaska and Washington state. He will then travel the rest of the country by car with his 32-year-old daughter. Shelby, a sports photographer and photo editor, will also document the trip.

Thorner's route includes four days where he plays two states in the same day, two days where he does not play at all, and two contingency days.

His final round will be at his home course, San Geronimo Golf Club in Marin County, California.

"I know it's a push, but it's absolutely possible," Thorner says, adding that his toughest problems will be, "lightning, bad food, long hours of driving, injury, illness, an angry daughter and finding the bathroom at 50 different motels in the middle of the night."

Thorner's handicap is 13. He started golfing in 1990 when bad knees forced him to give up tennis. "I used to hate golf. I thought of the game as cigars, Cadillacs, and green polyester pants. Now that I have taken up the game I see that we are all great athletes!"

A retired public and private school administrator and businessman, Thorner now plays at least four times a week. A passion is to play golf in other countries. He has already played 20 countries in all, including Scotland, Ireland, South Africa, New Zealand, Malaysia, Spain and Brazil. "The most bizarre place I ever played was in Somalia just prior to the civil war," he said. "I have always got a kick out of acquiring new states and countries where I had golfed and, somewhere along the line about five years ago, the idea bloomed for The 50-50-50."

Thorner talked about the idea with friends. His wife, Cecelia, growing weary of hearing about the dream, finally said, "You are getting older every day, so when are you going to do it?" And that was the moment of truth for Thorner.

Thorner used the Internet extensively in planning the trip. He found a golf course near the airport in Hawaii and e-mailed a golfer who had critiqued the course on the web site. It turns out that the course is on a military base, and only certain personnel are allowed to play there. The golfer contacted turned out to be a retired colonel, and he insisted that Thorner be his guest.

It was also through the Internet that he learned about a course that had nine holes in North Dakota and nine holes in Minnesota. He will play this course twice. In this way Thorner has lined up a string of golf courses and playing partners that will keep the trip entertaining.

"My primary criteria for course selection are the course's proximity to the most direct route, and to play as great a variety of courses as possible. The goal is to have a mixture of municipals, resorts, historic, prestigious, and cow pastures."

Thorner will be accompanied by friends during some portions of the trip, and almost the entire time by daughter Shelby, whom he says will be his companion, manager, driver, errand runner, logistics coordinator and laundress. "When I write about this experience I will probably have material for two books: one, on the adventures of golf and one on surviving a father-daughter relationship."

Thorner has written to the Guinness Book of World Records to see about establishing a new category. Whether or not he sets a record, Thorner will experience a true love of his: exploring new courses and the personalities that go with them.

He did this four years ago when he played Alabama's seven Robert Trent Jones Tour courses in seven days, moving from one course to the next with a group of friends in a van.

Last year in Ireland, Thorner and some friends played 13 rounds in 12 days. "I always wanted to be a record breaker in golf but since that seems increasingly unlikely I had to discover some other way of doing it," He said. "The 50-50-50 may be it."

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 29, 1998

Ms. Mollie Dickenson
4101 Glenrose Street
Kensington, Maryland 20895

Dear Mollie:

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 for enclosing your clippings and best wishes in the days to come.

Sincerely,



Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

*You've been terrific -
And vindication will
come!*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 26, 1996

Joan Doherty
11 Eastburn Avenue
Ballymoney BT5 36PL
County Antrim
Northern Ireland

Dear Ms. Doherty:

Thank you for your letter. I always enjoy hearing from a fellow McCurry, and I particularly appreciated the information you included about our family history. I have fond memories of my visit to Londonderry, and look forward to the next time I can set foot on Irish soil.

Best wishes to you and the rest of the clan in Ireland.

Sincerely,



Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

*Hope I see you
while you're in The States!*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 28, 1997

Mr. Hans-Willi Döpp
Margaretenstrasse 22
Unterbarmen
D-42.285 Wuppertal, NW
Federal Republic of Germany

Dear Mr. Döpp:

Thank you for passing along a copy of your recent letter to the President. I appreciate your concerns and hope that you will stay involved in the days to come.

You have my best wishes.

Sincerely,


Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 15, 1996

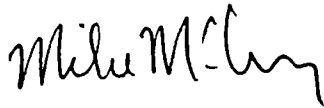
Damon Downs
423754 Hughes Unit
Route 2, Box 4400
Gatesville, Texas 76597

Dear Mr. Downs:

Thank you for your letter. I have enclosed my
autographed business card per your request.

Again, thank you for contacting me. Your interest and
support are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Mike McCurry". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent "M" and a long, sweeping underline.

Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 26, 1996

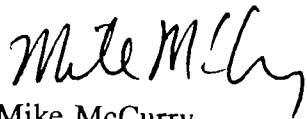
Mr. and Mrs. George Drandakis
448 Carolina Drive
Oakdale, Pennsylvania 15071

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Drandakis:

Thank you very much for your thoughtful letter. The support of concerned citizens like you, who care deeply about the future of our country means a great deal to me. I think we are on the right track, and it is good to know that you agree.

You have my best wishes.

Sincerely,



Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

and Thanks for your
nice comments
about me!

May 28, 1996

Maggie Duffy
American Red Cross, Nashville Chapter
P.O. Box 23917
Nashville, Tennessee 37202 -3917

Dear Ms. Duffy:

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

I appreciate your support and encouragement. Thanks also for sharing your stories of philanthropy and volunteerism among the Japanese in America. They are wonderful examples of the sort of international cooperation that the President highlighted during his visit to Japan last month.

You have my best wishes.

Sincerely,

Mike McCurry
Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 26, 1995

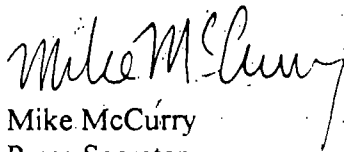
Mr. Richard Duque
Adviser to the Prime Minister
Premier Ministre
57 Rue De Varenne
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Dear Richard,

Congratulations so much on your new position and on a most successful campaign. You and I are living proof that there is life after serving as foreign policy spokesmen!

I look forward to seeing you soon to offer my best wishes in person.

With highest regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Mike McCurry". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Mike McCurry
Press Secretary