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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

December 4, 1996

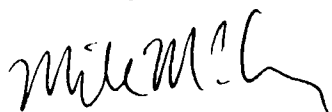
Mr. Michael Uhrin  
947 Nevada Street  
Brackenridge, Pennsylvania 15014

Dear Mr. Uhrin:

Thank you very much for your letter and for sending me a copy of your Inaugural Tribute. I appreciate your inspirational words of support and encouragement. The President is proud of what has been accomplished in the past four years, and is determined to continue his hard work, upholding the trust that concerned citizens like you have shown in him.

As we look ahead, I hope that 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

February 3, 1997

Mr. Cyril I. Umunakwe  
19360 Northwest 54th Court  
Miami, Florida 33055

Dear Mr. Umunakwe:

Thank you very much for your letter. I am pleased to learn of your interest in volunteerism and of your desire to attend the President's Summit for America's Future in Philadelphia. For more information about the summit itself, I would like to suggest that you contact the Corporation for National Service at 1-800-365-0153.

You have my best wishes.

Sincerely,

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Mike McCurry  
Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

July 24, 1996

Mr. Aitor Urresti  
Kale Handi, 27  
48700 Ondarroa (Bizkaia)

Dear Aitor,

Thank you very much for your thoughtful words of encouragement. I think we are on the right track, and it is good to know that you agree.

You have my best wishes.

Sincerely,

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Mike McCurry  
Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

September 21, 1998

Mr. Harry Uthoff  
2401 College Drive  
Victoria, Texas 77901

Dear Mr. Uthoff:

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

Thank you for your note  
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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

November 20, 1996

Mr. Jaime Uzeta  
109 1/2 Eastwind Street  
Marina Del Rey, California 90292

Dear Mr. Uzeta:

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

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March 17, 1997

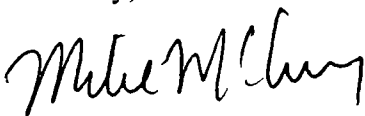
Ms. Elona M. Vaisnys  
78 Wayland Street  
North Haven, Connecticut 06473-4352

Dear Ms. Vaisnys:

Thank you very much for your thoughtful note. I appreciate your support, 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,



Mike McCurry  
Press Secretary

Thanks!

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

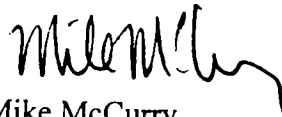
September 14, 1998

Mr. Erik Van Dyne  
The Waterford  
Apartment 810  
10265 Gandy Boulevard  
St. Petersburg, Florida 33702

Dear Mr. Van Dyne:

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

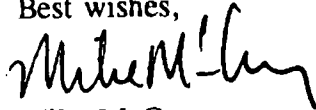
July 29, 1996

Dr. Antanas J. Van Reenan  
Columbia College Chicago  
600 South Michigan Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois 60605-1996

Dear Mr. Van Reenan,

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 trailing flourish.

Mike McCurry  
Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

July 30, 1996

Frances Vangieri  
176 Springfield Avenue  
Bala Cynwyd, Pennsylvania 19004-1931

Dear Ms. Vangieri,

Thank you very much for your thoughtful letter. I appreciate your support and encouragement. I think we are on the right track, and it is good to know that you agree.

You have my best wishes.

Sincerely,

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Mike McCurry  
Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

February 4, 1998

Mr. Jeff Viohl  
Office of the Governor  
State of Indiana  
Suite 400-E  
1001 G Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20001

Dear Jeff:

Thank you very much for sending me a copy of Governor  
O'Bannon's letter. I appreciate your insight and will be sure to  
share your sentiments with Bob Nash.

Many thanks and best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mike".

Mike McCurry  
Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

March 26, 1997

Mr. Michael Verneti  
Shandwick Public Affairs  
Second Floor  
101 Howard Street  
San Francisco, California 94105

Dear Mike:

Thank you very much for your letter. I am glad to know that Greg was well received by the Churchill Club. He's a tremendously talented fellow and we're sorry to see him go. On another note, I'll be sure to check on Leon's whereabouts.

Best,

Mike McCurry

Sorry for the tardy  
response.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

October 6, 1997

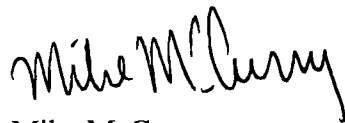
Ms. Dorothy E. Vick  
469 Darton Court  
Glen Burnie, Maryland 21061

Dear Ms. Vick:

Thank you very much for your letter as well as for the resume. Although there are no openings in the Press Office at this time, I am glad to know of your interest and will certainly keep your name in mind in the future.

You have my best wishes.

Sincerely,

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Mike McCurry  
Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

February 24, 1997

Mr. Jeff Viohl  
Government Affairs  
Management Associates  
Suite 400 East  
1001 G Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20001

Dear Jeff:

Thank you very much for your note and for passing along Chip Lewis' resume. Although there are no openings in the Press Office at this time, I am glad to know of Chip's interest and will certainly keep his name in mind in the future. I have also shared a copy of his resume with Bob Nash, the Director of Presidential Personnel.

Thanks also for your kind words about my work at the White House. After a long day, your "thumbs up" was much appreciated.

Sincerely,

*Michele*

*How are you doing?*

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

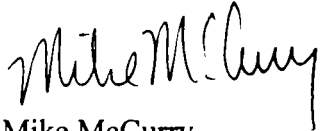
October 30, 1997

To Whom it May Concern:

Jessica Vogelsson worked as a News Analysis Coordinator in my office during the winter and spring of 1997. I found her to be an efficient and effective member of our team. Indeed, Jessie's unique position required her to keep a grueling overnight schedule, most often working with little if any direct supervision. She was assigned work that needed to be performed quickly and accurately under heavy pressure. She did not let us down. Moreover, she displayed an impressive ability to "think on her feet," respond well to stress, and indeed, to flourish in a fast-paced, dynamic environment.

I am confident that Jessie will bring the same level of energy and dedication to her future pursuits.

Sincerely,

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Mike McCurry  
Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

July 30, 1998

Robert Vosburg, M.D.  
1719 Shoreland Drive  
Sarasota, Florida 34239

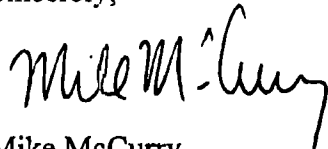
Dear Dr. Vosburg:

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

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May 28, 1998

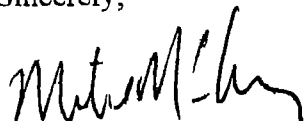
Ms. Patti Waldmeir  
*Financial Times*  
Suite 555  
700 13th Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20005

Dear Patti:

Thank you very much for sending me a copy of *Anatomy of a Miracle*. I regret that I was unable to respond sooner, but I am nonetheless still very interested in South Africa's incredible political transformation and know that your book is a "must read."

Many thanks and best wishes.

Sincerely,

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Mike McCurry  
Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

August 14, 1998

Ms. Jane Wales  
Apartment 400  
2701 Larkin Street  
San Francisco, California 94109

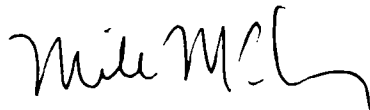
Dear Jane:

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 2, 1998

Ms. Jane L. Wallace  
100 Furnace Brook Parkway  
Quincy, Massachusetts 02169

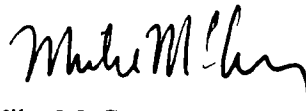
Dear Ms. Wallace:

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

*Jane Wallace*

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

February 4, 1998

Mr. William J. Walti  
125 Garnet Avenue  
San Carlos, California 94070

Dear Mr. Walti:

Thank you very much for your letter. I am always thrilled to hear from my friends in San Carlos and even happier when I am able to facilitate visits to the White House.

Please feel free to contact me or my assistant, Lori Anderson, by telephone at (202) 456-2673. We are more than willing to do everything we can to make your trip to Washington as full as possible.

Thanks and best wishes.

Sincerely,



Mike McCurry  
Press Secretary

*Jim Luttrell came for a  
visit not long ago and  
Don Richardson is  
threatening to have my  
quadrant principal, too!  
Best  
Mike*

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

May 3, 1995

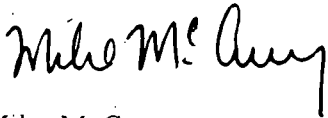
Mr. Lloyd Warren  
10401 South Oak Park Avenue  
Chicago Ridge, Illinois 60415

Dear Mr. Warren,

Thank you for your letter regarding the recent senseless tragedy in Oklahoma City. The President and those of us on his staff pledge to support the citizens of Oklahoma while we seek to bring justice to those who committed this devastating act of violence.

The victims of this bombing and their families remain in our thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,

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Mike McCurry  
Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

March 26, 1997

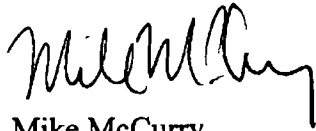
Mr. Roland L. Warren  
3978 Pingrey Hill Road  
Andover, New York 14806

Dear Mr. Warren:

Thank you very much for your recent letter. I have raised this very matter with some members of the press, and at least a few take the point. If we provide regular press conference opportunities for domestic issues, some of them are willing to honor the ground rules that might be attached to the visit of a foreign dignitary.

Let's see how we do. Thanks for writing!

Sincerely,

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Mike McCurry  
Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

March 3, 1998

Ms. Beth Weatherford  
1026 South Alexander  
Duncanville, Texas 75137

Dear Ms. Weatherford:

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

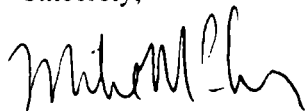
On the most fundamental level, the White House Press Office works to communicate the message of the President, his staff and Administration. In that sense, our goal is provide accurate, truthful, and timely information in a way that advances the President's objectives, but is also consistent with the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

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

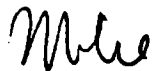
January 30, 1997

Mr. Peter Weissman  
Suite 505  
2807 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20008

Dear Pete:

Thank you very much for your note. It's great to know that you had such a wonderful time at the Arkansas Ball, but nevertheless, it seems that with your extraordinarily long work day on January 20, it is me who should be saying "thanks."

Best wishes,



Mike McCurry

Pete —  
You're great!  
Thanks!  
— MC

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

August 28, 1997

Mr. James Wendoloski  
11 Josephine Street  
North Providence, Rhode Island 02904

Dear Mr. Wendoloski:

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

August 13, 1996

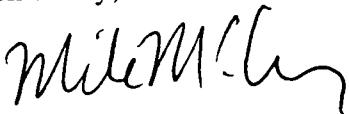
Ineke van Werkhoven  
4166 Pricetown Road  
Fleetwood, Pennsylvania 19522

Dear Ms. van Werkhoven:

Thank you very much for your recent note and for sharing your clipping from *The Philadelphia Inquirer*. I appreciate your support and encouragement of our work here in Washington. We think we are on the right track, and I am glad to know that you agree.

You have my best wishes.

Sincerely,

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Mike McCurry  
Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

June 1, 1998

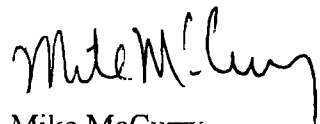
Mr. Darrell M. West  
Department of Political Science  
Brown University  
Providence, Rhode Island 02912

Dear Mr. West:

Sean Daly was kind enough to pass along your invitation for next year's John Hazen White, Sr. Speaker Series next fall. Although I do not yet know what my schedule will look like in the fall, I am very interested in participating and hope to be able to make a commitment later this summer.

Many thanks for your generous offer. Please feel free to keep in touch with my assistant, Lori Anderson, at (202) 456-2673 in the months ahead.

Sincerely,

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Mike McCurry  
Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

July 14, 1997

Mr. Elliot S. Wexelman  
Alwex, Inc.  
135 William Street  
New York, New York 10038

Dear Mr. Wexelman:

On behalf of the President, I appreciate your care and concern and will certainly keep Dr. Cuccia's name in mind. I am glad to know that your wife has experienced some relief from her own back pain 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

November 19, 1996

Ms. Isabel White  
1221 30th Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20007

Dear Ms. White:

Thank you very much for getting in touch with me. Although there are no openings in my office at the moment, <sup>\*</sup>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

\* Thanks again  
for your help and  
I'll certainly keep  
your info here as  
openings develop.



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

October 2, 1998

Mr. and Mrs. Jeanne and Bill Whitesell  
1430 South Larkspur Court  
Lafayette, Colorado 80026

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Jeanne and Bill Whitesell:

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

*I grew up across The Bay  
in Redwood City, but I  
understand The attraction of  
The Rockies. Hope you  
love it there!*

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

July 29, 1998

Mr. Scott D. Widmeyer  
The Widmeyer Baker Group, Inc.  
Suite 800  
1875 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20009

Dear Scott:

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

*Scott -  
Look forward to  
seeing you when I'm  
on the flip side.*

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

December 5, 1997

Mr. Michael R. Wieland  
Printing Supervisor  
Department of Printing  
and Copying Services  
The University of Akron  
Akron, Ohio 44325-0702

Dear Mr. Wieland:

I can't thank you enough for your help on Wednesday. Your generosity and willingness to help far exceeded our expectations. From all accounts, you and your colleagues, Tim and Tony were tireless and remarkably unflappable as you worked to help us make the town hall press operation run smoothly.

Thanks and best wishes.

Sincerely,



Mike McCurry  
Press Secretary

Thanks!

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

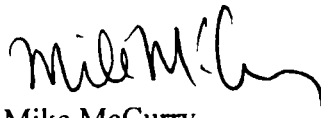
September 14, 1998

Mr. George J. Wilberg  
118 Fairmont Avenue  
Salamanca, New York 14779

Dear Mr. Wilberg:

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,

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Mike McCurry  
Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

July 29, 1998

Ms. Teresa Wildman  
Apartment 106  
2456 20th Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20009

Dear Teresa:

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 all your help during some of my most challenging times at the White House. You have my best wishes.

Sincerely,



Mike McCurry  
Press Secretary

Teresa—  
You were one of  
the most helpful folks  
that served here, shut down  
or not. Thanks!

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

August 14, 1998

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wildman  
3905 Valley View Lane  
Cape Girardeau, Missouri 63701

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Wildman:

Thank you very much for your note. I have been overwhelmed with the response I have received in the weeks since I announced my departure and I feel, perhaps for the first time since joining the White House staff, at a loss for words.

As I told Teresa, this has been a phenomenal opportunity and a tremendous challenge for which I will always be grateful. I appreciate your kind words of support and send you my best wishes in the days ahead.

Sincerely,



Mike McCurry  
Press Secretary

P.S. I'm working on  
Teresa's future plans,  
too- she's a star!

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

February 5, 1998

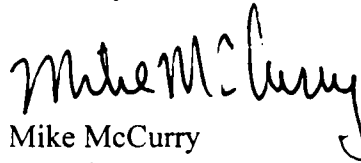
Ms. Maria Wilhelm  
Apartment 2  
645 North Broadway  
Hastings-on-Hudson, New York 10706

Dear Ms Wilhelm:

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'm glad to know that we have your "thumbs up."

You have my best wishes.

Sincerely,



Mike McCurry  
Press Secretary

Thanks!

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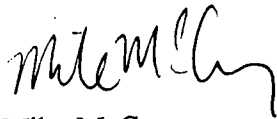
April 17, 1995

Mr. Frank E. Williams, M.D.  
8880 Scenic Hill Drive  
Pensacola, Florida 32514

Dear Dr. Williams,

Thank you for the note. I appreciate the efforts you have made to accent the positive. By staying on top of the issues currently facing the President, the American public can understand more clearly the President's message. Your continued endeavors to take a second look at events overlooked by others are valued, as well.

Sincerely,



Mike McCurry  
Press Secretary

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March 17, 1997

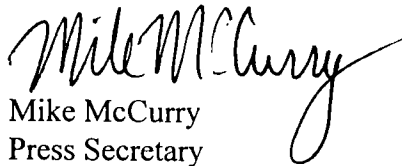
Ms. Carolyn Wilson  
Executive Director  
Mississippi Press Association  
351 Edgewood Terrace  
Jackson, Mississippi 39206

Dear Ms. Wilson:

Thank you very much for your note. I am pleased to know that you will be making your way to Washington for the National Newspaper Association convention, and I regret that the President's travel plans will prevent him from hosting a reception again this year.

Nevertheless, I hope that you enjoy your visit, and I send you my best wishes.

Sincerely,

  
Mike McCurry  
Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

August 14, 1998

Ms. Joanne Wilson  
27 East Briar Hollow Lane  
Houston, Texas 77027

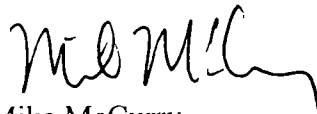
Dear Ms. Wilson:

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

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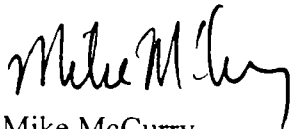
September 21, 1998

Mr. Robert N. Winesett Senior  
1035 Carey Lane  
Hartsville, Tennessee 37074

Dear Mr. Winesett:

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

Sincerely,



Mike McCurry  
Press Secretary

Your patriotism and your  
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said it in your letter -  
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January 15, 1996

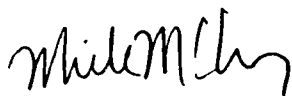
Connie Benton Wolfe  
Executive Director  
National Meals on Wheels Foundation  
2675 44th Street, S.W. Suite #306  
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49509

Dear Ms. Wolfe:

Thank you for your letter and your offer of assistance to end the budget crisis. I mentioned the adverse effects on the Meals on Wheels program to emphasize the gravity of the budget crisis in one of my briefings. The services you provide are, without a doubt, the most important and meaningful human contact that some people receive.

Again, thank you for writing me. I hope that your program is never again affected by political battles. It was an extremely unfortunate effect of the budget crisis, and I sincerely appreciate your offer to help.

Sincerely,



Mike McCurry  
Press Secretary

Thanks!

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

September 21, 1998

Ms. Anna Louise Woods  
218 Southwest Kline Street  
Ankeny, Iowa 50021

Dear Ms. Woods:

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*

Mike McCurry  
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*Best of luck in the future,*

*Louise Woods*

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Ankeny, Ia. 50021*

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

January 15, 1997

Ms. Anna Louise Woods  
218 Southwest Kline  
Ankeny, Pennsylvania 50021

Dear Ms. Woods:

Thank you very much for your letter. I appreciate your thoughtful words of encouragement and support. I think we are on the right track, and as we look forward to the challenges of the second term, I am glad to know that you agree.

You have my best wishes.

Sincerely,

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Mike McCurry  
Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

August 14, 1998

Mrs. Hope Worthen  
Apartment 204  
4466 View Place  
Oakland, California 94611

Dear Mrs. Worthen:

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 the clipping from The Oakland Tribune, and best wishes in the days to come.

Sincerely,

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Mike McCurry  
Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

January 16, 1997

Mrs. Diane J. Worwood  
49 Wallace Road  
Keresley, Coventry  
West Midlands, England  
CV6 2LW

Dear Ms. Worwood:

Thank you very much for your letter. I am sorry that I was unable to respond sooner. It is always a pleasure to hear from a fellow McCurry, and I am grateful that you took the time to outline your family tree.

You have my best wishes.

Sincerely,

*Mike McCurry*

Mike McCurry  
Press Secretary

The America McCurrys  
are mostly Ulster Scots  
who came here in  
the mid 18th century -  
my family settled in  
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we're all kin! Thanks  
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THE WHITE HOUSE  
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October 30, 1996

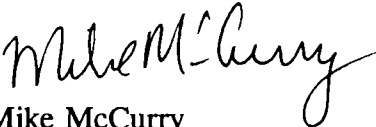
Mr. Terry Wright  
645 West North Street  
Piqua, Ohio 45356-2120

Dear Mr. Wright:

Thank you very much for your letter. Your support and encouragement mean 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,

  
Mike McCurry  
Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

August 20, 1996

Mr. Robert Wyman  
633 West Fifth Street  
Suite 4000  
Los Angeles, California 90071

Dear Bob,

Thanks for the letter and nice comments. I zapped your suggestions about Rick Zbur to our convention planning team now taking up residence in Chicago. Great to hear from you!

Best,

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Mike McCurry

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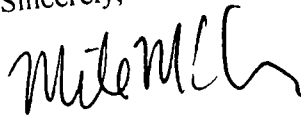
June 8, 1995

T. Sgt. Lloyd Wynn  
USAF Ret.  
10401 S. Oak Park Avenue  
Chicago Ridge, Illinois 60415-1745

Dear T. Sgt. Wynn,

Thank you for your recent note. I always appreciate hearing the opinions of our friends from around the country. Though we may differ on some issues, please know that I respect your concerns. You are right when you say that our country comes first. I hope that our common interest for the future of America will unite us.

Sincerely,



Mike McCurry  
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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

March 4, 1998

Mr. Gerry Wyrsh  
Vice President and General Counsel  
First United Bank  
8095 East Bellview Avenue  
Englewood, Colorado 80111

Dear Gerry:

Thank you very much for getting in touch with me. Not only am I tremendously grateful for your kind words of affirmation, I am also glad to know that you are enjoying life beyond the beltway.

Thanks also for passing along Kimberly Baltz's interview request. I hope to have a chance to talk to her soon.

You have my best wishes.

Sincerely,

*Mike*  
Mike McCurry  
Press Secretary

*Great to hear from  
you!*

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

July 30, 1998

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Yang  
6177 155th Place South  
Bellevue, Washington 98006

Dear Dori and Paul:

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

*Great hearing from you two!  
Hope I see  
you in P'ton or  
otherwise*

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

September 14, 1998

Ms. May Yano  
1650 Kanunu Street 1101  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96814-2735

Dear Ms. Yano:

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,

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Mike McCurry  
Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE  
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April 1, 1996

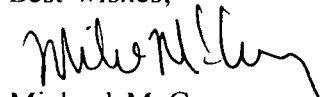
Yun Kil Yang  
Minister for Public Affairs  
Embassy of the Republic of Korea  
1000 Potomac Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20008

Dear Minister Yang:

Congratulations on your exciting new post at the Korean Overseas Information Service. Although I am sure you have mixed emotions as you leave the Embassy, I am confident that your experiences in Washington will serve you well.

I deeply appreciate the opportunities we have had to work together during recent years and I wish you continued success.

Best wishes,



Michael McCurry  
Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

July 24, 1996

The Honorable Woodrow A. Yared  
3574 Charlevoix Drive, S.E.  
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49546-7056

Dear Judge Yared:

Thank you very much for your recent letter. I appreciate and understand your concerns. And although I do not share your fears, I hope that our mutual concern for America's future will prove to unite us in the days to come.

You have my best wishes.

Sincerely,

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Mike McCurry  
Press Secretary

*I'll be more careful.*

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

February 27, 1996

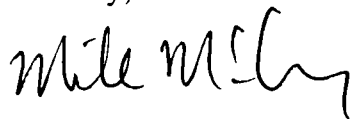
Mr. Jesse Yoder  
Post Office Box 78  
Erwinna, Pennsylvania 18920

Dear Mr. Yoder:

Thank you very much for your recent letters. I understand your concerns, and as we continue our bipartisan efforts to find common ground on a balanced budget, I hope you will stay involved.

You have my best wishes.

Sincerely,



Mike McCurry  
Press Secretary

*I always appreciate  
your good arguments!*

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

July 30, 1998

Ms. Jenny Youston  
19 Arova Road  
Fairfax, California 94930

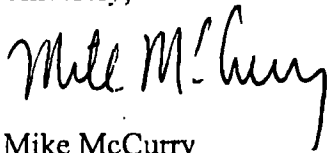
Dear Ms. Youston:

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

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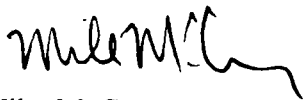
September 14, 1998

Mr. Edmund Zapp  
100 North Vulture Mine Road  
Wickenburg, Arizona 85390

Dear Mr. Zapp:

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

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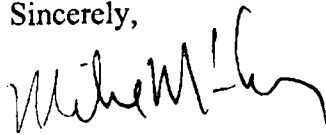
Admiral E.R. Zumwalt, USN, Ret.  
Suite 3105  
1000 Wilson Boulevard  
Arlington, Virginia 22209-3901

Dear Admiral Zumwalt:

Thank you very much for passing along a copy of your granddaughter's resume. It is quite evident that Maya is a talented young woman, and although I don't have any ideas right now, I will be sure to keep her name in mind in the days and weeks to come.

You have my best wishes.

Sincerely,



Mike McCurry  
Press Secretary

I've sent her resume around  
to several here who may  
have some ideas on  
how her career can  
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June 9, 1997

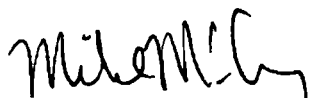
Ms. Maya Zumwalt  
221 G Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20024

Dear Ms. Zumwalt:

Your grandfather was kind enough to pass along a copy of your resume. I am glad to know of your interest, and although I don't have any specific leads at this time, I will certainly keep your name in mind in the future.

You have my best wishes.

Sincerely,



Mike McCurry  
Press Secretary

I'm asking around  
here about openings.  
Our personnel folks  
will keep an eye out!

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

April 10, 1998

Mr. Joseph Zwillling  
Director  
Office of Communication  
Archdiocese of New York  
1011 First Avenue  
New York, New York 10022-4134

Dear Mr. Zwillling:

Thank you very much for your letter. My only interest is in diminishing divisions that need not persist among the faithful, consistent with Christ's prayer in John 17:21. Additionally, I thought you might be interested in the short commentary I submitted to *The Washington Times* for publication.

You, too, should feel free to check with me if you have any questions about what I have said on behalf of the President.

There is no need to let reporters with certain motives create controversies where none really exist, although I, too, know exactly how this happens.

Thanks again for writing.

Sincerely,

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Mike McCurry  
Press Secretary

Comment on April 9 op-eds

by Mike McCurry, White House Press Secretary

Two thoughtful commentaries today on the issue of President Clinton's participation in a communion mass in South Africa deserve a response, especially because some of the confusion comes from remarks made by me.

First, the facts. When the President and members of his delegation visited the Regina Mundi Church in Soweto, we were all given a program drawn up by White House staff people on location which said: "Father Makobane (the parish priest) has stated that due to recent rulings from the South African Conference of Bishops, non Catholics may take Catholic communion. He has invited all non Catholics present that wish to receive communion (to) do so."

The President, the First Lady, and others traveling with them (including this Protestant) appreciated the ecumenical spirit in which the invitation to Christ's table was extended and, indeed, the feel of the vibrant and moving service was such that many of us believe we would have been considered rude if we had not participated.

Days after the service, courtesy of The New York Times, we learn that the directive on ecumenism from the South African bishops (evidently the "ruling" that the White House advance staff referenced) suggests that non Catholics attending a Eucharist for a "special feast or event" may find that sharing communion could be "both meaningful and desirable, expressing the degree of unity that the participating Christians already have with each other."

Cardinal O'Connor replied to the concerns of his congregation by suggesting that the action of the local priest, however well-intentioned, was legally and doctrinally wrong in the eyes of church law. Cardinal O'Connor, to understate the obvious, knows canon law a lot better than a White House Press Secretary. When I gently suggested that perhaps the Cardinal was not aware of the directive of ecumenism issued by the South African bishops, I in no way meant to challenge his understanding of church law.

Catholics in the United States and their bishops welcome all Christians as brothers and sisters to their celebrations of the Eucharist. The National Conference of Catholic Bishops in its own guidelines for communion suggests that it is time to "dispel the sad divisions which separate" Catholic and non Catholic. Even though non Catholics cannot be admitted to Holy Communion under the law and doctrine of the Catholic church, there is surely some hope that we all feel a oneness in Christ on occasions when we celebrate together his passion on the cross and his victory through resurrection.

The President, the First Lady, and other Protestants at Regina Mundi Church that day were filled with exactly that spirit and I believe we acted in good faith, based on the information

we were given. I dare say most of us were also inspired by the history of that church, the determination of its congregation, and by the spiritual significance of Soweto's struggle against persecution and its triumph over adversity. Communion that day for us was certainly a feast and event quite special, even if we were mistaken in the eyes of the Catholic church for receiving it.

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