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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: JULY 20, 1994

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE TRENT LOTT

SUBJECT: ENCLOSURES CONSTITUENT'S LETTER, RITA MCCARTER
REGARDING THE PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL BELIEFS
AND HIS VIEWS ON HOMOSEXUALITY

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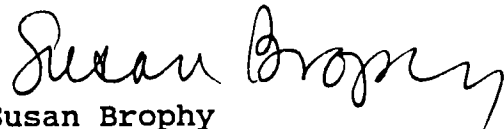
Dear Senator Lott:

Thank you for sharing Rita McCarter's letter regarding the President's personal beliefs and his views on homosexuality.

The President must make many decisions about what is right and what is wrong. He was reared in the Christian faith, and taught the importance of tolerance and respect for diversity. These values are deeply rooted in our Constitution. The President firmly believes in the Constitution and in the rights and protections it grants us as American citizens.

I hope you continue to share your constituent's concerns. Please do not hesitate to contact my office if we can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,



Susan Brophy
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

The Honorable Trent Lott
United States Senate
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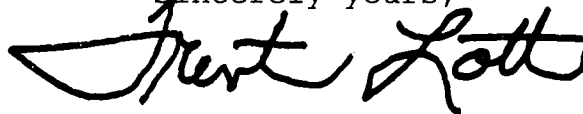
Dear Mr. President:

I am taking the liberty of contacting you with respect to the enclosed constituent inquiry. Mrs. Rita McCarter has requested that I share this letter with you.

The attached correspondence details the nature of Mrs. McCarter's concern. A copy of your response, addressed to my office, would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you very much for your time and assistance in this matter. With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,



Trent Lott

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Enclosure

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From the desk of...

Joe and Rita McCarter

May 5, 1994

Dear Trent,

After the observance of the National Day of Prayer here in Booneville today, a lady walked up to me and gave me the enclosed form letter and asked me if I would be willing to sign it. I was moved to the point of tears when I read it — partly because of the content but mostly because of the sincerity of this little lady, whose name I don't even know. It was obvious to me that she is not a political activist like I am. She doesn't make a habit of writing to elected officials nor of putting letters to the editor into the newspapers. And I seriously doubt that she knows who Rush Limbaugh is.

This humble little lady simply believes in God's law which teaches that homosexuality is wrong. I suppose that the President would refer to her as one of those brainwashed, rural, backwoods hicks. Apparently, Mr. Clinton is so out of touch with real Americans that he doesn't recognize the difference between being brainwashed and being brought up in a Christian atmosphere. I challenge him to come to Prentiss County, Mississippi, to visit with some of these "brainwashed hicks"; but I don't believe that he has the courage to face the good folks here because he knows that they are right.

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Joe and Rita McCarter

and he is wrong.

Senator, I've never asked any personal favors of you until now. What I'm asking of you now is to personally deliver a copy of the enclosed letter in its original form, misspelled words and all, to the President and to Vice-President Gore. If they are big enough to look beyond the errors, perhaps they will be smart enough to realize that this letter came from the heart of one of millions of concerned Americans who may be considered to be backwoods, brainwashed, rural hicks but who at least know the difference between right and wrong. Please advise Mr. Clinton and Mr. Gore that this letter did not come from any political action group or any other group. It came from one little lady from Prentiss County, Mississippi, who loves this country and who took a stand for her beliefs.

Thank you for your help with this request; and thank you in advance for your vote against any gay rights bill. Be assured that I know where you stand on the issue. God bless you, and God bless America!

Sincerely,
Rita

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I am writing concerning the bill on Gay Rights, soon to be brought up again. You have passed a number of good programs to help people, but then you vote against them with something like Gay Rights.

Our children are our future. You have a program for abused children, whether it is physically, mentally, or sexually. There are laws against molesting children whether it is by parents, people they know, or by strangers. Now you want to give complete freedom to the gay lifestyle. Under this group you have Nambisism, gay men choosing little boys, from the age of five and older, to be their sex partners. If that is not child abuse or molesting, there is no such thing.

Another program that takes billions of dollars, is for abused wives. It gives women a place to go to start a new life. Great! This is needed, but under the gay group comes the Machakistic group. They chain or tie their partners and use weapons (ropes, belts, handcuffs, etc..) to beat and abuse their partners to fulfill their passion. When you give gay freedom, it means gay partners can be the same as husband and wife. Isn't that saying that one partner has the right to do as they please with their partner? What will this do to the abused wife program? Will you spend more money to create another?

Wake up, and please vote no to this amendment. Protect our nation, the greatest and most powerful one on earth. Our fore-fathers like Mister Madison at the signing of the Declaration of Independence prayed and called God our creator. We have been a nation under God, but now with every kind of evil from men killing and eating our children to homosexual abuse. Our nation will not remain the strongest like this. Two men nor two women can conceive a child. God created woman for the man to replenish the earth. It takes male and female even for trees to grow. The only way to begin a family is a man and a woman. God set the family in the beginning, and now man made ideas have changed things to please the flesh. Our nation is on it's way down. God's in charge one way or another. Only He can hold us strong, or He can allow our destruction by following man's choice. Please, vote no! Give Our children good moral standards instead of Gay Rights.

Sincerely,