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WASHINGTON

March 7, 1994

Donald M. Leebern, Jr., Chairman
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P.O. Box 7908
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Dear Donald:

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With best wishes,

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*To me you
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If you're ever in D.C.
Please call*

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DOUGLAS JEFFERSON PRIDE

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(614) 863-1149

February 28, 1994

MAR - 3 1994

Ms. Alexis Herman
White House Assistant
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Ms. Herman:

I was and am very sorry to recently read about your three (3) unfortunate accidents in this week's JET MAGAZINE, during such a very short period of time. I hope all is very well now and that you have made a complete recovery from all injuries!

I played football, baseball, basketball, and ran track in high school and played lacrosse at the Ohio State University and the only injury i suffered was a torn carthledge in my right knee from high school football.

So, please be very carefull in the future!

I am,

Yours very truly,


DOUGLAS J. PRIDE

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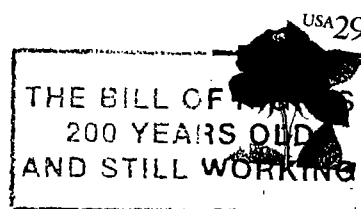


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Ellen Overton

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The Honorable
Alena Herman
The White House
Washington, DC 20501

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Dear Alexis,

What a tough break - three mishaps at once. I hope that, by the time this reaches you, you are feeling much better and no longer in pain.

There are already many reservations for your luncheon talk at the Woman's National Democratic Club on March 3.

I have been in touch with your staff regarding all the details. Do let us know if you'd like to bring guests.

This comes to you with best wishes for a speedy recovery. We look forward to seeing you on March 3.

Sincerely,

Ellen Overton

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DC 20007

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Michael and Bevia Figures
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2317 St. Stephens Road
Mobile, AL 36617

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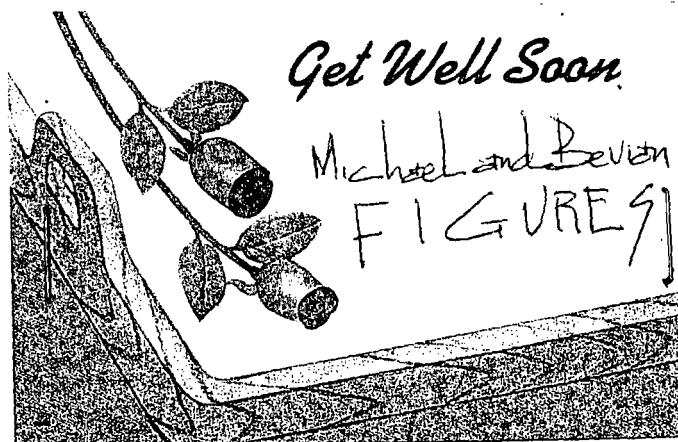
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Alexia Herman
700 Th St SW
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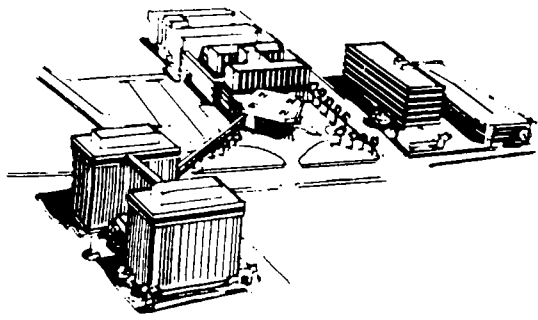
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MARCUS E. DREWA, F.A.C.H.E.
President

March 4, 1994

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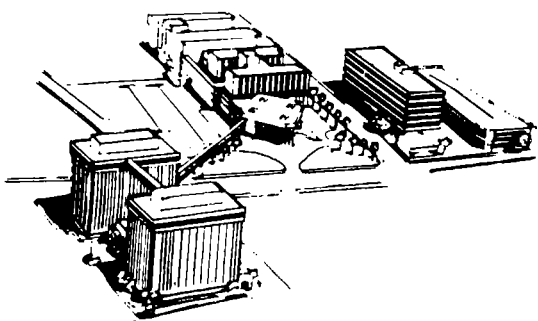
Dear Ms Herman,

I have read a lot about you in various magazines especially EBONY and JET. It is with pleasure/delight to know that you work with the President. You and other African-Americans in the Clinton Administration deserve a pat on the back for job well done. You all make me proud from Ron Brown, O'Leary, Espy and others.

I read in a magazine that you were involved in an accident. I hope you are alright.

I am a physical therapist and Director of Rehabilitation Services at Methodist Medical Center in Jacksonville, Florida. I am also an African who just became a naturalized American. (See my resume enclosed).





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I can help provide free P.T. for any residual injury post accident. I don't mind flying to Washington to do this! But it will be better if I get a job in the Clinton Administration under Surgeon General Elders (a former P.T.). A management position is what I desire — in H.H.S. or other departments. If you can help me in this matter, you will continue to increase the presence of blacks in the Federal Government. When Clinton Administration leaves office after 8 years, we will still be there!

MARCUS E. DREWA, F.A.C.H.E.
President

I am a fan of President Clinton and as afore-mentioned, the African-Americans in Clinton Administration are a great bunch.

Please call me when you receive the letter or write me.

I will eternally be indebted if you can help. My regards to your family.



Sincerely,
Victor Bolatino

EMPLOYMENT	University of North Florida, Jacksonville, Florida	
	Interim Director, Physical Therapy Program	July 1992 - May 1993
	Adjunct Professor, Physical Therapy	August 1993 - December 1993
	Methodist Medical Center, Jacksonville, Florida	1982 - Present
	1989 - Present Director of Rehabilitation Services	
	1985 - 1989 Senior Physical Therapist	
	1982 - 1985 Staff Physical Therapist	
	Methodist Medical Center, Jacksonville, Florida	1989 - Present
	Clinical Coordinator of Education	
	Broach School, Jacksonville, Florida	1990
	Teacher	
	South Miami Hospital, Miami, Florida	1981
	Physical Therapy Aide	
	Eartha White Nursing Home, Jacksonville, Florida	1979 - 1980
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RESEARCH ACTIVITY	None	
PUBLICATIONS	None	
GRANT ACTIVITY	None	
PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS	"Back School" (Injury Prevention) to community schools/groups	1988 - Present
EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, HONORS AND AWARDS	Member, National Association of Health Services Executives	1993 - Present
	Member, NAACP	1993 - Present
	Member, Task Force for Setting Physical Therapy Program at University of North Florida	1990 - 1992
	Member, APTA and Florida Physical Therapy Association	1989 - Present
	Member, University of North Florida Alumni Association	1986 - Present
	Officiated in Orange Bowl Marathon, Miami, Florida	1981 and 1982
	Employee of the Month, Methodist Medical Center	1986
PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS	American Physical Therapy Association	
	Florida Physical Therapy Association	
LICENSURE	Licensed in Florida, #PT0003445	
REFERENCES	Available upon request	

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Johnson



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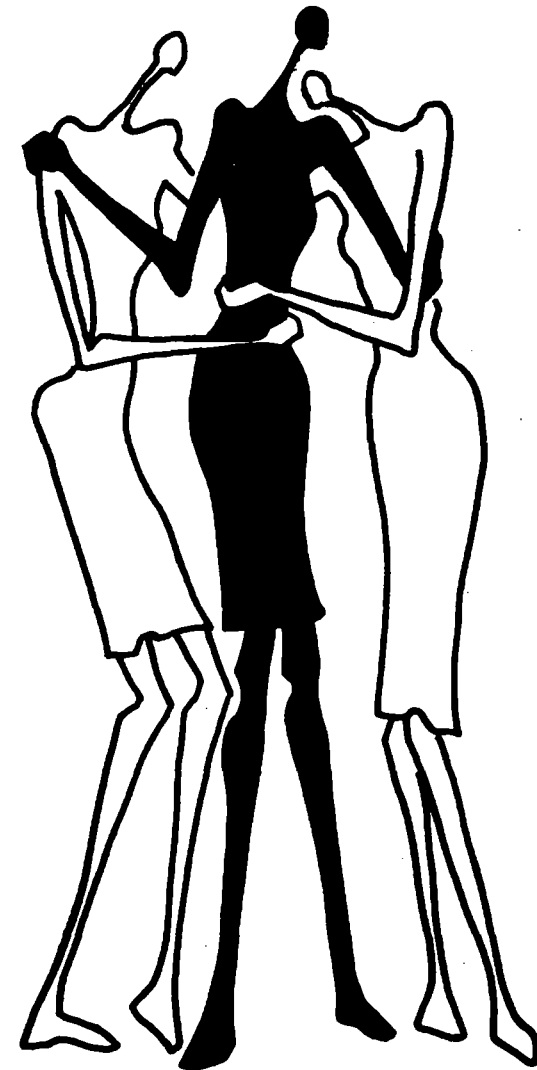
Alexis, Thank you for your assistance with my nomination and confirmation as U.S. Marshal for the Southern District of Alabama. I hope that you will have a speedy recovery. On a personal note, my family and I are praying for your continuous success and we want you to know how very proud we are of your work.

If I can be of any service please contact me at 649-4554 (home) or 690-2900. (WORK)
The next time you are in Mobile my family and I would love to have you come and visit us at the Farm.

MAR 22 1994

R. MOORE
891 ELIZA JORDAN RD
MOBILE AL 36608-9061

Thanks Again,
Robert Moore



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Hi Alexis!

MAR 14

I hope you are feeling
better - mending quickly. I
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Get well soon!

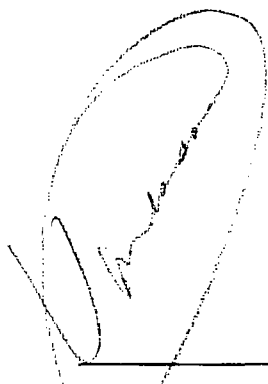
It was great seeing you at
convention and thank you for
closing our convention on a high
note.

Keep up the good work.

I look forward to talking to or
seeing you soon!

Love,
Denise Glaude

Glaude
25 W 132 St #15P
NYC NY 10037



sent to [unclear]

Michael Kendall
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Phone (213) 387-2244
Fax (213) 388-5524

February 23, 1994

MAR - 1 1994

Alexis Herman
Director of Public Liaison
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Alexis:

Thank you for your letter of July 6, 1993, and please accept my apologies for the delayed response; however, your letter arrived several months after I left The Getty Center for Education in the Arts, and unfortunately took a while to be forwarded to me. By all means when you're in Los Angeles and have a moment to spare, I would enjoy having the opportunity to meet and talk !

I recently read in Newsweek that Jesse Jackson has called for a White House conference on intolerance, and was prompted to send you the attached bio., as well as a description of the general consultant services I have provided since leaving Getty last May. (The description is taken from the "Directory of Diversity Consultants," a publication funded by the Ford Foundation, and compiled by The Community Resource Exchange. In January of this year the directory was distributed nationwide to community foundations participating in the "Changing Communities Project," funded by Ford's Governance and Public Policy Program).

As indicated by the attached, a great deal of the services I provide are specifically related to organizational change and long term strategic planning related to issues of diversity, equity and access. In addition I have had the pleasure of providing such general services as: conference planning, meeting facilitation, design and implementation of professional development programs, as well as the development of instructional and/or training materials including curricula, videos and interactive media; however, my work is distinctly different from what is commonly know as " diversity training ," or the "uncovering of biases " in that the assistance I provide for my client base focuses on:

1. long term strategic planning correlating diversity, equity and access issues with organizational goals for program/product effectiveness, rather than 1-2 day sensitivity training workshops aimed at "uncovering biases; "

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2. the correlation of long term product/program goals with human relations initiatives in diversity (e.g. mentor programs, intern programs, equitable staff and employee relations, staff diversification, etc.), and opportunities for staff development related to diversity at all levels of organizational functioning. (Such staff development initiatives might include the opportunity for skill development focusing on: conflict resolution; multiple perspective product/program development [e.g. anti-bias, bi-cultural, cross-cultural, global and/or universal product/program development], rather than development limited to any singular cultural perspective); and
3. assessment and evaluation of all diversity initiatives.

Given the apparent liabilities of "diversity training, " (see attached article, "The Unfortunate Side Effects of Diversity Training, " 8/1/93, New York Times), I have found that it is far more prudent and effective to focus on long term strategic planning in that long term planning tends to more readily allow for the evolution of a proactive organizational commitment as it pertains to diversity. The "diversity training" approach, in that it tends to be more of a reactive level of engagement, necessitates that programs, products, services, and therefore organizational culture, similarly evolve more reactively.

With regard to the intolerance conference Jackson has called for, it may be helpful for you to know that one of the more successful projects I was responsible for managing while at Getty was an international invitational symposium focusing on cultural diversity in education and the arts. (See attached symposium program). And, at present I am involved in various stages of two similar conferences: one held in Philadelphia in November of last year by the New York based National Performance Network; and, an April '94 task force meeting and conference in Miami for the Washington, D.C. based National Association of Artists' Organizations. Consequently, I've had experience managing:

1. the development of annotated bibliographies of legal, educational and philosophical source material on cultural diversity and tolerance;
2. the commissioning of background papers addressing theoretical as well as practical concerns related to issues of identity and difference, as well as the management of staff briefings with commissioned authors;
3. the authoring of national surveys on what has commonly become known as " multicultural art education, " as well as various instructional

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materials including the Multicultural Art Prints Series (MAPS), a set of museum reproductions featuring underrepresented cultures, published by Getty, and the recipient of a 1992 American Association of Museums innovative design award.

Alexis, I hope that this information might be useful to you and your colleagues. If I can be of assistance as your thinking with regard to a conference on intolerance or any other related initiatives evolve, I hope you will feel free to give me a call.

Best Wishes,



Michael Kendall
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enclosures:

1. "The Unfortunate Side Effects of Diversity Training," 8/1/93, New York Times;
2. Michael Kendall bio;
3. consultant service description, Directory of Diversity Consultants;
4. *DBAE and Cultural Diversity*, program; and
5. *DBAE and Cultural Diversity*, abstract of papers.

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Biography

As a management consultant and frequent lecturer, Michael Kendall assists both not-for profit and for-profit organizations with organizational change and long term strategic planning related to cultural diversity and issues of equity and access. General services include: organizational development and long term planning, endowment development, conference planning, special initiatives, meeting facilitation, product, program and/or staff development (including the development of related promotional and/or instructional materials such as resource guides, curricula, instructional videos and other interactive media), and assessment and evaluation. Recent clients include: Microsoft, The National Association of Artists' Organizations, The National Performance Network, Young Audiences Inc., Texas Institute for Arts In Education, Iowa Alliance for Arts Education, Sacramento County Office of Education and The Fresno County Office of Education. Kendall has also served as advisor to Educational Testing Service, City of Los Angeles Art Recovery Fund and the Smithsonian Institution Integrated Curriculum Project. Nationally her audiences have included the San Francisco Art Institute, The United States Society for Education Through Art, The American Association of Museums, Adelphi University and Stanford University.

Recently appointed to the College Art Association (CAA), Committee on Women in the Arts, and the CAA Committee on Cultural Diversity, Kendall is a former Program Officer for The Getty Center for Education in the Arts and has also served as a Professor at Montclair State College, Upper Montclair, New Jersey; Adjunct Lecturer in Aesthetics for Parsons School of Design and Bank Street College; Adjunct Lecturer in art history at New York University; Art Instructor at the United Nations International School; and, Cooperative Education Instructor for the Studio Museum in Harlem. While at Getty Kendall's responsibilities included development of a 1992 invitational seminar on cultural diversity ; an interactive video disc; an instructional video series; as well as a project to assist the National Board of Professional Teaching Standards with the development of advanced, teacher certification standards.

A participant in the 2nd United Nations Symposium on the Cultural Boycott of South Africa, in March of 1992 at the invitation of the African Arts Fund Kendall was invited to conduct master teacher training workshops on " Education for Democracy" at various South African universities and schools, and is currently working on *The Diversity Manual* as well as *Diversity Dialogues*, a series of interviews with artists, educators and human rights advocates.

Kendall will be a May 1994 recipient of the Drexel University 100 Award made by the University President to, "the most distinguished group of Drexel University alumni, " and is a May 1993 recipient of a Drexel University Black Alumni Association Trailblazer Award for, " exemplary leadership, dedication and the pursuit of excellence in art education." Michael is also a 1989 award recipient for outstanding faculty contributions from Montclair State College and is included in *Outstanding Young Women of America* and *Who's Who in American Art*. A fellow of Yaddo, The Virginia Center for the Arts, and The Rodriguez-Acosta Foundation at the Alhambra in Granada, Spain, Kendall has been featured in numerous print and electronic media.

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SERVICES

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Ms. Kendall is a former college Professor and Program Officer at The Getty Center for Education In The Arts. She has conducted teacher training workshops on cultural diversity in education and the arts in South Africa.

STRENGTHS

- Organizational development relating to issues of cultural diversity and access.
- Long- term planning.
- Community relations strategies.
- Endowment campaigns.
- Meeting Facilitation and event planning.
- Staff development, teacher training, and the development of related promotional and instructional material.

SAMPLE CLIENT LIST

Microsoft Corporation
Young Audiences, Inc.
The National Performance Network
Houston Arts In Education Collaborative

African Arts Fund (South Africa)
Smithsonian Institution Integrated
Curriculum Project
Sacramento County Office of
Education



UMBC

Office of the President

January 18, 1994

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The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

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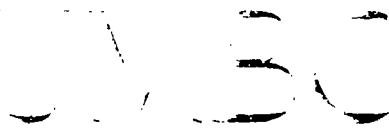
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bcc: Alexis Herman
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Ms. Alexis Herman
Assistant to the President
Director of Public Liaison
The White House
Washington, DC

MAR 16 1994

Dear Alexis,

Per our earlier conversation please find enclosed a more formal invitation for Mrs. Clinton to take part in the Potomac Chapter of The Links High Expectation Luncheon, May 7, 1994.

Please direct these letters to the appropriate parties and we are sincerely appreciative of your efforts in this matter.

Hope all is WELL with you....see you soon. ☺

Very truly,



Linda Kenney Aikens, CMM

POTOMAC CHAPTER THE LINKS, INCORPORATED



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SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND 20904

March 15, 1993

The Honorable Hillary Clinton
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mrs. Clinton:

It is a singular honor that I write to you on behalf of my chapter of the Links, Inc., to invite you as **a special guest** of our annual Torchlighter Awards Luncheon. The Potomac Chapter of the Links, Inc. is involved in a mentoring program with junior high school girls. Our organization has worked for four years with Project High Expectations at Jefferson Junior High School, and previously for five years at Cardozo and McKinley Senior High Schools in Washington, D. C. As one of the culminating activities for the year, we sponsor a luncheon at which our junior high school girls are presented to local and national high achieving women who serve as role models for the girls in our High Expectations program.

On May 7, 1994, we will sponsor our sixth annual "Torchlighter Awards Luncheon" at the J.W. Marriott Hotel in Washington, D. C. The luncheon is designed to reward local "unsung" heroines whose deeds and accomplishments in the community have been great, but unrecognized, despite their significant impact on the community. In previous years we have honored persons with outstanding achievements in education, children's services, arts, housing and social services. We honor these women for the sake of the young women whom we mentor. We want them to see what women from backgrounds similar to their own have done with their lives, hoping that they will see these as role models.

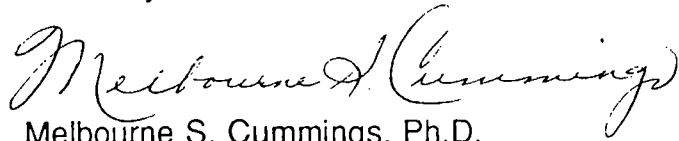
This year we have chosen to honor two women whose tremendous service to their communities have also gone unheralded (one in community services and the other in education). One of our honorees is Mrs. Patricia Greer, the Principal at Eaton Elementary School; and the other is Mrs. Frances Gaskins, who works tirelessly in her community to bring enrichment to neighborhood children.

Your responsibility as special guest at our luncheon would be to grace us with your presence and at a point in the program to address a 2-3 minutes personalized message to our girls on who put that spark in you to succeed; and to tell the assembly who you consider to have been your personal mentor, and how s/he affected a change in your life.

The Potomac Chapter of the Links, Inc., is committed to making a difference in the lives of the girls participating in our **High Expectations!** program. We hope that you can share in the commitment with your presence at the luncheon. Last year's event was enormously successful, with close to 500 guests in attendance.

I look forward to hearing a positive response to our invitation. You may contact me by phone at home (301-622-9588) or in the office (202-806-6696) or at the address on the letterhead.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Melbourne S. Cummings". The signature is fluid and elegant, with the first name being the most prominent.

Melbourne S. Cummings, Ph.D.
President - Potomac Chapter
The Links, Inc.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 8, 1993

David Wilhelm, Chairman
Laura Hartigan, Finance Director
Democratic National Committee
430 South Capitol Street, SE.
Washington, D.C. 20003

Dear David and Laura:

It is I who should thank you for asking me to speak to the Trustee Retreat. It was nice to revisit with so many friends from the campaign days. I enjoyed it.

Thank you also for the gift you attached. The note pad will come in handy.

Sincerely,

Alexis M. Herman
Assistant to the President and
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DEMOCRATIC ★ NATIONAL ★ COMMITTEE

David Wilhelm, Chairman

October 22, 1993

Alexis Herman
Assistant to the President and
Director of Public Liaison
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Alexis:

We would like to take a moment to personally thank you for making our 1993 Trustee Retreat such a success. We know that everyone who participated in the Retreat was honored to have the opportunity to hear your comments on the President's agenda.

The Trustees of the Democratic National Committee are the mainstay of the Democratic Party. It is imperative that we continue to build on this relationship by directly involving them in the issues which affect them. Your participation in the Retreat was invaluable to that effort.

Thank you again and please accept the attached gift as a token of our appreciation for your participation and support.

Sincerely,



David Wilhelm
Chairman



Laura Hartigan
Finance Director



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 29, 1993

George and Esther Lang
555 Palmetto Street
Mobile, AL 36603

Dear George and Esther:

Thank you for your card and your warm comments. I am glad that you could attend the events in Washington. It was history in the making and you were a part of it. I hope your group enjoyed themselves. I am sorry we had to make some last minute changes. It turned out well.

~~I am glad to send you the enclosed photograph,
which I was glad to autograph to you.~~

~~Take care.~~

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TO ALL OF YOU
Thank You



*Send the
picture*

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Lange)
555 Palmetto St
Mobile, Al 36603



Dearest Alexis

Feb 27 1983

In this busy world,
it's wonderful
some people have the art
Of taking time for others--
of giving from the heart.
time & energy

To You & your staff,
we extend our
gratitude

Love
Lester & Esther Lange
Brother

Extremely
Proud of
You Alexis
God Bless

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PRESERVATION

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Did They
ask for a
Picture?

October 29, 1993

Ms. Yvonne L. King
402 Yerby Drive
Mobile, AL 36617

Dear Yvonne:

Thank you for your warm note about the events you attended in Washington. It was history in the making and I am glad you were a part of it.

Yes, the Women's Conference has contacted me for the event in Mobile in March. However, I am not able to give a commitment this early in time as my schedule is dictated by the President's agenda.

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Is the
Special
picture

OCT 17 1993

10-4-93

With Sincere Appreciation for
making it possible for me
to witness a history making
event and also for your
part in the party Sunday
which was out of sight.
Let me know when you
are coming, I will fix your dish
(over) Yvonne King

NOX JUMP OF

Has the Womens Conference
contacted you yet? We would
like to get you for our
conference in March
Y.K.

yes,
inv. arrived
for 3/24/94 event in
Mobile. They want a
response now!

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Yvonne L. King
402 Yerby Dr.
Mobile, AL 36617



Thank you from Making
a request for her to speak
at Women's Conference
in March in Mobile

Miss Alexis Herman
900 7th St S.W. apt 626
Washington, D.C. 20024

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 24, 1994

Ms. Melissa Moss
Office of Business Liaison Activities
Department of Commerce
Washington, D. C. 20230

Dear Melissa:

I read the ~~OBL report~~ and think it is great!
You did a ~~terrific~~ first year. I hope that
~~1994 is~~ just as great if not better.

Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,

Alexis M. Herman
Assistant to the President and
Director of Public Liaison

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All the best for 1994.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Office of the Secretary

1-10-94

To : Alexis Herman

From : Melissa A. Moss
Director
Office of Business Liaison

JAN 12 1994

Hi Alexis -

I thought you might
like to see our first
year report. Hope
you are well -

Xo

☺ Melissa

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Ms. Alexis Herman
Assistant to the President and Director for Public Liaison
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20500

JAN - 5 1991

Dear Ms. Herman,

Once again the time of the year has come in which Aradhana and I would like to extend Seasons Greetings and our best wishes for 1994 to you and your family.

However, this time around circumstances have added an additional dimension. After more than 3 years of sometimes hectic but exciting work in Washington, a rather pronounced change lies ahead.

As of the end of January, I will take up my new assignment as an assistant to the Federal President of Austria in Vienna. One of my responsibilities will be liaison to the Austrian Parliament.

May I therefore take this opportunity to thank you for all the help and cooperation you have extended to me over the years. It has been a real pleasure knowing and working with you. Do get in touch should you be planning a visit to Austria (tel. 011/43/1/534-22-0).

On this bitter-sweet tone, I would like to assure you that I will always fondly remember you and our time in- and outside of the Beltway.

With best regards,

Pete

Aradhana and Peter Launsky-Tieffenthal



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a Strong
American
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PATRIOTS

Embracing The Dream of Freedom Worldwide

January 11, 1994

JAN 13 1994

Ms. Alexis Herman
Director
White House Office of Public Liaison
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Ms. Herman:

This is to thank you for meeting with Claudia Postell and myself on yesterday. We certainly appreciate your willingness to speak with us, and the great photos you provided.

We are especially appreciative of your efforts to get a message for us from President Clinton for the Black History Edition of PATRIOTS Magazine. As we are drawing near our deadline for press, we are asking that we have that document by January 18.

As you know, the theme for that Edition is "Empowering African-American Organizations: Present & Future." Our primary focus will be on civil rights organizations that have been instrumental in the struggle for African-Americans civil rights.

I will give you a call early next week. Thank you again for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Thurman D. Jones, Jr.
Thurman D. Jones, Jr.
Publisher

*Get my answer
post need book*



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Ms. Alexis Herman
Assistant to the President
and Director of Office of
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The White House
Washington, DC 20500

JAN 13 1994

Dear Ms. Herman:

I am following up on a conversation I had with our mutual friend, Caren Wilcox, this morning.

Caren thinks that I should seek a brief appointment with you to establish a connection between your operation and the Public Affairs Council. Briefly stated, the Council is composed of the top public affairs officers (read government relations and public policy executives) of four hundred of the larger companies in the U.S. In other words, we are the professional association of the senior advisors to CEOs on public policy matters.

I attach a copy of last year's Annual Report.

*not enclosed -
I called*

I will call your office in a few days to attempt to arrange a appointment.

Sincerely,

Raymond L. Hoewing
President

X

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 14, 1994

Handwritten: Ruby

Honorable Ron Brown
Secretary of Commerce
Washington, D.C. 20230

Dear Ron:

I loved it when you use to call me your
"right hand" and your "left hand."

However, since I now have "no hands," Ruby
is sending this note for me with thoughts of
love on Valentine's Day and relieved that it
is finally over!

Hang in there!

Sincerely,

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MARIA ELENA TORANO

META

2000 No 14th ST #450
Arl, VA 22201
5/18

Alexis:

Are you bilingual?

You made the Spanish
Miami Herald.

You have to come back
to Miami soon!

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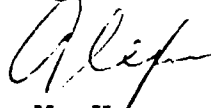
May 24, 1994

Maria Elena Torano
META
2000 No. 14th Street/#450
Arlington, VA 22201

Dear Maria:

Si. 

Sincerely,



Alexis M. Herman
Assistant to the President and
Director of Public Liaison

P.S. Thanks for the article.

AMH:RGM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 7, 1994

Mr. Douglas J. Pride
5143 Cedar Drive
Columbus, OH 93232

Dear Douglas:

Thank you for the funny get-well card.

Although my body was a bit broken, your
thoughtful gesture made my spirit whole.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 17, 1994

Joseph E. Lowery, President
Southern Christian Leadership Conference
334 Auburn Ave., NE.
Atlanta, GA 30312

Dear Dr. Lowery:

Thank you for sending me a copy of your letter
to the President urging him to appoint an African-
American or Hispanic to the Supreme Court. Your
recommendations are very much appreciated.

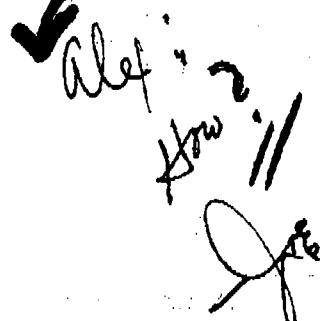
With best wishes,

Sincerely,



Alexis M. Herman
Assistant to the President and
Director of Public Liaison

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
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 ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30312 -- (404) 522-1420

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Martin Luther King, Jr.
 Founding President

TO:

Alexis Herman
White House Liaison Office
 FAX TELEPHONE NUMBER: (202) *456-2983*

FROM:

DR. JOSEPH E. LOWERY, PRESIDENT

DATE:

June 7, 1994

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NANCY WINN, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
 (404) 522-1420

MESSAGE: PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE "RECEIPT" OF FAX TO NANCY WINN!!

April 1, 1994

Honorable Zell Miller
Governor of the State of Georgia
Atlanta, GA 30334-0900

Dear Governor Miller:

Thank you for appointing me Lieutenant Colonel, Aide De Camp on your staff. I will be honored to uphold the traditions of this position.

It was a pleasure to meet with the police chiefs from Georgia when they visited Washington for the crime briefing at the White House. I am glad to know that they considered the meeting productive.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely,

Alexis M. Herman
Assistant to the President
and Director of Public Liaison

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STATE OF GEORGIA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

ATLANTA 30334-0900

Zell Miller
GOVERNOR

March 18, 1994

Ms. Alexis M. Herman
Assistant to the President and
Director of Public Liaison
Old Executive Office Building
Room 122
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Ms. Herman:

Recently, I had the opportunity to talk with several of the police chiefs from our state, and they all expressed how much help you had been to them on their visit to Washington. It is always nice to hear comments such as theirs, and I wanted to thank you for your hospitality. They had a very productive and enjoyable meeting with Vice President Gore.

Chief Cazenave of Montezuma, Georgia, suggested that I appoint you Lieutenant Colonel, Aide De Camp on the Governor's Staff, and I think it is an excellent idea. We appreciate the wonderful job that you do for our President and hope you will visit Georgia soon so we can return your warm hospitality.

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely,

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

Zell Miller

ZM/mg



By His Excellency

Zell Miller

Governor

Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy and the Militia thereof

To the Honorable Alexis M. Herman Greeting:

Whereas, reposing especial trust in your patriotism, valor and fidelity, I do, by these presents, constitute and appoint you

Lieutenant Colonel, Aide De Camp, Governor's Staff

formed for the defense of the State, and for repelling every hostile invasion thereof, to take rank as such from the date of this Commission and to hold such office during the term and under the conditions prescribed by Law.

You are, Therefore, carefully and diligently to discharge the duties of said office by doing and performing all manner of things thereunto belonging; and I do strictly charge and require all officers and privates under your command to be obedient to your orders as such officer.

And you are to observe and follow such orders and directions, from time to time, as you shall receive from the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of this State, or any other of your superior officers, in pursuance of the trusts reposed in you.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Executive Department, at the Capitol, in the City of Atlanta, on Inauguration Day the 14th day of January in the year of our Lord, One thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-one.



Zell Miller
GOVERNOR

May 24, 1994

Mr. Dwayne Benjamin
20th Legislature of the Virgin Islands
Capitol Building
P.O. Box 1690
Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas
U.S. Virgin Islands

Dear Mr. Benjamin:

Battiste Broadus conveyed your greetings to me. I appreciate your thoughtfulness.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Alexis M. Herman
Assistant to the President and
Director of Public Liaison

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cc: Battiste Broadus



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May 19, 1994

Capt. William M. Raymond, USA
U.S. Military Academy
Department of the Army
West Point, New York 10996

Dear Capt. Raymond:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter. I appreciate your nice comments about my address to the Center for the Study of the Presidency Symposium. I am humbled that my "speech rivaled the one Chairman Powell gave last year." I am grateful that you shared the Naval Academy midshipman's comment with me.

I would like to take you up on your offer to tour the Military Academy. When I am up your way, I will be glad to let you know.

With very best wishes,

Sincerely,

Alexis M. Herman
Assistant to the President and
Director of Public Liaison

P.S. Uncle Nat Broadus asked to be remembered
to Sylvia Sloan Black.

AMH:RGM

(Note: address on mailing envelope to
William Raymond
3051 A Putnam Place
West Point, Ny 10996-1812



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY
WEST POINT, NEW YORK 10996

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

March 28, 1994

Academic

Department of Social Sciences

Honorable Alexis Herman
Assistant to the President and Director of Public Liaison
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

MAR 31 1994

Dear Ms. Herman,

Greetings from the United States Military Academy! Since I have returned from Washington after attending the 25th Symposium for the Center for the Study of the Presidency, I have been meaning to write you a brief note concerning your very insightful and inspiring address that you gave last Saturday.

Your address was clearly the highlight of the symposium. Being in the military, I could easily identify with your "Four P's" as they pertain to my profession. I would have to say that your speech was one of the best that I have ever heard (and since I'm in the Army, I've heard A LOT of speeches)! At the dinner when you spoke, I sat with a midshipman from the United States Naval Academy, who told me that your speech rivaled the one Chairman Powell gave there last year! For once, the Army and Navy agree on something. Your words spoken from the heart clearly moved the entire audience.

If you are ever in New York and want a tour of the Military Academy, please don't hesitate to ask. Take care and thanks again for such a moving address.

Sincerely,

William M. Raymond, Jr.

William M. Raymond, Jr., Ph.D.
Captain, U.S. Army

P.S. Colonel Fred Black, who is my boss, told me that his wife, Sylvia Sloan Black, is a family friend of your Uncle Broadus!



May 24, 1994

Mr. Bud Smith
384 Peachtree Street, NE/ #103
Atlanta, GA 30308

Dear Bud:

Thank you for sending me the pictures
you took at the Trumpet Awards. They
brought back many pleasant memories of
a wonderful evening.

I will be sure to pass along the pictures
of Howlie Davis to him.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Alexis M. Herman
Assistant to the President and
Director of Public Liaison

cc: Howlie Davis

AMH:RGM

May 24, 1994

Andrew E. Manatos, President
Manatos & Manatos
601 13th Street, NW./Suite 1150 South
Washington, D.C. 20005

Dear Andy:

Just wanted to send you this note of thanks
for all that you have done and are doing for
the President's health care program.

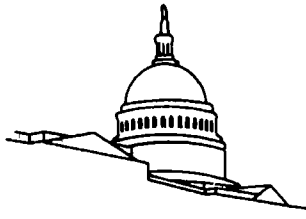
With best personal regards,

Sincerely,

Alexis M. Herman
Assistant to the President and
Director of Public Liaison

cc: Ms. Marilyn DiGiacobbe

AMH:RGM



Manatos & Manatos

Andrew E. Manatos
President

April 28, 1994

MAY - 4 1994

The Honorable Alexis Herman
Assistant to the President and
Director of the Office of Public Liaison
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Alexis:

I was glad that I could be of help in securing businesses to endorse the President's health care proposal in the recent letter to key members of congress circulated by The Wexler Group. For your information, below are the companies which we secured, most of which are affiliated with individuals from the Greek-American community whom you know.

- . Alpha Building Corporation
- . Alpha Steel
- . Audiovox Cellular Communications
- . J. F. Contracting Corporation
- . Marangos Construction Corporation
- . Network Security Incorporated
- . Polycrete, Inc.

Sincerely,

Andrew E. Manatos

AEM:dcs
cc: Ms. Marilyn DiGiacobbe

May 24, 1994

Ms. Debra N. Perrow
6109 Prospect Street
Fredericksburg, VA 22407

Dear Ms. Perrow:

Thank you for your letters and CDs for various members of the White House. I have forwarded your letter along with the CD directly to them.

I appreciate your keeping me informed and have shared a copy of this letter with Flo McAfee.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Alexis M. Herman
Assistant to the President and
Director of Public Liaison

cc: Flo McAfee

AMH:RGM

6109 Prospect St.
Fredericksburg, VA 22407

May 1, 1994

Dear Ms. Herman,

It was wonderful to meet you at the conference held for the National Association of Evangelicals. We appreciate all you did to facilitate things running smoothly. Thank you for your efforts!

If you might remember, I mentioned the "True Love Waits" campaign. There will be approximately 20,000 teens on the mall July 27-31. Youth for Christ has accumulated approximately 200,000 pledge cards from teenagers vowing to remain virgins until marriage. It's a great concept and it's working! DC/LA 94 will be sending information to Flo McAfee as you suggested.

I'm enclosing letters and CDs for those we met with at the conference. Would you be so kind as to see that they get them?

What an advantageous position you are in to help "Save the World"! We hope to see you again sometime. Thank you so much!

*Plader
Chelton
Mrs. Clinton
Bill Perrow
POU S*

Sincerely,

Debra N. Perrow
Debra N. Perrow

May 24, 1994

Norman C. Francis, President
Xavier University of Louisiana
New Orleans, LA 70125

Dear Norman:

How can I thank you for a wonderful time!
The hospitality accorded me, the Commencement
Exercises, and seeing the familiar campus
just brought back a flood of memories. At
times I could even hear conversations from
my past as if it were only yesterday.

Thank you and your staff for everything.

Sincerely,

Alexis M. Herman
Assistant to the President and
Director of Public Liaison

AMH:RGM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 6, 1994

Linda Johnson Rice, President and COO
Johnson Publishing Company, Inc.
820 South Michigan Avenue
Chicago, IL 60605

Dear Linda:

I am grateful for the pictures and lovely
flower arrangement you sent me.

I am glad you changed your mind about going.
It was a great and historic journey and I am
glad we are able to share the memories.

With warmest best wishes,

Sincerely,



Alexis M. Herman
Assistant to the President and
Director of Public Liaison

AMH:RGM

*Love Teresa
I will call when I
am - Chicago
Love I love*

AMH

Deb said that Chris did not want to see anyone. She escorted him out the door. He was going to take the train back to NY.

Do you want to call him for "damage control?"

212/688 6121 or 212/473 8045

Also call Howard Glick as it is his birthday today.
305 466 0023

Call Steve 2157

John Payton - I will
Whitman wall

- Peter Skene (Done)

- Howard ~~the~~ Payton
Pailin

- Richard Roberts

U.S. Atty office

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- Leo Hirschman

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662 8600
Gay McDougall

Steve
Hager
212 688 6121



Mel Blackwell
Federal Government Affairs
Vice President

11/14/94 Mrs Herman

Alexis;

As discussed. Thanks
for your help.

Let's hit the slopes.

Mel

Resume
on Terry Banks
Sent to L Miller
2/8/94

Suite 1000
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June 22, 1994

Mr. Ron Gray
913 Imperial Drive
Mobile, Alabama 36608

Dear Ron:

Congratulations on your graduation from
John S. Shaw High School.

I am proud to commend you for having
reached this important milestone in your life.
I encourage you to act on your idealism, to
deepen your educational experiences, and to
maintain the courage of your convictions.

America needs your energy, creativity,
and determination. I applaud you for taking
responsibility for your future.

Hillary and I send you best wishes for
every continued success.

Sincerely,

BILL CLINTON

BC/TWT/MS/JB/ps
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(Corres. #1614332)

cc: Alexis Herman, 2FL/WW

June 16, 1994

Mr. Esau G. Smith
1508 Center Street
Mobile, Alabama 36604

Dear Mr. Smith:

Happy 87th Birthday! Hillary and I hope you had a memorable celebration, and we wish you great happiness and good health in the coming year.

Sincerely,

BILL CLINTON

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cc: Alexis Herman, West Wing

June 16, 1994

Mr. and Mrs. George Lang
1711 Van Aken Boulevard
Cleveland, Ohio 44122

Dear Esther and George:

Congratulations on your 50th wedding anniversary. Hillary and I hope your celebration is a joyous one, and we wish you all the best in the coming year.

Sincerely,

BILL CLINTON

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cc: Alexis Herman, West Wing

Alexis Herman

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Dana

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 15, 1994

Greetings to everyone gathered in Memphis, Tennessee, for the 1994 Progressive National Baptist Convention.

It is no accident of authorship that the right to worship freely is the very first liberty guaranteed in our Bill of Rights. The Religious Freedom Restoration Act, which I had the honor of signing into law last year, reaffirms that while our nation must guarantee the freedom of religion, we need not seek freedom from religion. Religion has always been an important part of our national life, and I am heartened by the commitment to faith that you have shown over the decades.

Much remains to be done in this nation if we are to prepare for the challenges of the future. I applaud your commitment to your church, to your families, and to caring for people everywhere. As we grapple with the problems faced by too many communities -- from violent crime to substance abuse to the dissolution of the family -- your continued dedication can help to rebuild our neighborhoods and to renew our entire nation.

Best wishes for a most successful convention.

Bill Clinton

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June 27, 1994

Greetings to everyone gathered for the Rhoades family reunion.

The family is the most important unit of our society. Where families thrive and flourish, each generation better prepares the next to make its mark in the world. Your celebration is a reminder of the strength that comes from unity. I hope that you all will enjoy being together, taking pride in one another's accomplishments.

Best wishes for a wonderful reunion and for every future happiness.

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