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Dear David:

Thanks so much for your recent letters, the copy of *Wellspring of Prosperity, Science and Technology in the U.S. Economy*, and the advance copy of *Turning Points 2000*, which I'm eager to read. I'm honored that you want me to provide a brief commentary for the cover of *Turning Points 2000*. Unfortunately, in accordance with long-standing White House guidelines, I must decline.

I also want to thank you again for your help in developing the White House Conference on Teenagers. I'm pleased to learn that it is having such a positive effect. Your support means so much to Hillary and me, and we are deeply grateful for your unwavering commitment to our nation's young people. Best wishes to you and Betty.

Sincerely, **BILL CLINTON**

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Dear Mr. President:

Let me say once again how much I value the recent White House Conference on Youth and particularly your excellent role in it. Feedback from all over the country has been good. The C-Span coverage and the Newsweek cover article were particularly helpful.

I appreciate very much the opportunity we had to speak in the Blue Room prior to the conference. As I said then, the conference clearly represents both the culmination and continuation of your and Hillary's outstanding leadership on behalf of our nation's youth. Our country has made enormous strides during your Presidency in education, health, and other areas critical to youth development, advancements that provide a sound foundation for your continued advocacy on behalf of young people in the years to come.

In anticipation of your future efforts to support healthy youth development, let me bring to your attention an important new book that will be published this fall by Teachers College Press, Columbia University, entitled *Turning Points 2000: Educating Adolescents in the 21st Century*. This new work reports on the decade-long effort to foster adoption of the recommendations in *Turning Points: Preparing Adolescents for the 21st Century*, the groundbreaking 1989 report of Carnegie Corporation's Task Force on Education of Young Adolescents, on which you served so ably and represented brilliantly to the nation at large.

As you know, the original *Turning Points* stimulated a movement then largely unrecognized by policymakers, to build support for young adolescents and educate them through new relationships between schools, families, and community institutions, including those concerned with health. Dr. Anthony Jackson was the principal author of *Turning Points* and led Carnegie's efforts to implement and evaluate the reports' recommendations. These efforts have both improved student learning dramatically and provided invaluable information about *how* to educate all young adolescents to high

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standards. In *Turning Points 2000*, he has teamed with co-author Gayle Davis to write an extraordinary work that greatly strengthens and expands the Turning Points framework for educating young adolescents.

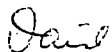
Turning Points 2000 has the potential to catalyze a crucial second wave of support for healthy adolescent development if it reaches a broad national audience of scholars, practitioners, policymakers, and parents. So I am sending you with this letter an advance copy of the book. I hope you will find it stimulating. It would be a valuable service to the educational community if you would be willing to provide a very brief commentary on *Turning Points 2000* to help the book attract the kind of public recognition it deserves. Knowing what an avid reader you are, I think a rapid scan would give you the essential messages and a paragraph from you on the book cover would make a big difference.

I was moved by your remarks at the Human Genome event yesterday. I was turned on to science by genetics in the 1940s when it was just emerging from the shadows. Interestingly, most leaders in medicine at that time were very skeptical whether genetics could ever be important for medicine. When it comes to long-range foresight, modesty becomes us. It is thrilling to see how far we have come. This is truly a landmark in the history of science and of health.

I trust Neal Lane has given you PCAST's "Wellspring of Prosperity, Science and Technology in the U.S. Economy." It was my privilege to work on it and I hope you will find it useful in explaining these matters to the American people.

I hope our paths will cross again soon.

With every good wish,



David A. Hamburg

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Enclosure

Note to
Eric/Ann:
I'm still
checking on
this...
-RS

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