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Senator David L. Boren

Eli —

Congratulations on your selection  
as Director of National Service —  
There could be no better choice —  
You have made ~~an~~ important and  
lasting contribution to our society in  
leading this effort. You have made a  
difference.

You may remember Pieter Boelhouwer  
on my staff who worked to lead on this

tell. He is now at Yale Law School  
and had to miss the ceremony —

Could you sign the little morsel  
"The Program" for Pieter Mending  
him for his help on the bill. Harris  
Wofford & I inscribed the other page.  
I am going to frame the 2 pages for him.

I'd like to take it up to him this  
next weekend (Friday) in New Haven  
when I go to my Yale Board meeting so it  
would be great if you could send it  
back to me by return page — Many thanks  
and congratulations again!

David L. Boren

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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**  
**Office of the Secretary**  
Washington, D.C. 20230

September 24, 1994

Mr. Eli Segal  
Office of National Service  
Old Executive Office Building  
Room 145  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Eli,

A slightly delayed note to congratulate you on both a beautiful day and an immense accomplishment.

The day was perfect, blue sky, American flag rustling softly above the White House. Your comments, the President's and, of course, those of your young charges, captured the moment perfectly.

There were things you could not see. Former VISTA workers in the audience with a tear in the corner of their eye; people who had been inspired by the Kennedys to varied and individual forms of national service rekindling the dreams that first took hold of them.

It was a glorious moment for the President and for the country. It is a great tribute to you. Congratulations.

Fondly,

Jonathan M. Silver  
Assistant Deputy Secretary

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September 21, 1993

Eli Segal  
Assistant to the President and Director  
White Office of National Service  
Old Executive Office Building  
Room 145  
Washington, DC 20005

Dear Eli:

It was such a pleasure to watch you this morning at the signing of the legislation. All of your persistence, optimism and good energy found their natural home in the National Service legislation.

One can only cheer you along and wish you all the best as the Corporation moves into operation. Please know that we will be happy to help, formally and informally, and to be a booster in these mighty efforts.

With all good wishes.

Cordially,



Edward Skloot  
Executive Director

ES/bd

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DAVID C. JONES  
2426 SOUTH QUEEN STREET  
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September 14, 1993

Mr. Eli Segal  
Director  
National Service  
The White House  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Eli,

Congratulations on successfully shepherding the Bill through Congress. Although some compromises were necessary, I know you will be able to demonstrate the great value of the program.

Thank you for inviting me to the signing ceremony next Tuesday.

Sincerely,

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

David C. Jones

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STEPHEN M. RIVERS

SEPTEMBER 22, 1993

DEAR ELI -

I CAUGHT THE NATIONAL SERVICE BILL SIGNING ON C-SPAN LAST NIGHT - WHAT A GREAT EVENT. CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR SUCCESS WITH THE PROGRAM THUS FAR AND BEST OF LUCK WITH THE NEXT PHASE OF THINGS.

IT'S GREAT TO SEE SOME POSITIVE CHANGES COMING OUT OF WASHINGTON - THANKS FOR EVERYTHING YOU ARE DOING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

BEST, Stephen

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CAROL BELLAMY  
1990 K STREET, N.W. 8TH FL.  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20526

9/21/93

Dear Eli:

Hearty Congratulations on  
the signing of the National Service  
Act. Great work on your part.  
Talk to you soon.

CA

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CHIEF OF STAFF TO THE PRESIDENT  
THE WHITE HOUSE

September 21, 1993

The Honorable Eli J. Segal  
Assistant to the President and  
Director, Office of National Service  
Room 145, Old Executive Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Eli:

I well recall those less than positive days in Little Rock. The philosophy that things generally work out for the best seems to be fitting for this day.

Congratulations on the extraordinary success of the National Service program. Please know all of us, particularly Donna and I, are proud of and for you.

Personally,

Mack McLarty

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THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

2/10/93

Dear Eli -

Thank you for the generous note. Sorry you aren't next door; you would have complimented the neighborhood.

After today's cabinet meeting it sounds like we are back to coach. Regards, Lloyd

DAVID PRYOR  
ARKANSAS



United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

Ed

When you get squared  
away, I want to buy  
you breakfast, lunch  
or supper.

you're doin' good.

David

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MR ELI SEGAL  
1600 PENNSYLVANIA AVE  
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DEAR ELI:

CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU AND PRESIDENT CLINTON ON THE PASSING OF THE  
PRESIDENT'S NATIONAL COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM OUT OF COMMITTEE.  
LOUISIANA, LOUISIANA SERVE AND MYSELF STAND READY AND WILLING TO  
ASSIST YOU AND THE PRESIDENT IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NATIONAL  
PROGRAM. PLEASE LOOK TO US FOR CONTINUED SUPPORT.

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES,

MELINDA SCHWEGMANN  
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA



DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20515

STENY HAMILTON HOYER  
CHAIR

June 29th, 1993

Dear Eli,

Your remarks today were excellent. As you could tell from the meeting, both you and National Service are very popular on the Hill.

There is a great deal of excitement ahead and as always, I look forward to working with you.

Thank you and with warmest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

STENY H. HOYER

Mr. Eli Segal  
Assistant to the President and  
Director, Office of National Service  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

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Office of the Chief  
Deputy Majority Whip  
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July 14

Eli -  
Thanks for your note. As you can  
see, I simply gave you the credit in  
my speech that you deserve.  
Hope you take on NAFTA  
next. It's another winner!  
Best - Bill Richardson  
Member of Congress  
- Bill

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CHRISTOPHER J. DODD  
CONNECTICUT

# United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-0702

June 8, 1993

~~SECRET~~

Mr. Eli Segal  
Director of National Service  
Office of National Service  
Room 145  
Old Executive Office Building  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Eli:

Allow me to formally thank you for your participation in the 1993 Dodd Washington Seminar. I truly appreciate your taking time out of your day to discuss with my constituents the role that national service will play in the creation of the 21st Century workforce.

I hope you enjoyed participating in the seminar; you certainly contributed to its success. The participants were very interested to hear your thoughts and, from what I have heard, benefited greatly from your knowledge on this issue. I know they have taken back to Connecticut some new and useful perspectives on policymaking in Washington.

Again, thank you.

Sincerely,

  
CHRISTOPHER J. DODD  
United States Senator

*Eli -  
Thanks!*



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20515

CHRISTOPHER SHAYS  
FOURTH DISTRICT  
CONNECTICUT

June 24, 1993

Mr. Eli J. Segal  
Assistant to the President  
The White House  
Director, Office of National Service  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Eli:

Thank you for your very thoughtful letter of May 24 regarding my testimony before the Education and Labor Committee on the President's National Service Bill.

I am absolutely convinced that what you and the President are trying to achieve is just what this country needs. We have so many young people who want to be of service and you are giving them a very meaningful way to be of service. In the process you are also encouraging and enabling them to continue their education.

Hopefully, you will find solid support within the Democratic party and a good number of Republicans who are willing to put party politics aside and move forward on this issue. Please know I am going to do everything I can to see that this happens.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Shays", written over the typed name.

Christopher Shays  
Member of Congress

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Chair, Advisory Board

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Executive Director

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Director of Youth Involvement



July 2, 1993

Eli Segal  
Office of National Service  
The White House  
Washington D.C.

Dear Eli,

Thank you so much for trekking up to Baltimore to attend our Kick-off event. You were terrific. It's important to connect the service of the young with the sacrifices made by their parents and grandparents. A sense of history helps us see we can take from our past and what we must create anew.

I really appreciate your ability to have found funds for our summer program. We have a wonderful group of young people--smart, dedicated and willing to work hard. They are full of enthusiasm and ideas. A case in point: one of our Summer Corps participants who last summer worked for Dan Quayle at the Republican National Convention has now switched his registration to Democrat.

It is really impressive to see what progress has been made on the service bill. I know that you haven't been able to take a vacation. For those of us who need your persistent advocacy to make this national service actually come to pass, Thank you.

With Warm Wishes,

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

Kathleen Kennedy Townsend

Genie Norris  
Executive Director

September 13, 1993

Mr. Eli Segal  
Assistant to the President and  
Director of National Service  
Office of National Service  
Room 145  
Old Executive Office Building  
The White House  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Eli:

Just a note of congratulations on the passage of National Service. As I mentioned to you when we talked in New Mexico earlier this year, your tireless and probably sometimes thankless efforts will prove to be the most important work on behalf of our children than almost any other thing this administration will do.

I always tell people that I do my most important work after I leave the office because then I work on building solid citizens. I think you actually do your most important work before you leave the office.

I thank you on behalf of my three children and the countless others who will have opportunities that might otherwise never be available to them.

Best,



Genie Norris  
Executive Director

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**Jack Rosen**

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September 8, 1993

Eli Segal  
Assistant to the President  
Director of National Service  
Old Executive Office Building  
Room 145  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Eli:

I thought you would be interested in seeing a copy of the letter which I sent to the President.

I hope to see you soon.



Best Regards,

JACK ROSEN  
JR/lcs

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Jack Rosen

900 S. Main Avenue  
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September 7, 1993

President Bill Clinton  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

My son, Daniel, is back at college in Cambridge this week, and I'm feeling the distance between us. Two hundred miles -- and twenty years -- of difference in the way we see politics and government. At nineteen, he's the skeptic.

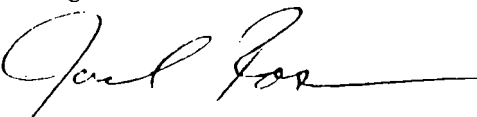
But after a six week summer stint at the White House working for Eli Segal, Daniel returned almost enthusiastic about the power of politics and the perfectibility of government.

I think proximity created the change. It's true that government is so big and complex now that you can see the whole scheme only by stepping way back. But, still, you can come to love politics only by wading in up to your hips. Daniel is one of the fortunate few who go beyond the mass media barrier to actually meet competent public servants. See them tackle a tough problem and achieve workable compromise. And come to know government realistically as something better than the public trough and something less than the perfect solution.

As President, you have the best chance to change young people's ideas about government -- by speaking about and to the issue and by including opportunities like Daniel's as integral parts of other programs. Promoting, for example, high school internships and government summer camp in addition to public service for college tuition. Because no televised town meeting can substitute for one first-hand experience of honest politics. Or two weeks in the boiler room.

If we did this, we might turn most of our young skeptics into old idealists like ourselves. Like most things that matter, government gets better when you're close.

Regards,



JACK ROSEN

President Bill Clinton  
September 7, 1993  
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bcc: Mr. Eli Segal



U.S. House of Representatives

GEORGE MILLER  
7TH DISTRICT, CA

Eli —  
Congratulations!  
you did a great  
job  
Sincerely  
George



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Kesse  
Please put in  
my top drawer.  
Cl.

August 25, 1993

Mr. Eli J. Segal  
Assistant to the President  
Director of National Service  
The White House  
Office of the National Service  
O.E.O.B. - Room 145  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Eli:

Just a million thanks for taking the time to send the note.

I am happy that I was able to help a little bit on a program that I really do believe in, and you are doing a wonderful job.

Needless to say, with the acquisition of Fisher-Price by Mattel, I am going to be somewhat busy and engrossed over the next couple of months, as usual, but my competitive juices are alive and at an all-time high.

Just be well and hopefully, sometime soon, we will actually get together.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely yours,

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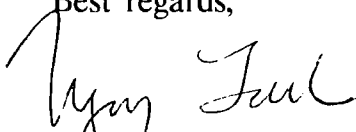
August 4, 1993

Eli Segal  
Office of National Service  
The White House  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Eli:

Congratulations on quarterbacking the National Service bill through Congress. From all reliable and unreliable sources the word is out that you were the one who made it happen.

Best regards,

  
Margery Tabankin  
Executive Director

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Executive Director, Margery Tabankin

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

August 3, 1993

Dear Eli:

Thank you ever so much for your kind note about the wonderful event at Berkeley. It was the most generous audience I have ever encountered. The spirit of those former peace corps volunteers was really heartwarming. They will constitute a ready resource for the National Service Corps -- soon to be a reality thanks to your work in the trenches. Congratulations!

Best regards.

Sincerely,



Warren Christopher

Mr. Eli Siegel,  
The White House,  
Washington, D.C.

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Susan  
FYI.  
Eli

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August 5, 1993

Mr. Eli Segal  
Director of National Service  
O.E.O.B.  
White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D.C. 20205

Dear Eli:

I am delighted to extend my congratulations on your victory in the Senate! Of course it's disappointing that the President's proposal was scaled back, but you and your colleagues have won an important victory for the administration and the nation. National service is more than simply a season of service, but an idea that will continue to bear fruit in years to come just as alumni of John F. Kennedy's Peace Corps continue to make significant contributions at all levels of society today. Your efforts will leave a remarkable imprint on American life.

It was a treat to be with you and Susan Stroud recently at breakfast in New York City. I look forward to working with you and your staff as you implement the President's national service vision.

Yours sincerely,



David Rockefeller, Jr.



CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

XAVIER BECERRA  
30TH DISTRICT  
CALIFORNIA

August 2, 1993

Eli J. Segal  
Assistant to the President and Director, Office of National  
Service  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Segal:

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for sending your letter last week, which proved a valuable weapon in our successful effort to defeat the Baker Amendment to the National Service Trust Act.

This amendment would have crippled the National Service program. By opposing the Baker amendment, you adamantly declared your determination to make National Service a reality. The amendment, instead of addressing the issue of undocumented immigration, would have seriously handicapped the very groups National Service relies upon to make the program work.

I know that you feel as proud as I do that we helped ensure that charitable groups and religious institutions will be able to continue to help people in need.

On behalf of the millions of people who will benefit from National Service, thank you again for your efforts.

Sincerely yours,

XAVIER BECERRA  
Member of Congress

Thanks again for placing  
the White House on  
record on this. It helped  
tremendously!



UNITED STATES SENATE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

August 2, 1993

JOHN H. CHAFEE  
RHODE ISLAND

Dear Eli:

I thank you for your nice note regarding my vote on cloture last Thursday.

I believe the program holds out lots of promise and do hope you will stay involved with it, as it will need good direction, certainly in the start-up days.

You have been an indefatigable worker for

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National Service. The President  
and country are lucky to  
have you "on active duty".

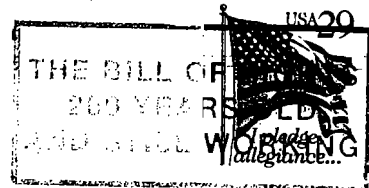
Very best wishes

John

JOHN H. CHAFEE  
RHODE ISLAND



United States Senate  
WASHINGTON, D. C.



Mr. Eli J. Segal  
Director of the Office of  
National Service  
Old Executive Office Bldg  
Room 145  
Washington D.C. 20500

Bruce Lindsey

THE WHITE HOUSE

7/30

ELI -

CONGRATULATIONS ON THE HISTORY YOU'RE ABOUT TO MAKE! MOST OF WHAT WE'VE DONE HERE SO FAR WILL BE FORGOTTEN (WE HOPE), BUT NATIONAL SERVICE WILL OUTLIVE US ALL.

I WANTED YOU TO REVIEW THE ATTACHED MEMO BEFORE WE SUBMIT IT TO THE PRESIDENT. AN OLD HEADACHE HAS COME BACK TO HAUNT US - BUT IT SHOULD NOT DAMPEN YOUR CELEBRATIONS!  
ALL THE BEST, Bruce

*Amelior Foundation*  
310 South Street, Morristown, New Jersey 07960

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Raymond G. Chambers

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May 7, 1993

Mr. Eli Segal  
Assistant to the President  
Office of National Service  
Old Executive Office Building  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Eli:

I want to formally thank you for inviting me to be part of the group traveling to New Orleans last Friday. It was a thrill to be aboard Air Force One and a privilege to have been able to talk with President Clinton about his National Service Program and the important role it will play in helping to resolve some of our country's most critical problems.

As you well know, the promotion of national service has been a high priority item on my own personal "agenda" for some time. Rest assured, I stand ready to do whatever I can to assist you and your wonderful staff at ONS in successfully meeting the challenge ahead.

I have greatly enjoyed getting to know you and look forward to continuing to work together to achieve success.

Sincerely,



RGC:fm  
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 2, 1993

*Handwritten notes:*  
To Eli  
Main fight is all of it.  
[Signature]

MEMORANDUM

TO: Leon Panetta  
Howard Paster

FROM: Eli Segal *Eli*

RE: Economic Stimulus Package

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As we continue to work on passage of the full stimulus package in the Senate, I want to remind you of the importance of the \$15 million appropriation to the Commission on National and Community Service to support our Summer of Service program. This is the only visible part of the President's national service program during our first year.

If the strategy should change, I am concerned that it remain on our list of must-fund programs. Please let me know if there is any need for us to discuss this further.

April 5

To: Eli Segal

From: Leon Panetta

"We are fighting to hold all of it."

WILLIAM D. FORD  
13TH DISTRICT, MICHIGAN



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Congress of the United States  
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May 18, 1993

Mr. Eli Segal  
Director  
White House Office of  
National Service  
OEOB, Room 145  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Eli:

It was good to see you on Saturday at the University of Michigan. I heard that everything went well. I am sorry I could not have stayed longer to hear your pearls of wisdom to the erstwhile lawyers. Thank you for your kind comments about me to the University people. It is a pleasure working with you.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Bill", written in dark ink.

WILLIAM D. FORD  
Member of Congress

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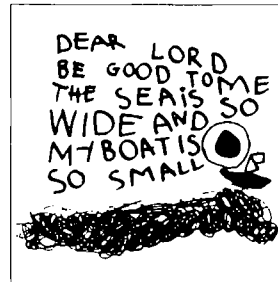
Dear Eli -

Thanks for  
your advice  
and encouragement

*George*

George Stevens, Jr.

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Children's Defense Fund

March 16, 1993

Mr. Eli Segal  
Assistant to the President  
National Service  
OEOB, Room 145  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Segal:

I am writing to thank you for your role in making the 1993 Children's Defense Fund (CDF) conference such an overwhelming success.

Your presentation in the luncheon plenary session on Friday was a highlight of the conference, and reinforced the leadership role you have played for children, youth and families. Your commitment and dedication to improving the plight of children in our society is impressive and inspiring, and I'm so proud to have leaders like you serving our nation in Washington.

More than 2,800 children's advocates, service providers, funders and community and family workers left Washington on Saturday ready to make sure that every child in America has a Head Start, Healthy Start and a Fair Start. Inspired by the dedication and commitment shown by all the speakers at the Conference, these attendees have started a movement for children which will continue to grow stronger as we call upon them to speak for children in their homes, communities, states and nation.

Thank you again for your efforts on behalf of America's children.

Sincerely yours,

Marian Wright Edelman

MWE:jh



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Kerry Kennedy Cuomo  
Executive Director

June 8, 1993

Dear Eli,

When my family and the Board of Directors of the R.F.K. Memorial were considering how to commemorate the 25th anniversary of my father's Presidential campaign, we knew we wanted to do something that would reflect the man: his compassion for the disadvantaged, his courage to grow and learn, his raw and disturbing honesty, his realist's knowledge of how to transform policy into action, his appeal to the best instincts in America, his efforts--in the words of Aeschylus-- "To tame the savageness of man, and make gentle the life of the world".

Your participation helped to make this possible. The 25th anniversary program in Los Angeles captured the very essence of the message we hoped to send, and I want to thank you.

Your keynote address was particularly compelling and a perfect introduction to a day that brought back fond memories for many, and that moved and inspired many others toward building a better future. We accomplished our goal.

As part of the 25th anniversary we are planning to produce a book, titled "A Vision for America", from papers collected from the conferences throughout the country. I would very much like to include an entry from you. If you are interested we will need a five to ten-page paper sent to our Washington office by June 15th.

*... Each time a man stands up for an ideal or acts to improve the lot of others or strikes out against injustice, he sends forth a tiny ripple of hope, and crossing each other from a million different centers of energy and daring, those ripples build a current that can sweep down the mightiest walls of oppression and resistance."*

Robert F. Kennedy

South Africa, 1966

Once again, I deeply appreciate all you have done to make the 25th anniversary commemoration meaningful and memorable.

With warm wishes,

Kerry Kennedy Cuomo  
Kerry Kennedy Cuomo

Eliz, I was so proud to see  
you in LA. - Thank you for your  
kind & thoughtful words - and  
especially for your hard work  
at National Service.  
-Kerry



Jeffrey B. Swartz  
Chief Operating Officer

September 22, 1993

Mr. Eli J. Segal  
Assistant to the President  
Director of National Service  
The White House  
Washington D.C. 20500

Dear Eli,

Congratulations upon the passage of the National Service Act. I was proud to watch C-SPAN into the late hours last night, as you led the celebration at the White House. Your words, and particularly the President's, reached a business person in Boston last night, and made me acknowledge that while the private sector does have a leadership role in making service happen, it *is* the role of government to establish the principles that govern our nation. A partnership of service providers (CityYear), private enterprises (Timberland) and an enlightened, decentralized, accountable government (Americorp) just might work...

For so long, government has seemed to me a morally bankrupt institution. At least in the case of national service, a few men and women of principle have forced me to rethink that point of view. At the end of my hard earned day yesterday, I found a reason to believe...

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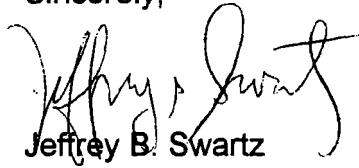


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Mr. Segal  
September 22, 1993  
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Congratulations. Your efforts on behalf of my children are appreciated by their father.

Sincerely,



Jeffrey B. Swartz

PS. I take the liberty of including a copy of the letter I sent to the President, just for your information.

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Jeffrey B. Swartz  
Chief Operating Officer

September 22, 1993

The President of the United States  
The White House  
Washington DC 20500


Dear Mr. President,

With pride and admiration, I watched you sign the National Service Act yesterday in Washington. In particular, I was moved by your remarks just before you signed the legislation. Without notes, you spoke straight at me, and your words were powerful.

At Timberland, we have worked hard to support national service. We are the leading corporate investor in Boston's (and now the nation's) CityYear program; we have partnered with CityYear in a multitude of ways, from corporate volunteerism to organized community service here in New Hampshire. I was a national co-chair for Americans for National Service; I testified before the Senate, and lobbied with our Senators and Representatives for the passage of the act. I did those "political" things, but reluctantly, because I was not ready to believe that government could do anything "right." I believed (and still worry) that with the Federal government's entry into service would come inefficiency, bureaucracy, inertia. Knowing CityYear viscerally, and depending upon it to help create a better world for my children to grow up into, I worried.

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The President of the United States  
September 22, 1993  
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When I heard you speak yesterday, without notes, of your feelings and your beliefs, I was reached. Maybe I have been too cynical, too facile in my criticisms. Maybe Americorp and CityYear and Timberland is the right equation. Anyway, listening yesterday, this is one private enterprise believer who is renewed in his willingness to keep trying.

Mr. President, you made a good appointment in Eli Segal; you know that. He, in turn, has made good appointments too—Rick Allen, who is smart and eloquent, and Sarah Whitman, straight from Harvard Business School to the Office of National Service—these people worked hard to make the legislation happen, and they did a terrific job of keeping us from the private sector involved.

Mr. President, we salute your leadership on this issue. This morning, I am more proud of being an American than I have been in a long time.

Yours sincerely,

  
Jeffrey B. Swartz

cc: Eli Segal

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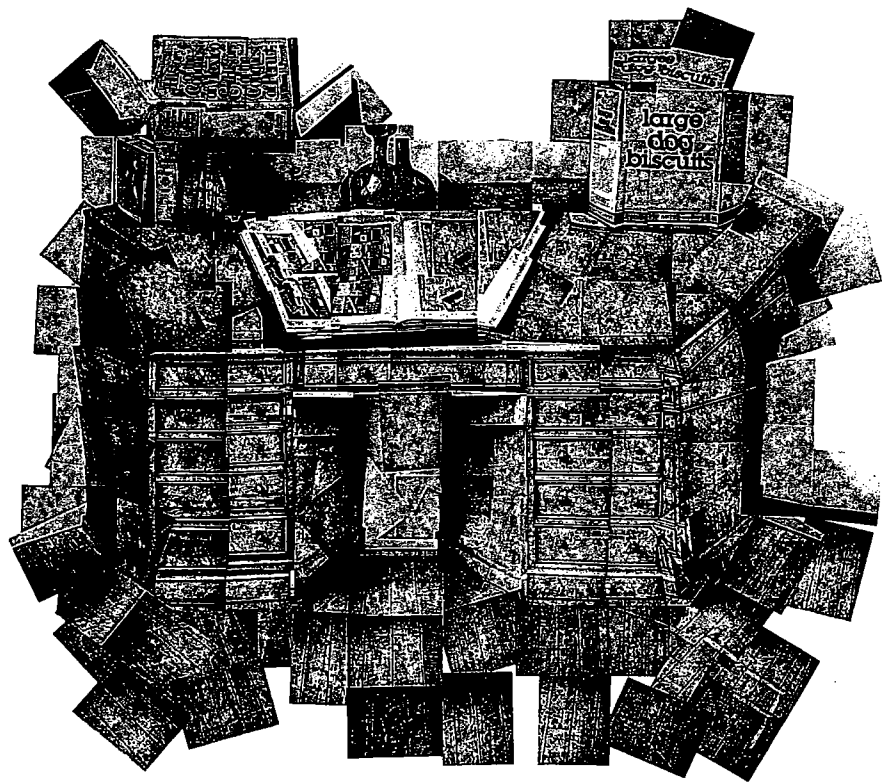
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Thank You Card



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May 7, 1993

Alvin From  
President

Dear Eli,

Thanks very much for sharing  
a few minutes with us last  
week in New Orleans. You were  
a great warm up for the President,  
and your joining us was a real bonus.  
As you're well aware, to me and many  
in the DLC, no idea is more  
important than the one you're depending.  
Let us know how we can help. All  
thanks again for New Orleans.

Eli

316 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE  
Suite 500  
Washington, DC 20003  
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FAX: 202-546-5554





Eli -

I just wanted to say  
Thanks for becoming part  
of our program in N.O.  
& filling in until the "other  
guy" got there!

you're on a role;  
lets keep it going!

Thanks  
John

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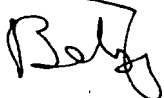
September 27, 1993

Mr. Eli Segal  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Eli:

Congratulations. You must be very proud! You are wonderful!

Fondly,

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

Betsy Seidman

Kathleen Kennedy Townsend  
President

Dana M. Stein  
Executive Director



Baltimore's Youth Service Corps

September 28, 1993

Mr. Eli Segal  
Assistant to the President  
Director of the Office  
of National Service  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Segal:

On behalf of everyone at Civic Works, thank you for the opportunity for Civic Works to be a part of President Clinton's signing of the National Service Trust Act. Our corpsmembers were thrilled to participate in such an historic event, as was I!

Please contact us should you need participation by corpsmembers in the future. Also, our corpsmembers wish to convey to you a standing invitation to visit Civic Works. Please come visit!

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dana Stein". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dana M. Stein



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
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September 17, 1993

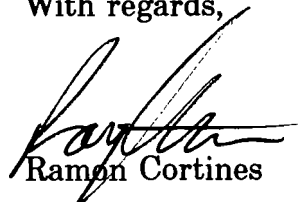
Eli J. Segal  
Assistant to the President  
and Director, Office of National Service  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Eli:

Thank you for your letter and good wishes. One of my few regrets is leaving the National Service initiative before it is fully realized. But I know Paul Jamieson will do a fantastic job representing the Department of Education's ideas and I will keep an eye on it from New York.

Unfortunately, I will be unable to attend to the bill signing on September 21st, but my congratulations are with you and the President on bringing this good idea to law.

With regards,



Ramon Cortines

cc: Paul Jamieson  
Terry Peterson



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September 29, 1993

Mr. Eli Segal  
Assistant to the President for National Service  
White House Office of National Service  
Room 146 OEOB  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Segal:

Thank you so much for taking time out of your busy schedule to meet with the ACTION staff on Friday. I especially liked your challenge to all of us to make President Clinton's dream of National Service a reality. Regardless of whether you came from ACTION or the Commission, we are now all on the same team.

Congratulations on being nominated to serve as the CEO of the Corporation. I look forward to the challenge and the excitement of the coming years.

Sincerely,

*Joel Weinstein*  
Joel Weinstein  
Iowa Program Director

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To stimulate voluntary citizen participation in addressing the needs of American communities, particularly those of the poor, the disadvantaged and the elderly.



**The National Association of  
Community Action Agencies (NACAA)**

*"Helping People to Help Themselves"*

**Executive Director**

Edward L. Block

October 1, 1993

Mr. Eli Segal  
Director  
Office of National Service  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.. 20500

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Dear Mr. Segal:

Just a brief note of congratulations on the recent passage of the National and Community Service Act of 1993. It was a great day for all of us who supported it so enthusiastically! It was especially meaningful for me to be invited to the White House for the signing by President Clinton.

The network of close to 1,000 local Community Action Agencies is ready and very willing to play a important role in the implementation of the National and Community Service Act. We look forward to working closely with your office and Catherine Milton at the Commission on National and Community Service.

Congratulations, again and continued success in the future.

Sincerely,

Edward L. Block  
Executive Director

Alta-boys

August 20, 1993



Dear Eli -

I've just recently returned from a much needed week's vacation at Martha's Vineyard which gave me an opportunity to unwind and reflect on the incredibly exciting and challenging events of the past year. I've been wanting to write to you to say Thank You and Congratulations on getting the National Service Act passed!!!

It is hard to believe that it was only a short eight months ago that you walked so bright & early on that December morning into our headquarters on Stillings St. and generously shared your hopes and aspirations for a new Presidency and a new America. Thank you for putting your energy and idealism to work for the benefit of all of us and achieving what I'm convinced is a historic piece of legislation that holds the promise to not only become the legacy of the Clinton administration but to our time fundamentally change our country for the better. It is a sweet victory (especially given the unhealthy and nasty partisan atmosphere in D.C.) by no means

guaranteed when you began and I hope that you, all of the folks in the White House & Office of National Service and President and Mrs. Clinton savour it. You should know that many of us outside of the Beltway deeply appreciate your efforts and achievement. (We were on a staff retreat preparing for our new year when we heard word of the Senate vote and a spontaneous cheer erupted from the group when we shared the news!)

Yes, there remains much to be done, but I hope that you had a chance to celebrate this victory for idealism over a cynicism in our land and politics that at times seems all pervasive.

What this new National Service Act means both in its creative design and its call to service, achieved so soon into the life of a new administration, is that the Presidency does matter, that people working together for positive change can make a difference, that history can be moved and yes that idealism pragmatically pursued can triumph over cynicism.

If I sound excited it is because I am. I have believed in the idea of national service

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Since I was a high school student. I'm convinced, even more so after my work with City Year, that it is the single most powerful idea to change our country for the better. And thanks to the work of you, The President, leaders in the Congress like Senator Kennedy of Water and many others who kept the national service idea alive through fear & famine & refusal to give up - we now have, for the first time in a generation the opportunity to lay the foundation upon which to build a comprehensive system of national service, and re-ignite a spirit of community, service & idealism in our nation. This is no small achievement only seven months into a new administration that would not have happened if Bill Clinton hadn't sought the Presidency and made National Service a top priority.

Well, I guess a week at the Vineyard strips out any philosophical and idealistic side. (Perhaps it will do the same for our President.)

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This is all meant to be a heartfelt word of appreciation and thanks which too often these days our public servants rarely get. Your work is making a powerful difference.

Please pass on to everyone in the Office of National Service - Rick, Susan, Jack, Nancy, Rob, Rob, Kate, Kadi et al, the deepest thanks and gratitude from all of us at City Year.

I look forward to the next time we have a chance to get together so that we can celebrate in person!!

Yours,

Alan



GORDON L. WEIL

RFD #1, Box 882  
South Harpswell, Maine 04079

September 21, 1993

Mr. Eli Segal  
The White House  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Eli:

I was watching C-SPAN this evening and saw the ceremonies launching the National Service program. I write to congratulate you on your great success in seeing the legislation through to enactment and on your appointment to head the new corporation.

Apparently, I will not get the chance to help in the Clinton Administration, but I take real satisfaction in seeing old friends have the opportunity of contributing to its success.

If your travels take you to Maine, please let me know.

Sincerely,



Gordon L. Weil

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PERSILY

September 21, 1993

Mr. Eli Segal  
Assistant to the President,  
Director, White House Office  
of National Service  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Eli,

I want to thank you for inviting me to the Signing today. The ceremony was not only an uplifting experience, it was really fun as well!

As a "Product of the Sixties", this program means so much to me. It's our hope for the future generations. If there is any way I can contribute to this effort, please let me know.

Thanks again for including me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nancy Alfred Persily'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent loop at the end.

Nancy Alfred Persily

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DEAR ELI: CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR NOMINATION TO THE DIRECTORSHIP OF  
THE CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE.

DAVID HASELKORN AND I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU IN THE DAYS  
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Kathryn Bushkin, *Director of Editorial Administration*

September 22, 1993

Mr. Eli Segal  
Office of National Service  
Room 146  
Old Executive Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Eli:

Congratulations on what may be the most important - and certainly the most far-reaching - accomplishment of the Clinton Administration's first year. In a remarkably short amount of time, you pulled this off. I hope you feel great.

Sincerely,

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

Kathryn Bushkin



GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY

*Associate Vice President and  
Chief Administrative Officer for the Main Campus*

September 21, 1993

The Honorable  
Eli J. Segal  
Assistant to the President  
and Director, Office of National Service  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Segal

I would like to extend my sincere congratulations to you on the signing of the National Service Act today. I know this must be a moment of great gratification and pride for you, your staff and the entire Clinton Administration. I know you must be very proud.

If there is any way in which I can be of assistance to you as you implement this law and continue to develop a national commitment to volunteerism in public service, please don't hesitate to let me know.

Again, my sincere congratulations to you on such a wonderful day.

You have my very best wishes.

Sincerely,

John J. DeGioia

Dictated by John J. DeGioia  
but signed in his absence

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Eli,

20 July 93

Thank you for everything!  
I had a fabulous time being  
a part of the national service  
teams and working for you.  
I would work for you again  
any day, for I think your  
vision and leadership have  
charted the success of the  
legislation, the movement and the  
future of national service. I'll  
stay in touch + please don't  
hesitate to call me. As a token of  
my appreciation, please accept the  
White House fellows mug. Thanks  
again.

— Bob Doelon

KATHLEEN KENNEDY TOWNSEND

May 27, 1993

Dear Eli,

You were wonderful at the RPK  
conference. As you suspect, I believe  
that this national service program is one of  
one most appropriate & fitting ways to  
make real my father's belief in citizen  
participation. I was very happy that  
you come. — Warm wishes Kathleen

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Eli,

I am extremely eager  
and excited to be a member  
of the team!

Thanks!

Alfred

P.S.

I will continue to work  
out the details with Shirley.

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GABRIEL GUERRA-MONDRACÓN

August 12, 1993

Mr. Eli Segal  
Assistant to the President and  
Director of the Office of National Service  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Personal

Dear Eli:

Congratulations on your victory! It was a hard fight but you prevailed. I am sure you worked long hours on those tough negotiations with the Senators. The President won, it was a clear Campaign promise to get the National Service Act enacted and justice prevailed.

When you have time I would love to have lunch with you.

My very best to you,



Alice M. McGill

August 5, 1993

Dear Eli,

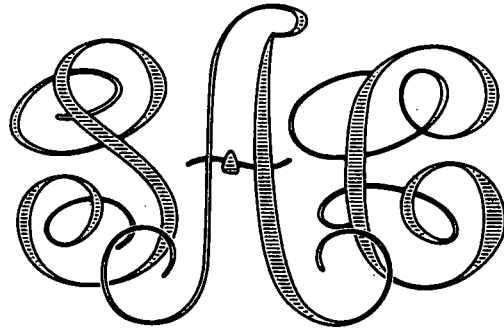
Congratulations on the passage of the President's National Service Plan. I am sure that you, Rick and the entire staff worked very hard to achieve

this victory.

This calls for a celebration so I baked some brownies. I hope you enjoy them.

Very Respectfully  
Alice McGill

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Eli-

You're the  
greatest!

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BTi-

Thanks, pal.  
That's all I wanted to say: that it  
is enormously gratifying to me as a member  
of the Clinton team — and as a former

VISTA — to watch Vietnam Service take  
shape & capture the optimism and idealism  
of a new generation. I'm sure there's  
been moments when you thought it might  
not happen — but you've made it work,  
and you've made America better.

My best,  
Bill Stone

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Friday Sept. 10, 1943

EW,

I stopped by to  
congratulate you.

When the history of  
the Administration is written,  
this week will be one of  
the major milestones.

We are all proud of  
you—

Bob,

Alan

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

1100 VERMONT AVENUE, NW  
WASHINGTON, DC 20525

April 19, 1993

Mr. Bruce Lindsay  
Assistant to the President and  
Director of Presidential Personnel  
The White House  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Lindsay:

It has been my honor as a career civil servant to serve as the Acting Director for the ACTION Agency since February 1, 1993. The staff at ACTION have been enthusiastic in their support for the President's program and especially supportive of efforts to improve the Agency's operations over the last three months.

I have been offered a new position within the Administration and have accepted, effective May 2, 1993. I deeply appreciate the trust and confidence the Administration placed in my brief tenure as the Acting Director and hope to continue to serve the Administration well in my new position as Deputy Executive Director for the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

Sincerely,

John Seal  
Acting Director

cc: ✓ Eli Segal  
Director  
Office of National Service

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ROME

May 13, 1993

Mr. Eli Segal  
Assistant to the President and Director  
Office of National Service  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Eli:

I want to thank you for the fantastic breakfast briefing this morning. It was both informative and enjoyable.

Also, I want to congratulate you on the fantastic job you are doing for President Clinton with the National Service program. This is a very exciting program and I know that it will be a tremendous success.

I hope to see you again soon.

Sincerely,

  
Terence R. McAuliffe

P.S. I had a meeting today with  
your good friend - Glenn Hitchcock. He  
sends his best.  
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7/30/93

THE WHITE HOUSE

Hi - These years of pushing for a national service program have been full of both wonderful and terrible moments. Now here we are - just days away from achieving what we've wanted for so long. When we finally got to this point, there is no one I would rather have trusted

it to than you. You've been so dogged and so smart. Thanks, you're a star!

Susan



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May 24, 1993

Mr. Eii Segal  
Office of National Service  
Room 145  
Old Executive Office Building (OEOB)  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Segal,

Thank you so much for being generous and taking time out of your very busy schedule to meet with us on May 11th during our trip to Washington. We found your presentation on the National Service Program very informative. In addition to your comments, we especially enjoyed the remarks of Nick Lowery. And how can we thank you for arranging a private tour of the White House!! We were lucky enough to be there when President Clinton's helicopter landed on the South Lawn!!

Once again, thank you very much for your generosity.

Yours truly,

The Students at Wayland Middle School

*Marianne Bayard*  
Marianne Bayard

*Daniel Blocker*  
Daniel Blocker

*Brian Courchine*  
Brian Courchine

*Joel Frydman*  
Joel Frydman

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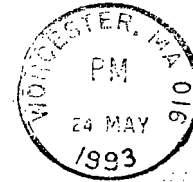
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February 6, 1993

Dear Eli,

Somehow writing to you on the computer seems awfully formal, but I am sitting at my computer doing thesis work, and I thought that I would certainly prefer to write to you. Actually, I have been planning to write to you for awhile; but first, I had to take exams, and then I had to start the new semester, and then... Anyway, I am finally writing; so, I no longer need to make excuses.

I wanted to write to congratulate you and to thank you. I am so excited about your new job. It gives me tremendous confidence in the new administration and in the future knowing that someone as caring and as generous as you is finally running things in Washington. I am sure that some days are so exhausting and frustrating that it seems like Bits and Pieces was a pretty good deal, but I cannot think of anyone whom I would prefer to be in your new position. I think there is no more important project than encouraging and facilitating volunteer service, given the scope of our nation's problems, the extent of people's poverty and the hopelessness that so many people feel.

It is very exciting for me to be graduating in this election year. Although I may not be a Clinton supporter down the line, I cannot help but be infected by the exuberance and enthusiasm that so many people feel about his election. I believe that this enthusiasm and the excitement generated by the changes in Washington are encouraging many smart and talented young people to look to government as a means to do good, rather than as a bunch of rich, old white men who spend a lot of money for very few results. I think that it is precisely this kind of excitement and optimism that ideally will be stimulated by a new national service corps and a renewed ethic of voluntarism.

So, I am congratulating and thanking you for committing to such a difficult but important task. I also want to thank you for arranging tickets for me for the innaugural. I know that everyone was asking you for something, but I was so pleased to be in Washington for all the festivities. As you may know, the innauguration was in the middle of my final exams, so it was a welcome break from studying as well as an exciting and memorable couple of days.

I hope to see you soon; although, I know that you are unlikely to have a break in the near future.

Lots of Love,

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Jessye

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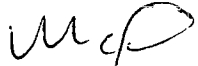
THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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Eli,

It certainly was a positive article in yesterday's Wall Street Journal about our national service program. Your comments were very well stated as usual. We couldn't ask for a better closing paragraph.

Personally,



Mack



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29 March 1993

Mr. Eli J. Segal  
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and Director, Office of  
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Dear Mr. ~~Segal~~ <sup>Eli</sup>,

Thank you for your recent letter. I am pleased that you found our meeting productive and that the suggestions offered will be useful as you develop the national service program. Please keep in touch and don't hesitate to contact me if I can be of any further assistance.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

COLIN L. POWELL  
Chairman  
of the  
Joint Chiefs of Staff

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June 17, 1993

Eli Segal, Esq.  
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Dear Eli:

Congratulations on House and Senate Committee approval for the proposed National Service Program. The dream is one step closer to reality and once again you have proven just how valuable your political skill and thoughtful persistence is to this President and the country.

Continued good luck as the process goes forward. Let me know if I can do anything to help from out here in the "provinces."

Best personal regards.

Sincerely,



James M. Lyons

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June 1, 1993

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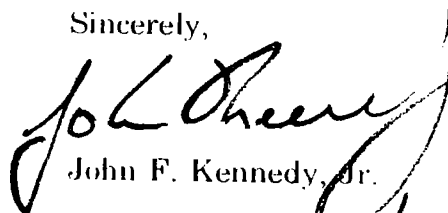
Dear Eli:

Both my family and the Kennedy School are enormously grateful to you for taking the time to participate in the Forum honoring President Kennedy's birthday this week. When we began planning this program, you were the one person whom we were most eager to have participate. Indeed, we could not have imagined this event without you.

The response to this Forum from students in particular has been overwhelming. And as you know, your words will reach many beyond those whom you saw in the audience. This program will be aired on C-Span within the next few days (a videotape is being sent to you under separate cover.) And David Nyhan wrote a thoughtful column on this Forum in The Boston Globe which I've enclosed. If this is any indication of the support you are generating, you must be very encouraged.

Thank you again for joining us for this occasion. We are truly grateful to you for so generously sharing your time and your wisdom with us.

Sincerely,

  
John F. Kennedy, Jr.

*PS Thanks again, you were great to do the event and the response has been overwhelming*

*JFK*

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SENATOR JOSEPH I. LIEBERMAN

1/15/93

Dear Eli -

CONGRATS!

A GREAT JOB FOR A

GREAT CMT -

LET ME KNOW HOW I

CAN HELP.

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A handwritten signature, likely of Senator Joseph I. Lieberman, written in dark ink.

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June 8, 1993

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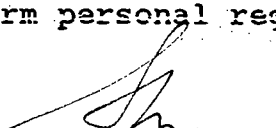
Dear Eli:

What a shame that you got rained out to the chagrin of the entire expectant student body.

I unfortunately sat through the rain for David's graduation in Williamstown this weekend imagining what your speech would be like!

I am off to Hong Kong this afternoon, and I will give you a call upon my return to catch up if you have a moment to chat.

Warm personal regards,



Stanley S. Shuman

SSS:kz

# The Boston Globe

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January 21, 1993

Mr. Eli Segal  
The White House  
Washington DC

Dear Eli:

I can't get through to you by phone because the main switchboard is constantly busy, and I don't have your extension.

Welcome to Washington, and please give me a call when you can. Ann and I would love to have you to dinner before you're totally caught in the swirl of fancy Washington parties.

Best regards, wherever you are,

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

January 14, 1993

Dear Eli,

I was so pleased to watch you today taking on such an important so close to your heart and to our new President.

Hershey's late chairman, Harold Mohler, for whom I worked for many years, was an early advocate of national service. As you probably know Harris Wofford introduced some concepts relative to service in Pennsylvania when he was Secretary of Labor and Industry. I know he will be one of your big supporters.

I have every high hope for your success in the creation of this new agency.

I don't know what I'll be doing in the future, but look forward to working with you again in some way - Sincerely,  
Caren



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The Honorable Eli Segal  
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Service and Assistant to the  
President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Segal:

Congratulations on your appointment as Director of Office  
of National Service and Assistant to the President.  
At one time I felt we would never have a Democrat as  
President in our life time.

I am still in the fabric processing business. If and  
when I get to Washington, I would like to get together  
with you. I am really quite proud of you and wish you  
the best of luck.

Very truly yours,

*George Lippman*  
George Lippman



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February 24, 1993

Mr. Eli J. Segal  
Assistant to the President and  
Director, Office of National Service  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Eli:

'Just a quick note to congratulate you on the wonderfully successful campaign you led on behalf of President Clinton and the challenge you have subsequently accepted at the White House. It has been well over 20 years since our paths first crossed with the campaigns of Gene McCarthy and Bobby Kennedy and through our mutual friend (the erstwhile novelist) Frank McDonald. I have followed your career peripherally ever since and couldn't be happier for the country to see you where you are today

We have a number of mutual friends in the current Administration. Since I left EPA in the 1970's I continue to make my career in the environmental arena. I hope I have the opportunity to see you one of these busy days.

All the best.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John C. Kolojeski", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

John C. Kolojeski