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THE WHITE HOUSE

September 23, 1996

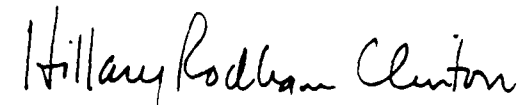
Sheriff Kevin Beary
Orange County Sheriff's Office
Post Office Box 1440
Orlando, Florida 32802-1440

Dear Sheriff Beary:

Thank you for your letter and for your assistance during my trip to Orlando. I was saddened to learn of the circumstances surrounding the senseless deaths of Deputies Creegan and Hylton while they were in the line of duty. My prayers are with their families, and your office, as you continue to heal from this unnecessary and tragic loss.

With gratitude for your service, I am

Sincerely yours,


Hillary Rodham Clinton



Sheriff Kevin Beary

ORANGE

Telephone (407) 836-3700

COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Post Office Box 1440, Orlando, Florida 32802-1440

August 26, 1996

Ms. Hillary Rodham Clinton
Office of the First Lady
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear First Lady Clinton:

I hope you enjoyed your visit to Orlando and I heard wonderful comments about your speech from those who attended the American Bar Association Conference.

It was so kind of you to inquire about the recent circumstances surrounding the deaths of two of our deputies. I have provided copies of news clippings and other information regarding these two cases. They were both tragic and senseless deaths and both resulted from two very important and critical areas within the police enforcement arena, Apprehending Fleeing Felons and Drunk Driving.

On May 29, 1996, an 18 year old felon fled from Orange County Sheriff deputies in a stolen vehicle. Stop Sticks were setup by Deputy John Creegan with the hope of stopping the perpetrator's vehicle and ending the chase. The subject came over the crest of a hill heading towards Deputy Creegan. Deputy Creegan ran back to his vehicle for cover as the subject's vehicle came closer. Witnesses state that the subject purposely headed straight for Deputy Creegan and ran into the drivers side door, hitting Deputy Creegan and sending him airborne. The subject just kept on driving west and while he passed other deputies he motioned a hand gesture at them. Approximately ten miles north of the accident scene the subject was shot by one of our deputies. The subject survived the shooting and is awaiting medical treatment and trial on Second Degree Murder charges.



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Ms. Hillary Rodham Clinton
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August 26, 1996

Deputy John Creegan had served in the U.S. Navy for 17 years. He earned the rank of Master Chief, being one of the youngest persons to ever achieve this rank. John is survived by his wife Toni Creegan, three sons, William, Christopher and John Jr. ages 9, 12 and 14, his mother Margaret Creegan and two sisters, Susan Caponi and Margaret Stoltz.

The second deputy to die within two months of Deputy Creegan's death was Deputy Chris Hylton. Deputy Hylton was hit head-on by a drunk driver. Deputy Hylton's vehicle ignited and became engulfed in flames almost immediately after impact. The other driver only had minor injuries that did not require a hospital visit. He was under the influence of alcohol and the blood test results indicated his blood alcohol level was .17, more than twice the legal limit in Florida. The other driver has a history of alcohol related offenses, as well as previous arrests for driving under the influence. Deputy Hylton is survived by his wife, Cindy Hylton, two daughters, Sara and Amy ages 12 and 15, his mother Patsy Hylton and two brothers, Butch and Rob Hylton.

On behalf of the Orange County Sheriff's Office and the deputies' families I would like to thank you for your concern. If I can provide you any additional assistance please feel free to contact my office at (407) 836-3700.

Sincerely,

KEVIN BEARY

Sheriff of Orange County


Rick Staly
Undersheriff

Attachment

Hylton File

**FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL
MEDIA RELEASE
JULY 22, 1996**



**CONTACT - Lt. Chuck Williams
1-800-714-1571 - pager**

UPDATE - JULY 30, 1996

FDLE LABORATORY ANALYSIS OF BLOOD DRAWN FROM JUAN GUTIERREZ SHOWED A BLOOD/ALCOHOL CONTENT OF .17 GRAMS OF ETHYL ALCOHOL PER 100 MILLILITERS OF BLOOD. THE PRESUMPTION OF IMPAIRMENT IS .08. THE FHP INVESTIGATION PACKAGE MUST BE COMPLETED AND TURNED OVER TO THE STATE ATTORNEY'S OFFICE FOR REVIEW BEFORE ANY CHARGES ARE DECIDED UPON.

DELTONA: Off- duty Orange County Deputy Christopher W. Hylton was killed in an early morning traffic crash on Debary Road about two miles east of I-4 in Volusia County. Shortly before 4:00 a.m., Hylton was driving his 1972 Volkswagen west on Debary Road when an eastbound Ford pickup truck crossed the centerline into the path of Deputy Hylton. The two hit head-on and the Volkswagen ignited and became engulfed in flames almost immediately. FHP investigators suspect the crash to be alcohol-related and are awaiting blood test results from the driver of the pickup truck. Deputy Hylton was apparently on his way to work when the crash occurred.

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INJURY - Minor
TRANSPORTED - NO**

**VEHICLE #2 - 1972 Volkswagon (Beetle)
DRIVER - Christopher Wayne Hylton
AGE - 39
ADDRESS - Orange County Sheriff's Office - Orlando
INJURY - Fatal**

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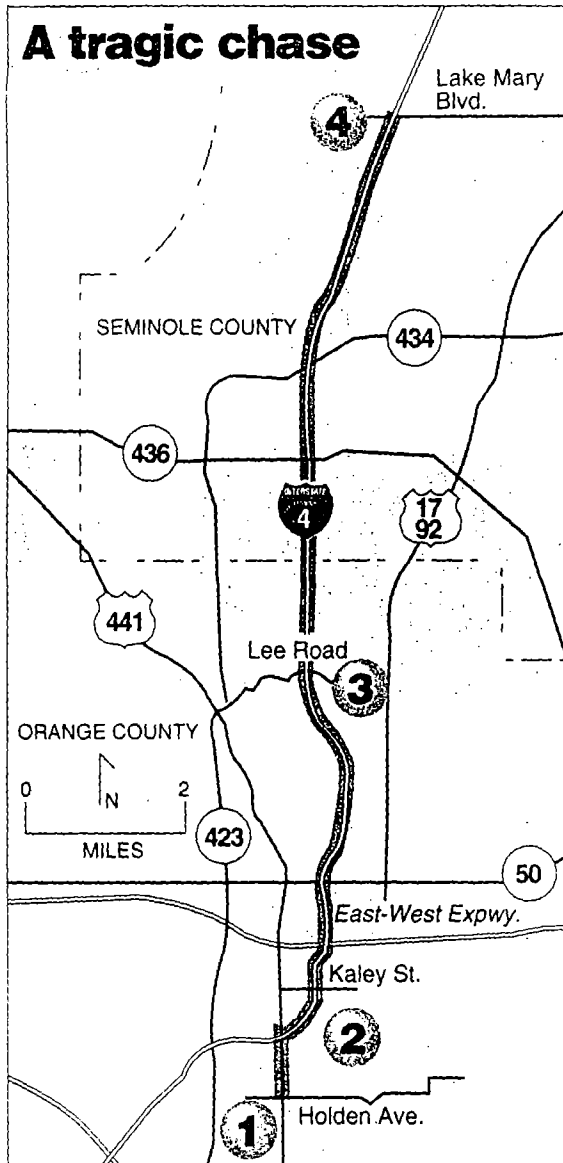
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'This guy had plenty of chances to give up'

A tragic chase



1. Orange County deputies begin chasing suspect at Holden Avenue and U.S. Highway 441 after discovering a truck reported stolen.

2. The chase continues eastbound on Interstate 4

3. A roadblock is set up in the eastbound lanes of I-4 at Lee Road. The suspect runs the roadblock and hits Deputy John J. Creegan, killing him.

4. The truck continues eastbound on I-4 to Lake Mary Boulevard, where the suspect is shot. He loses control of the truck and it flips over. Suspect remains in critical condition.

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Suspect in truck chase paralyzed after deputy killed at roadblock

By Tom Leithauser

OF THE SENTINEL STAFF

Orange County Deputy John Creegan had a feeling he was going to die.

After being hit early Wednesday by a stolen truck speeding north on Interstate 4, Creegan tried to stand up.

Two other deputies told him to lie still and he would be fine, Sheriff Kevin Beary recalled later.

"He looked up at the deputies and said, 'You guys aren't very good liars,'" Beary said.

Creegan died minutes later at Florida Hospital Orlando.

Creegan, 37, was standing by his patrol car near Lee Road at 12:45 a.m. when he was hit as the driver of the truck tried to skirt a roadblock.

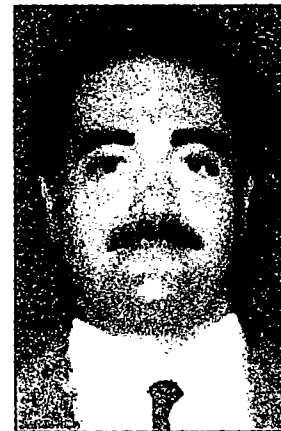
The driver sped away from the roadblock at 90 mph with deputies in pursuit.

"He was giving them the finger, shooting the bird at the deputies," Sheriff's Cmdr. Steve Jones said.

Permission was given to use deadly force, and Deputy Scott

Wetherhold pulled close to the pick-up and fired a dozen shots from his 9 mm handgun.

The suspect was hit in the left arm and right shoulder. One bullet struck his spinal cord. He lost control of the truck and overturned near Lake Mary Boulevard.



John Creegan

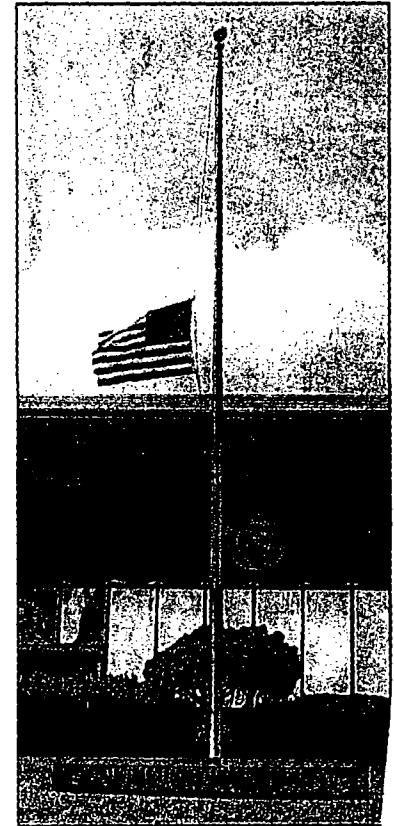
The suspect, identified as Jason A. Tucker, 18, of Norfolk, Va., was in critical condition Wednesday night at Orlando Regional Medical Center. He was paralyzed from the chest down, although it's not known if the paralysis is permanent, hospital spokesman Joe Brown said.

The deputies did what they were supposed to, Beary said. "This guy had plenty of chances to give up and chose not to do so," Beary said.

Little information was readily available on Tucker. Norfolk Police Officer Larry Hill said the department had no record of previous incidents involving the teen.

Someone who answered the phone at Tucker's home would not comment and hung up.

Please see **CREEGAN, A-9**



RED HUBER/THE ORLANDO SENTINEL

A flag flies at half-staff in front of the sheriff's headquarters to honor the 1st county deputy since 1990 to die on duty.

Deputy Creegan remembered as 'rising star'

By Tom Leithauser

OF THE SENTINEL STAFF

John J. Creegan was the eighth deputy sheriff to die on duty in the 151-year history of the Orange County Sheriff's Office.

"He was killed trying to protect this community," Undersheriff Rick Staly said Wednesday. "He was a good, high-energy deputy — without a doubt, a rising star in this agency."

Creegan, 37, had worked for the Sheriff's Office since June 19. He was married and had three sons, ages 10, 12, and 14.

Sheriff Kevin Beary was moved to tears Wednesday when he recounted his visit to the family to express his condolences.

"I saw the oldest boy, John Jr., holding his daddy's badge," Beary said.

From December 1994 until he became a deputy sheriff, Creegan was a Casselberry police officer.

"He was dynamic. He was really into his job," said Casselberry police Detective Richard Baldwin. "I don't say that about everybody."

Creegan spent 18 years in the Navy, retiring in 1994 as a master chief petty officer. He spent about three years as a quality assurance officer at the Navy Recruit Command in Orlando.

With the closing of the Naval

Training Center, Creegan and about 60 others were offered early retirement, said Capt. Doug Yesensky, base closure officer.

The two talked several times about Creegan's plans to enter law enforcement, Yesensky said.

"He still thought he could go out there and make a difference. It's something he really wanted to do."

Creegan is the first Orange County deputy to die in the line of duty since 1990, when Deputy Tom Ingram was killed by a drunken driver, Sheriff's Cmdr. Steve Jones said.

Except for an officer who died two years ago while riding a motorcycle in a funeral procession, an Orlando police officer hasn't died while on duty since 1968, police Lt. Mike Holloway said.

Flags are flying at half-staff at the sheriff's headquarters on 33rd Street.

A trust fund has been established for Creegan's family. Donations to the John Creegan Help Trust Fund can be made at any Barnett Bank.

The funeral will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Calvary Assembly of God in Winter Park. Visitation is from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. today at Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, 7520 Aloma Ave., Goldenrod.

Gary Taylor of the Sentinel staff contributed to this report.

Truck stolen from suspect's father in Virginia

CREEGAN from A-1

Deputies first tried to stop the truck for traffic violations on South Orange Blossom Trail near Kaley Street, Jones said.

The truck did not stop and deputies stopped their pursuit because Sheriff's Office policy doesn't allow chases over minor traffic offenses.

But a computer check revealed Tucker's father had reported the truck stolen May 26 in Norfolk.

When the truck reappeared on Orange Blossom Trail at Holden Avenue, deputies gave chase. Deputies are allowed to pursue felony suspects when traffic con-

ditions permit, Undersheriff Rick Staly said.

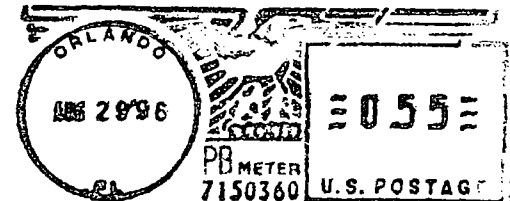
The truck traveled north on Orange Blossom Trail and turned onto I-4. Near the Lee Road interchange, deputies blocked most of I-4 but left a gap and scattered "stop sticks" on the pavement.

Stop sticks are designed to send hollow spikes into the tires of a vehicle that drives over them, causing a blowout and forcing a fleeing driver to stop.

Creegan was rearranging the stop sticks on the road when the suspect's vehicle approached. The deputy retreated to his car, parked next to the open lane. His blue emergency lights were on.

Some witnesses said it appeared the suspect meant to hit Creegan, Jones said. If investigators determine that Tucker intended to hurt the deputy, the Virginia man could be charged with murder. No charges had been filed as of Wednesday night.

 Sheriff Kevin Beary
ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
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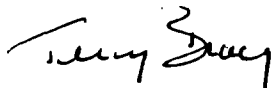
Mrs. Hillary Clinton
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mrs. Clinton:

It was a real privilege to see you again at the White House after the stirring ceremony to present the Presidential Medal of Freedom to Mo Udall and the ten other outstanding Americans who received it.

You mentioned your desire to get a private message to Barry Goldwater about the fondness he expressed for you and President Clinton. I would be happy to help if you wish. I can be reached at my office in Washington at 783-5588.

Sincerely,


Terrence L. Bracy

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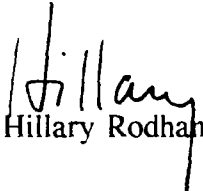
Ms. Myrna Blyth
Editor-in-Chief & Publishing Director
Ladies' Home Journal
125 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10017-5529

Dear Myrna:

Thank you for your thoughtful note and letter. It was a pleasure working with you and I appreciate your gift of How America Lives. I look forward to reading it.

With warm regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,


Hillary Rodham Clinton

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Myrna Blyth Editor-in-Chief & Publishing Director

Sept. 13

Dear Mrs. Clinton

I thought you would enjoy this collection of articles from the Ladies' Home Journal of the 1930's and 40's. This series of "How America lives" are interesting portraits of American families of the time.

125 Park Avenue New York, NY 10017-5529 TEL 212 455 1099 FAX 212 455 1455

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Thank you so much for speaking to our meeting. It is so gratifying to have a First Lady who values women's magazines and their readers.

Thank you again.

Myrna Blyth

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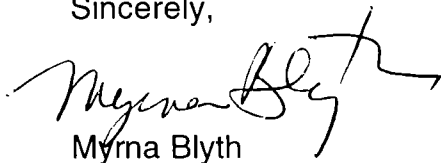
Dear Mrs. Clinton:

Thank you so much for your kind words about Ladies' Home Journal. We are absolutely thrilled to have you as part of our meeting and so appreciative that you took time out of your busy schedule to make this videotape for us.

I am enclosing under separate cover an old book from the Journal's archives that I thought might interest you. It is a compilation of features from the 1930's and 1940's detailing family life at the time.

Again, thank you for your help. And best wishes in the challenging and exciting weeks ahead.

Sincerely,



Myrna Blyth

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Sid B

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- Kathleen Brown
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Carroll

Mid-term:

K as wedge to take them apart
the base is speechless
27% of Carter's 76 vote did not
show up in 80

An attack on the Recovery -
a TS defeat would halt
the Recovery + take us
back to the Bush recession

Frank Luntz poll was base of
Newt's IC (Perot + Buchanan's
pollster)

tax on 10% to bring down deficit
+ create ^{for} Amer. to buy cars etc.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

The New Middle Class Agenda
Stabilize + grow it in this
new economy + that's
what ~~Admin~~ has begun to do

"Boss" Gingrich imposed IC →
nationalize the negatives →
why do you have a candidate
who ... (fires people)
why are you running a
candidate who ...
(signs restrictive covenants)

lots of Rs have business
problems (wrecked banks
(both Bushes))

POTUS has done well on for policy
visit w/ ^{Abide at} Jeff Memorial →
Haiti revol. made La Purchase possible

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Visit to Haiti?

"No one should doubt that the
US will project power in
this hemisphere + around
the world"

VPOTUS

attach Gingrich + R's
needs to be heavily partisan

Reinventing Govt should be
POTUS program

For policy team → the right
ends but messy means →
must change team

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WASHINGTON

HRC respect the gender gap

- what Admin has accomp'd
- the NMC Agenda

- good stable jobs
- 12 - school - to - work
- exports
- deficit
- new path ways to opportunity

Ruth + Ralph Whithead
at DOL

(with: Barbara Doyle ...)

what do we want 96

DNC speech to say?

polit. + ideol. not legislatively

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Bush lost in 95

Explain why he obstructing?

political + economic greed
+ willing to do it to divide
the country - they don't care

P.O.N.S needs unifying
message that pol unifies
electorate in our favor

has done all this
to turn away from wasteful
past to create new M.C.

Act like above rest ...

Keep in mind: past + future
unity + division

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Can't run on continuity
w/ this period because
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w/ this now we will
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Presidency

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but don't speak Baptist

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way too personal for Catholics

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

how you talk to Catholics
is not how he talks

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personality

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who voted for him

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Diane Besser

19 River Bend Road

Little Rock, Arkansas 72202

DEC 16 1992

December 12

Dear Hillary:

You and Bill have been on our minds so many times in the last year and I just wanted you to know. We, like vast numbers of other people whose opinions have not been acknowledged by the media, hold you and your efforts in deep respect. Having known you for these many years, we have great admiration and understanding of your desires and commitment to this country.

Our times are petty, mean-spirited and the world is living on Sensationalism. You and Bill happened to hit the middle of these nasty days. I can't even perceive how any human could hold up through all that you have to contend with daily.

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I know you have tremendous faith in spiritual guidance, as I do. I truly believe, also, that God will help many of the negative minded to finally accept and be grateful for what you, Bill and his administration are attempting to accomplish and have accomplished. I just pray the hole the nation is digging itself into isn't so big we can never get out — it looks about half-way down to China already!

But here's the reason for this letter — Hang in there!!! We love you, care about you, and support you! Don't let the jerks say we're not out here!

Our deepest best, best wishes for 1975 —

with love,

Diane and
Sandy

THE WHITE HOUSE

February 23, 1996

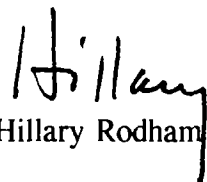
Meredith Boswell
3008 Scotland Street
Los Angeles, California 90039

Dear Meredith:

I was delighted to learn of your Academy Award nomination for your set in *Apollo 13*. We will be thinking of you on Oscar night and wish you continued success.

With warm regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,


Hillary Rodham Clinton

HWR
2/12/96



MAX BRANTLEY

The Hillary you don't see

I've always been a defender of Hillary Rodham Clinton. I like smart, confident women. Married one, thank goodness.

Women who speak their mind cause some resentment in the male-dominated world. But I am not about to put all of Hillary's current problems down to threatened men.

There are, after all, plenty of powerful men who have relied on the support and counsel of strong spouses. Every recent president. Governor Jim Guy Tucker. Lt. Gov. Mike Huckabee. But not a one of their spouses, except for Nancy Reagan, stirs Hillary-level passion.

In Arkansas, I always figured Hillary's clipped Midwestern accent and that Rodham thing caused her the most problems. But I also thought most folks appreciated her taking on some big public issues for her husband and respected her reach and grasp, if not her politics.

But it's more than accent that has Hillary in the frying pan now. More than her failed health care initiative. More than her understandable reluctance to open up to a press corps that has been potshotting her since 1992. More, certainly, than Travelgate and Whitewater, both ultimately trivial.

It has to be personal. How else to explain that the Republicans find it more productive to attack Hillary than the president. (A fact that tells you something about the job he's doing.)

As it happens, it's personal with me, too. Call it bias if you will, but my wife's long professional association with the Clintons (they taught together one year at Fayetteville; she worked for him when he was attorney general) has given me glimpses of a Hillary you don't often see in the national press.

Confident to the point of arrogance? Not the Hillary who called my wife in frustration, near tears, as she coped with breast feeding and a fretful newborn. "Do they ever stop crying?" she asked us, the equally frustrated parents of a similarly fractious baby daughter.

Cavalier about conflicts of interest? Not the Hillary who told my wife on the day she was appointed to a judgeship in 1986 by Bill Clinton that she would, of course, not appear in cases in her court.

Consumed with ambition to the point of disregard for others? That's not how a suddenly unemployed newspaper hack felt in October 1991 when he arrived home from the demise of the *Arkansas Gazette* to a ringing phone bringing condolences from Arkansas's First Lady.

It might be this was a big plot. Maybe Hillary Rodham Clinton salted evidence of human frailty and integrity and compassion with me over the course of two decades so I could offer anecdotal testimony against a dragon lady charge some day. Forgive me if I say I don't think so.

Artist aiming to 'lift' image of First Lady

Hillary Rodham Clinton isn't the only person worried about her image.

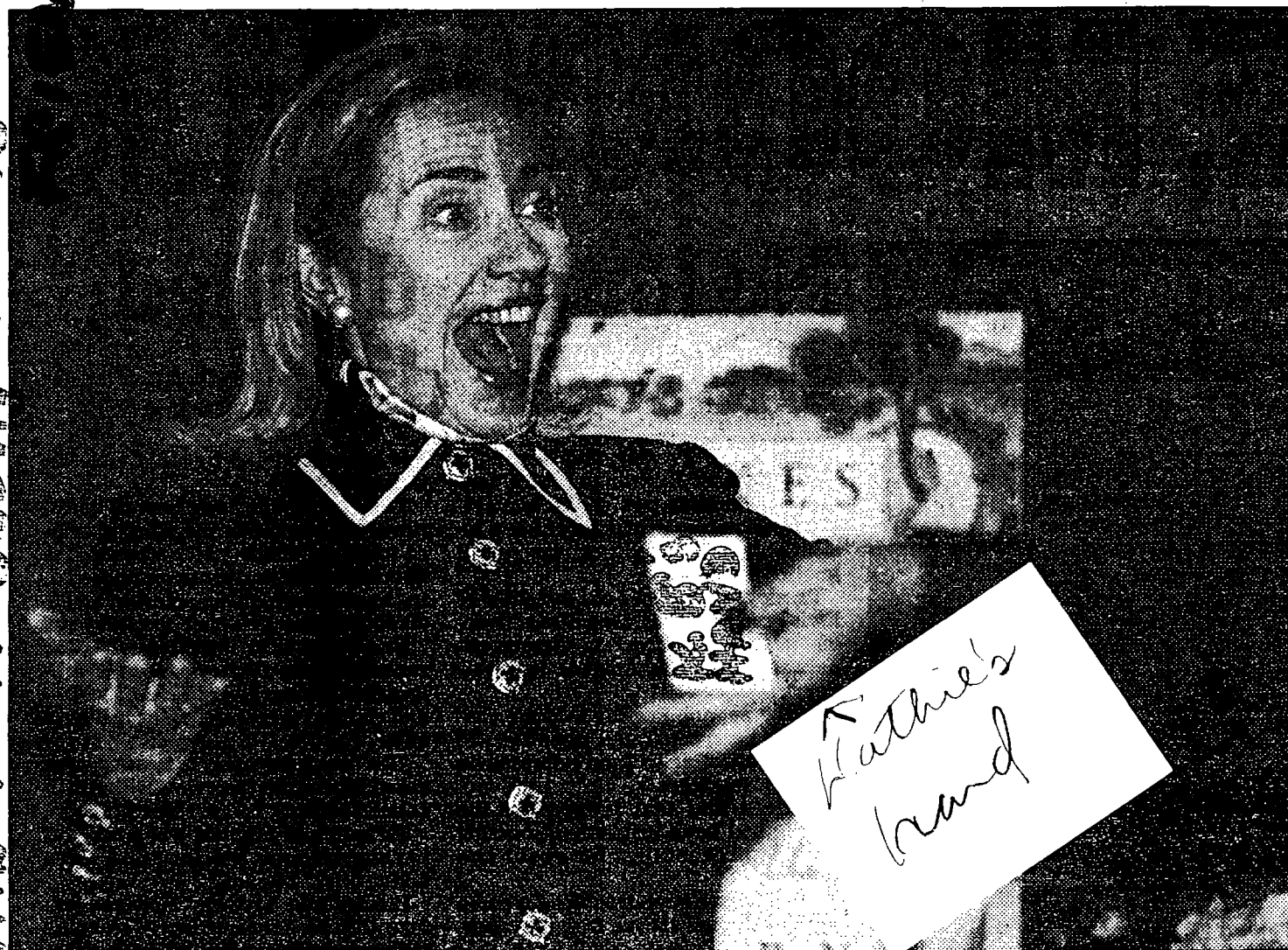
For makeup magician Clif De Raita, the First Lady's biggest battle might not be Travelgate or the Whitewater scandal, but gravity.

His first priority for the 48-year-old First Lady — and anyone approaching 50 — is making sure "the accent is on the uplift," said De Raita of Manhattan's tony Georgette Klinger salon.

De Raita, who charges Clinton the going rate of \$50 for makeup applications, tells *Parade* magazine that means curling the First Lady's eyelashes, putting more liner above her eyes rather than below and using contour cream to define her jaw.

He also lightened and refined her eyebrows and encouraged her to "put back the coloring that nature has taken away" in her clothes and makeup.

Clinton's best attributes according to De Raita: her cheekbones and blazing blue eyes. "And there is not one line in her neck, thanks to years of ballet training."



ANDREW SAVULICH DAILY NEWS

AUTHOR Hillary Rodham Clinton at the Barnes & Noble bookstore in Union Square last night as she promoted her book "It Takes a Village."

Cheers, no jeers, for Hillary

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Daily News Staff Writers

Hillary Rodham Clinton breezed into a Manhattan bookstore last night to be greeted by some 1,000 admirers who were thrilled to shake her hand and shouted down questions about Travelgate and Whitewater.

"Forty sessions on Whitewater and one on Medi-

care is wrong," said Jane Flood, a teacher from Bronxville who said she came to tell Clinton "that I support her."

First Lady fans paying \$15 apiece for her new book began lining up at 1 p.m. at the Union Square Barnes & Noble superstore for her 7 p.m. appearance. None seemed peeved when she showed up an hour late at 8 p.m.

Patricia Martinez, 32, a bookstore clerk from Hudson County, N.J., was first in line.

She said Clinton apologized

to her for being late, but Martinez told her she was worth waiting for. "I admire Mrs. Clinton very much," Martinez said. "She speaks a lot for women in the '90s."

Readers paid for the volume on the first floor, then took their receipts to the fourth floor, where Clinton, nattily dressed in a brown jumpsuit, handed them copies of her pre-signed tome, "It Takes a Village," and shook hands.

Martinez, an autograph collector, wasn't happy that Clin-

ton's books were being pre-signed by a machine. "I wanted to get her signature. It's just not the same," she said.

But the friendliness of the gathering was interrupted only when reporters shouted a few tough questions about the Whitewater controversy — and were quickly booed.

Marisa St. John, a parole officer from Elmhurst, Queens, was filled with glee after meeting Clinton. "I told her I wanted a federal bill passed against deadbeat dads. She

said her husband was working on it," St. John said.

Pal Alagappan, visiting from India, said he wanted a signed copy of the book for his daughter because "Hillary Clinton is popular like Margaret Thatcher and Indira Gandhi."

Earlier yesterday, Clinton took a break in Chicago to talk to seriously ill children at La Rabida children's hospital. But even there, she couldn't escape questions — this time, the grilling was done by a young patient.

Benjamin Fonseca, 17, sat up straight in the wheelchair he has lived in most of his life and pulled out a sheath of paper scrawled with questions.

He then peppered the First Lady with queries about why more wasn't being done for the disabled, why President Franklin Delano Roosevelt hid his paralyzed legs and why Fonseca's local alderman's office doesn't have a wheelchair ramp.

Clinton cracked up. "Do you want to be a reporter, Ben?" she asked.

Fonseca conceded he was taking a journalism class and was getting extra credit for interviewing the First Lady.

Fonseca, who suffers from juvenile rheumatoid arthritis and has needed countless operations, later told admiring reporters — who were barred from asking any questions — that he purposely didn't ask about the Whitewater and Travelgate controversies swirling around Clinton.

"I wanted to give her one day of calm," he said.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

February 16, 1996

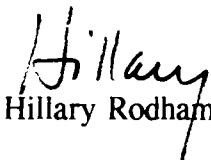
Jessie Branson
800 Broadview Drive
Lawrence, Kansas 66044

Dear Jessie:

I was delighted to receive your very thoughtful letter. Your words of encouragement and support mean more than I can say. Visits like the one Johanna and our families enjoyed together put the current climate and its challenges into the proper perspective. I hope our paths will cross again soon and I deeply appreciate your writing.

With warm personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,


Hillary Rodham Clinton

*Your grand-daughters are
extraordinary —*

JESSIE M. BRANSON
800 Broadview Drive
Lawrence, Kansas 66044

February Tenth, 1996

Dear Hillary,

Vernon and I want you to know that we are so proud of you and all that you stand for. You have shown remarkable strength and poise throughout the recent extraordinary demands on you and your time.

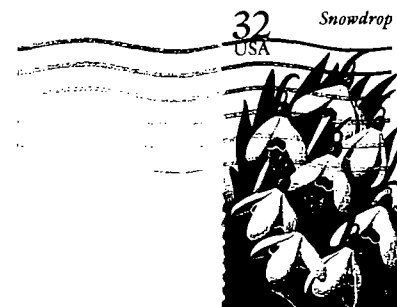
Johanna tells us she, Amanda and Rosemary had a nice weekend with you, the President and Chelsea. What a wonderful occasion and an opportunity to have a special tour of the Vameer show.

We think of you always. Please know that you have many friends and strong supporters in Lawrence, Kansas. Hang in there — we're with you!

Much love,

Jessie Branson

Jessie Brauson
800 Broadview Drive
Lawrence KS 66044



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The White House
Washington D



It is suggested that the story of Saint Francis
taming the wolf of Gubbio
is a symbolic legend
of Saint Francis confronting his inner shadowed self;
he allows the peace of Jesus the Christ
to redeem what he had been courageous enough to encounter.

Hillary & Bill:

*This Christmas
may you be blessed with the inner peace that the
Christ Child brings for us all*

Peace,

Tom Bourque, TOR



HWR
2/16/96

Christine A.H. Badgley
10 South Holt Hill Road • Antrim NH 03440

January 28, 1996

Dear Hillary,

I'm sending you a copy of an article about our being classmates which ran in one of our local papers this past week. Mike Zhe, the staff reporter who interviewed me, called me last Sunday night, saying he had heard that we were at Wellesley together. He said he felt that newspapers in New Hampshire were giving too much space to all the Republicans and that we had to get some good Democratic news in print. He then added, "and Mrs. Clinton could use some positive press now, too." With those kinds of comments included in the request, how could I not do my part?

You were in Keene on Thursday, when the article came out, and my original intention had been to take time away from school and be part of the cheering crowd who greeted you (my husband Tom and I are Town Coordinators for our little Antrim and had tickets.) But Wednesday afternoon I realized that my mother has never seen you in person (although she saw Bill at one of his Boston campaign appearances in '92.) So I gave Mum my ticket, and my brother Pete and his wife Elizabeth, who are Town Coordinators for Clinton/Gore's reelection in Rindge, NH, brought her to hear you speak. They were as impressed as I always have been by your intelligence, wit, and powerful message.

I could send you an admiring letter weekly, Hillary, for you do so much for all of us women. I will never forget how my whole attitude toward being "just a teacher" changed back in the '70s when you spoke so consistently about the valuable roles schoolteachers play in our society. I am so happy to have had the privilege of knowing you, however remotely, when I was at Wellesley. Your generosity in having the Class of '69 to the White House was overwhelming. I was grateful to have a chance to state my fervent admiration of you and Bill, both to Mike Zhe and to Marsha Morrow, who wrote the editorial on the other side of the page.

The other two teachers and I on our "Wilder Team" (named after the playwright Thornton, who wrote *Our Town* while resident at the MacDowell Colony in Peterborough, where our school is located) are having our 7th graders read Russell Freedman's biography *Eleanor Roosevelt: A Life of Discovery* so we can get them learning about another great woman in American society. The connections to the present day are easy to make, and the kids are doing a lot of thinking about what it takes to be an intelligent woman coping with the role of First Lady.

Thank you again for being so strong and capable. I have been praying for you every day, and trust that you know your work is strongly supported.

With fondest wishes,

Christine

Still learning, still teaching

SMS teacher Christine Badgley has friends in high places

By MIKE ZHE

Monadnock Ledger Staff

PROFILE



CHRISTINE BADGLEY

PETERBOROUGH — Christine Badgley, a mild-mannered 7th-grade teacher at South Meadow School, does not consider herself an intimidator. Still, it can be useful to produce a photograph of her and a certain influential classmate from time to time.

The classmate from the Class of 1969 at Wellesley College is none other than Hillary Rodham Clinton, first lady of the United States and a longtime acquaintance.

"I bring it in when I need clout," Badgley quipped of the photograph.

Badgley's relationship with the first lady is no joke — it spans three decades, ever since they first met at Wellesley in the mid-1960s. Though never intimate friends, the two have stayed in touch through calls and writing and, most recently, through a class reunion weekend Mrs. Clinton hosted at the White House last year.

There was never any doubt among classmates that Hillary Rodham could rise to national prominence — but achieving that by marrying a future president wasn't exactly the way they'd pictured it during their years at Wellesley.

"She was a very, very remarkable young woman when we were there," Badgley recalled. "We all just really admired her."

The Wellesley of the 1960s was still, Badgley points out, very much controlled by a male-dominated administration, even though it was an all-women's school. Hillary, the fiery class spokesperson, was very

involved in getting the young women there involved more in campus decisions.

The two parted ways after school, with Badgley going to South Carolina to teach. They kept abreast of each other's lives through classmates, one of whom dropped a bombshell when Badgley spoke to her on the phone some years later.

"She said, 'Can you believe that Hillary's husband Bill ran for governor of Arkansas and got elected?'" said Badgley. "That was a hoot."

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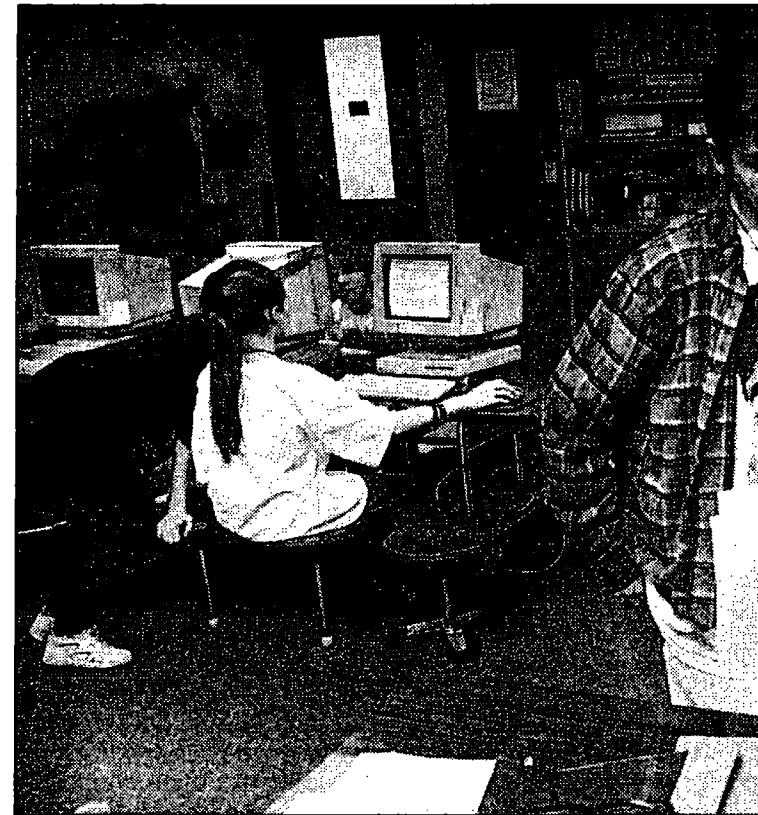
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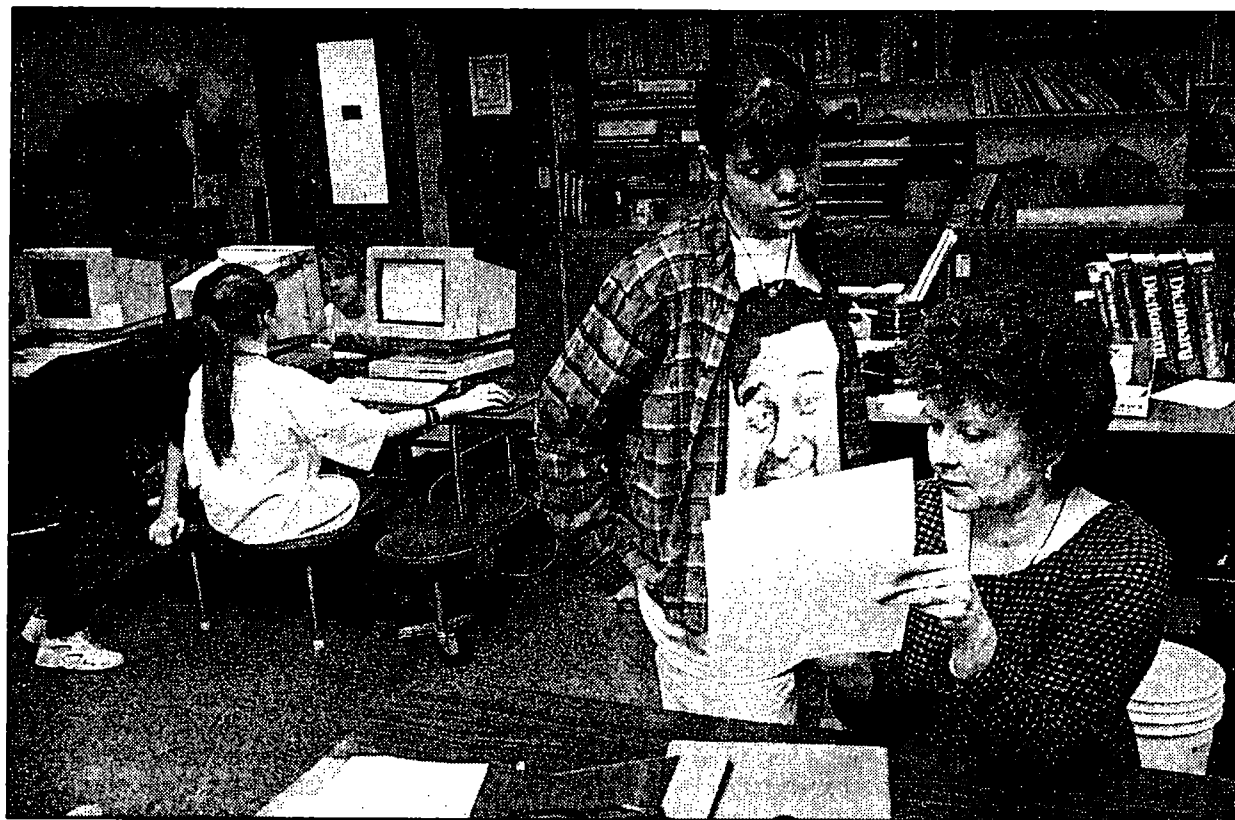
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"She reached out her hand to me and said, 'Christine, how are your grown children?'" Badgley recalled.

Badgley in turn delivered some messages from her SMS students. But if there was one message that dominated the weekend, it was the Wellesley motto, which Mrs. Clinton and Badgley both try to incorporate into their own lives.

"Not to be ministered unto, but to minister," reads the motto. One could say that both women are enjoying success doing just that.

and even though chairs were as close together as possible, many had difficulty hearing.

We suspect that if the portable acoustic panels were set up behind the board the situation would be

the same despite good intentions.

Our message to them is, please don't schedule any more hearings for the Upper Hall until it is fixed so people can hear what is being said.

The first lady: some reflections

BY MARSHA MORROW

Monadnock Ledger Staff

I'm still trying to figure why I, one of the town's most loquacious prattlers, stood mute last week, unable to utter so much as an "Uh Huh." After all, she, the nation's first lady, encouraged me to talk. She took my hand and cast a warm, genuine greeting: "Hello. How are you?"

Face to face with Hillary Rodham Clinton, I could only cast my eyes down and force my lips into a frozen, silly, roller coaster-like grin.

Clinton returned Friday evening to her alma mater, Wellesley College in suburban Wellesley, Mass., to talk about her new book, "It Takes a Village," a chronicle of her efforts to discover how all members of society can take part in helping children to become caring, capable and resilient adults.

Fierce winds and torrential rains soaked my daughter, Erin, and me while we stood waiting for security clearance. I planned ahead and made certain we arrived an hour early. Surely, we would be first in line.

To my dismay, we drove into the campus to find ourselves behind a long line of cars, buses and vans that were directed past police into an already half-filled parking lot and ultimately into the crush of the crowd.

Detained outside the auditorium, we huddled under an umbrella, a futile effort, for within minutes the wind blew water through our rain gear. We were soaked.

No problem. I encountered the same water-logging experience in June when Rodham Clinton's spouse delivered the commencement speech at the Dartmouth College graduation, and I can tell you people such as these two can banish the effects of the elements into oblivion.

Then, an announcer signaled

us inside, repeating instructions over and over. After that, time and events blur. We and 1,398 others were stripped of metal, purses, briefcases and other suspicious objects, and then guided through the security gate.

We made our way to seats not far from the podium, hung wet coats over them and gaped as proud students, proud alumnae and the rest settled for the wait.

Time inched its way past 7:30 p.m. The first lady was supposed to begin. We fidgeted. More waiting. A few minutes before 8 p.m., one of the professors related that Clinton should be arriving soon, adding we were all welcome to meet her after her talk.

A stir of excitement resonated through the hall and then suddenly she was there. A thought flashed. How would these people greet this woman, the source of great controversy soon to face the verbal shackles of the GOP, she who must answer to questions about shady dealings?

For two years, the opposition has been relentless that the Clintons were intimately involved in the bankrupt Whitewater real estate enterprise. They want to know: How is it that last week some long-missing records from the Rose Law Firm suddenly appeared in a room next to Mrs. Clinton's office? What will they reveal about her work with the defunct Madison Guaranty Savings and Loan?

Furthermore, how is it that seven White House employees were fired and replaced with Clinton friends and a relative?

Certainly, Hillary Rodham Clinton owes us some answers and she will have a chance to do that this week, but if anyone in that college auditorium had thoughts about the controversy, no one betrayed them.

We stood, every one of us (I looked around for protesters), and we clapped. Our clapping thundered through the room. We

cheered her. More thunder. Her face was alive. Her eyes glistened; she smiled a broad smile.

Hillary Rodham Clinton spoke to us briefly about the essence of "It Takes a Village."

A "village" to her is the whole of society and its interaction with children. The well being of a child, she says, hinges on the support, attention and care from every adult who comes into contact with that child. No matter how dire the events in a child's life, if caring adults extend themselves, that child has a great chance to succeed.

She pointed out that 135,000 children carry guns to school every day; abuse is prevalent and the literacy problem has not diminished. "Am I discouraged?" she asked us. "Not at all. Every one of these problems has been solved by someone in this country."

Rodham Clinton added that she would like to call a truce and end the sexual wars of this country. She credited anthropologist and author Mary Catherine Bateson of Hancock for urging people to turn caring from a feminine trait into a human trait.

The other day, I asked ConVal District teacher Christine Badgley, a classmate of the first lady, what she remembered about Hillary back in the 1960s. I was groping for words to describe this very important woman whose very presence shocked me into total muteness.

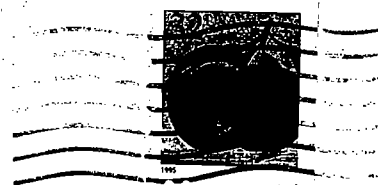
Hillary Rodham, Badgley said, was hard-working, impassioned about working for justice; very intelligent with an acute memory, comfortable to be with, candid and honest and a careful listener. "And she's very, very real," Badgley added.

She hasn't changed. She's a powerful woman, not because of her title but because of her character. I would like to believe she's one of humankind's leading role models.

Hillary - I was doing a
filing and found this
note from Bettie Boorda.
I thought you might like
to read it again or keep
with your personal files.

— Pam

Christine Howe Badgley
10 South Hoet Hill Road
Andrum NH 03440



Hillary Rodham Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington D.C. 20500



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February 5, 1996

Dear Mrs. Clinton,

Mike and I wish to thank you for the lovely dinner which you and the President hosted for the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Just as a ship which is a piece of steel is brought to life on the day of her commission when her crew goes on board, the White House has been brought to life with you and the President standing at the helm. You have brought warmth and a strong feeling of love for our country. Thank you for a memorable evening. We admire and respect you. We are proud to be "on your team". God bless you.

Sincerely,

—

Bettie Boorda

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Admiral and Mrs. Mike Roorda
Tracy House Washington Navy Yard
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Mrs. William Clinton
White House
Washington, D.C.

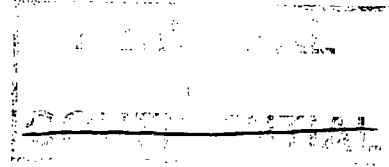
ALLIDA M. BLACK
Historian

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January 12, 1996

Lisa Caputo
Press Secretary to the First Lady
First Lady's Press Office
The White House

VIA FAX 202 456 7805



Dear Lisa:

Thanks for the phone call yesterday.

Here's a copy of an op-ed piece I am sending The Washington Post, The New York Times, The LA Times, The Memphis-Commercial Appeal, and the Gannett papers.

Hope it helps.

If I can do anything else, just give me a call.

Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,

Allida Black

Allida Black

PS As you can see I thought the press conference yesterday was fabulous. And Gore's defense of HRC in Nashville was so good my mother called me from Memphis.

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When the president compared Hillary Rodham Clinton to Eleanor Roosevelt in his Thursday news conference, he fired the opening salvo in his 1996 campaign. Rather than back away from the stereotypical portrayal of the first lady as an aggressive woman determined to be co-president currently popular with ahistorical columnists, with one reference, the president returned the first lady to center stage on her own terms. Yet this is much more than a superficial comparison or a blatant attempt to offset the unsubstantiated allegations associated with travel office mismanagement or Whitewater.

It is the first round in what will become the ongoing debate about the proper role of presidential spouses. Last month Elizabeth Dole announced that she will continue to serve as the director of the American Red Cross even if her husband becomes the next president. With the wives of the two major presidential contenders outstanding professional women in their own right, the nation will be forced to reconsider what it expects from its first lady. We will decide whether she is to be a silent practitioner of sagacious pillow talk or be allowed to offer advice just as other staff members do who have not been subjected to the confirmation process. Perhaps finally the nation will decide whether this first lady can do publicly what most modern first ladies have done secretly.

Hillary Rodham Clinton and Eleanor Roosevelt are bound together by more than their controversial actions. They have much more in common than an eager press corps waiting to exaggerate their missteps. The women are linked by an unyielding commitment to liberalism which promotes individual responsibility and social programs and which argues that the government must protect the rights of all its citizens if democracy and capitalism are to flourish. Recognizing the harsh opposition this commitment would provoke, they refused to cede ground to their critics and resolved to use the power of their position to promote a sense of community which is protected by government but designed by citizens. Mrs. Clinton called this the politics of meaning. Eleanor Roosevelt called it the moral basis of democracy.

No doubt as the first lady begins her book tour, her critics will challenge the press to focus on their characterization of her rather than the issues she would like to discuss. The same thing happened whenever Eleanor Roosevelt travelled. When she would discuss the dangers of excessive anticommunism, pickets would appear denouncing Eleanor the Red. Yet Eleanor Roosevelt refused to cede ground to her critics. After years of serving as the target of anxious and discontented conservatives, of receiving venomous threats and economic reprisals, she understood that if her message was to be heard, she must make her case clearly and as often as possible.

Three months before she died, Eleanor Roosevelt wrote "staying aloof is not a solution. It is a cowardly evasion." If Hillary Rodham Clinton follows this mandate, the connection between the two women will be indivisible.

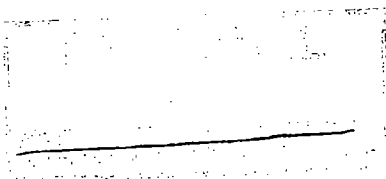
Allida M. Black is the author of *Casting Her Own Shadow: Eleanor Roosevelt and the Shaping of Postwar Liberalism* (Columbia University Press, 1996) 703 536 6058

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COSMOPOLITAN

Helen Gurley Brown, Editor • 224 West 57th Street, New York, New York, 10019, (212) 649-3555

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January 12, 1996

Dear Lisa,

Is there any chance that you could give this to the First Lady? I so appreciate. ¹²

Best,

Ms. Lisa Caputo
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

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I'm sure

you're
going through
lots too!

COSMOPOLITAN

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January 12, 1996

Dear Hillary,

Don't know whether this letter will reach you but all my editors want to say that you are a brave, fabulous lady and we respect and salute you. Hillary, I think of you as somebody who just has to bear more than other people and, though I am not religious, I'm not sure I don't subscribe to the idea that people are given special challenges and trials because they are the ones who can live through them! Everybody gets quite a few of those but you have had too many. It isn't fair but we aren't dealing in fair! You just keep being the great lady, seriously good thinker, courageous person you have always been. If you weren't something special, that 'other party' wouldn't pick on you so mercilessly. You can take it and will come through this latest barrage stronger than ever.

With love
and admiration,



Ms. Hillary Rodham Clinton
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

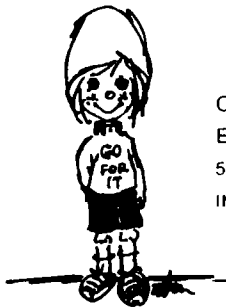
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Be brave and strong - keepers for
both - Sister Taylor Parker, S.M.

Hillary - You have been and ARE such
an inspiration & hope for all Women (& Children)
Please know our support & love & that of
so many. Hang in there & know God is also
with you. Love & prayer - Ellen Kiser, S.P.



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Sister Dorothy Osbourn, S.C.M.

Sister Mary Kevin Egan, S.C.N.
Sr. Sarah Delgado O.P.

I'm praying for you.

Lucille Murray, S.C.N. Sr. Mary Fairman
My prayers are with you. S.C.N.

Don't let the TURKEYS (REPUBLICANS)
get you down. Prayers Sister Elaine Puthoff, S.C.N.

Keep up your good work. Sr. Francis Ellen

"Hold your head up high, don't be
afraid" They are only men.

Long & Prayers Sr. Joan Murphy

Barbara Whitlock

Frances Kumpelman, S.C.N.

Sister Sheila Maria Lewis, S.C.N.

Maria B. Browne, O.P.

Sister S. L. Ann Daulton, S.C.N.

I believe in you and your talents
I'm behind you 100% I'm not fooled
by the hype Ellen O'Bryan RSM

I so admire you, your courage
and steadfastness. We stand with
you in solidarity and prayer. Sister Loretta

Dear Hillary,

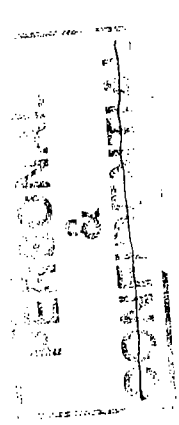
GO FOR IT!

The "Sisters" in the Lexington
area are thinking of you at this
time and praying that you are
successful in overcoming your challenge.
Sister Margaret Vincent S.C.N.

We're with you -
I support you & your
husband 100% - Keep
us who need faith - Mary Johnson

Hilary, My prayers are with you -
You have the wisdom & strength -
Stay strong - Clara Fehinger, OSU.

Hilary, my prayers for you. Bill & family
God bless! Sister Michael too

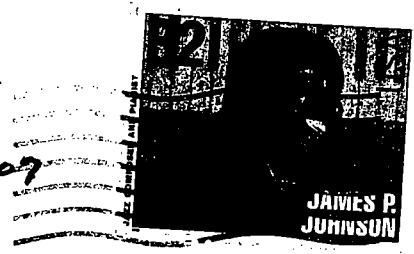


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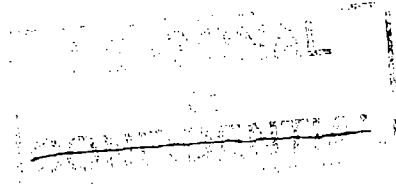


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THE WHITE HOUSE

February 16, 1996

Barbara Balzidar
16 Parrish Hill Drive
Nashua, New Hampshire 03063

Dear Barbara:

Thank you for your very thoughtful note given to me by Bruce Lindsey. Friends and supporters who care about a better future for our children and our country have been a source of encouragement and strength. I count you among them and look forward to seeing you again soon.

With gratitude and warm regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Hillary Rodham Clinton

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Feb. 1, 1996

Dear Hillary

I want to tell you what a wonderful role model you continue to be for women, children and families across this country. I am so very sorry that these first few years in the White House have been such a challenge! If anyone can handle it, it is you and the President.

The time is very evolving and
socially challenging times.
I believe you and the President
are there, at this particular time
for a reason. In the end you
will restore dignity & respect to
the Office of the President and
to the White House.

Your responses to the media
these last few weeks have been
dignified and ladylike. I'm
sure people's respect and admiration
for you is growing - Sincerely,
Paulina Padellaro



STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

STATE SENATE

To:

From: Senator Barbara J. Baldizar
District 12

Date:

Dear Hillary,

I had to add this note.
I want to thank you for
your advocacy on behalf
of children.

Ten years ago - my first
term in the NH House -
I sponsored legislation
to prohibit children from
renting X and R rated
movies at the video store.
They couldn't purchase
a ticket at the movie
theatre - but they
could rent them at



STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

STATE SENATE

To:

From: Senator Barbara J. Baldizar
District 12

Date:

their local video stores
the movies were much
more violent then and I
was deeply concerned that
kids were viewing violence
as a form of entertainment.
The bill passed the House,
but failed in the Senate,
but I was able to send a
strong message.

My last year in the
Senate - 1994, I sponsored
a Public Forum to speak
out against a local store
promoting the sale of
"bullet riddled" clothing
sold to children.



STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
STATE SENATE

To:

From: Senator Barbara J. Baldizar
District 12

Date:

The Attorney General,
Jeff Howard, joined
me in a Press Conference
denouncing the sale of these
clothes. I urged the State
Board of Ed and School
Superintendents to prohibit
our children from wearing
these clothes to school.

I have spent 10 years
working on the issue of
FAS and addiction during
pregnancy. I created
and chaired a Statewide
Task Force on Perinatal
Substance Abuse. So
you see why I am



STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
STATE SENATE

To:

From: Senator Barbara J. Baldizar
District 12

Date:

such a cheerleader
for you and the President.
Your "Sense and Sensibility"
and support is there
on so many of the issues
that are truly important
to America's families.

I Thank You.

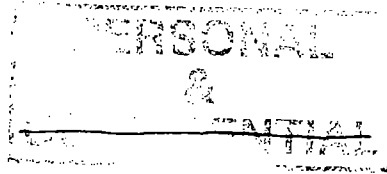
Sincerely,

Barbara

First Lady Hillary Clinton

Barbara Balentine

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THE WHITE HOUSE

February 28, 1996

The Bebout Family
5104 S. 163rd Avenue
Omaha, Nebraska 68135

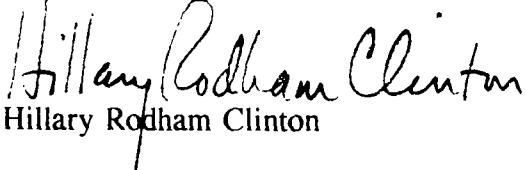
Dear Bob, Sharon, Michael and Ryan:

Thank you for your letters and thoughtful words of encouragement and support. I was delighted to learn about Marcie and know how much fun you must be having with a little baby girl in your lives.

Thanks, too, for your invitation to Omaha. I hope my travels will take me there in the not too distant future, and if they do, we will try to arrange for a visit. I'll look forward to seeing you then.

With warm regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,


Hillary Rodham Clinton

cc: Patti Solis, Director of Scheduling

5104 S. 163rd Ave.
Omaha, Nebraska 68135
February 15, 1996

Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton
The White House
Rm. 197 OEOB
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mrs. Clinton,

We would like to express our appreciation for sending the autographed copy of your book, "It Takes a Village". We are very honored that you wrote about our sons, Ryan and Michael, and about our insurance situation. We certainly will treasure our autographed copy.

We were wondering if you would consider coming to Omaha for a book signing at a local bookstore? Or, perhaps, in your travels or while campaigning, would you be able to swing by Omaha? Our sons would be so thrilled if you could visit them at their school or maybe visit the Children's Hospital where Michael was treated and where he still gets monitored on an outpatient basis.

We appreciated what you tried to do in health care reform, and we thoroughly enjoyed coming to the White House in May of 1994 when Ryan read his letter to you during Kids Speak. Hopefully, someday Congress will realize something needs to be done about this problem. How many more people must become victims of the health care system before something is done?

Thank you, again, for sending us your book. It really meant a lot to us.

Sincerely Yours,

Bob and Sharon Bebout

Bob and Sharon Bebout

5104 S 163 Ave
Omaha NE 68135
February 14th, 1996

Dear Mrs. Clinton,

Thank you for sending the autographed copy of your book. Also, thank you for using our story in your book. It made me feel proud and special that you liked the M.I.K.E. slogan.

Would it be possible for you to come to Omaha, Nebraska to autograph your book and would it be ok if my brother Michael and I could be with you?

I was also wondering if it would be possible to come and visit my school? I go to Ackerman Elementary school in the Millard School District. I am in 5th grade and my brother is in Kindergarten. It would be an honor to meet you again.

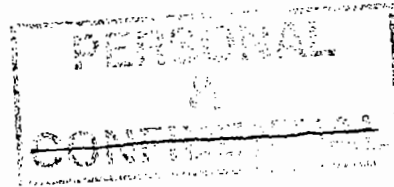
Sincerely Yours,
Ryan and
Michael Bebout

P.S. We have a baby sister and she is 14 months old. Her name is Marcie.

THE WHITE HOUSE

March 1, 1996

Edgar M. Bronfman
Chairman of the Board
Joseph E. Seagram & Sons
375 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10152



Dear Mr. Bronfman:

Thank you for sending me the CD and book written by
Kenneth George Mills. I appreciate your bringing his work to
my attention and hope my letter finds you well.

With warm regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Hillary Rodham Clinton
Hillary Rodham Clinton

*cc: Tom Downey
gift unit*

DOWNEY CHANDLER, INC.

1401 I Street NW, Suite 1210, Washington, DC 20005

TO: MELANNE VERVEER
FROM: TOM DOWNEY
DATE: FEBRUARY 1, 1996
RE: GIFT FOR FIRST LADY

My client, Edgar M. Bronfman, Chairman of the Board of Joseph E. Seagram and Sons, has asked me to deliver this envelope to the First Lady.

It is my sincere hope that both the contents and the accompanying note make more sense to you, and her, than they do to me!

Hope to see you soon!!

*375 Park Avenue
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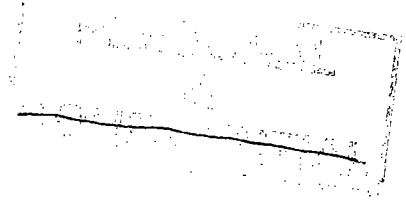
Kenneth George Mills



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August A. Busch III
Chairman of the Board
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April 8, 1996



Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

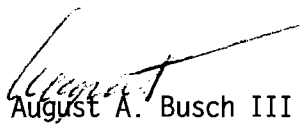
Dear Mrs. Clinton:

Ginny and I very much enjoyed attending the state dinner for the President of Italy.

I was particularly honored to be your dinner partner. Your strong partnership with the President and many contributions to the administration, demonstrate the team work and cooperation needed in today's competitive world.

We were all saddened to hear of the tragic accident involving the Secretary of Commerce. Knowing your friendship with the Browns and concern for all involved, please accept our condolences.

Sincerely,


August A. Busch III

Rita Braver

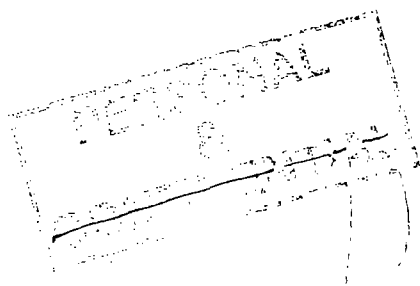
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Dear President + Mrs. Clinton,
Bob + I are still flying high from the state
dinner! I don't know how you managed to
make a formal evening so light hearted
+ intimate, but it was one of the nicest
events we've ever seen lucky enough to attend
Thanks so much for including us.
Very sincerely, Rita and Bob

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Rita Braver
CBS News
2020 M Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

PRESIDENT & MRS. Clinton



18 April 1996

Dear Mrs Clinton,

Thank you so much for sending me a copy of your book and the generous inscription. I look forward to reading it and using its ideas in my government.

You are an outstanding example of what women can accomplish. And I have learnt from you to smile, not wilt, under pressure.

Good luck in the campaign.
Benezer Blumenthal

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First lady
United States of America.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

June 26, 1996

David V. B. Britt
President & CEO
Children's Television Workshop
One Lincoln Plaza
New York, New York 10023

Dear David:

Thank you for your recent letter and thoughts on the current values debate. I will share them with the President and appreciate your taking the time to write to me. I hope my letter finds you well and look forward to seeing you again soon.

With warm regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,


Hillary Rodham Clinton

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CHILDREN'S TELEVISION WORKSHOP

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DAVID V.B. BRITT
President-
Chief Executive Officer

June 11, 1996

Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton
The First Lady
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Hillary,

Hearing Sen. Dole complain again about the President stealing "our issues, our values" generated a thought. The President could -- at an opportune moment -- challenge the premise, pointing out that values belong to no party, that issues, real issues, are of concern to all Americans, regardless of party.

I hope all is well with you.

Regards,

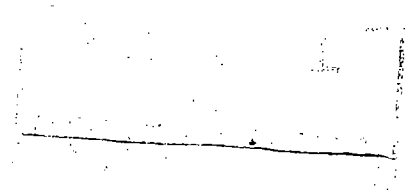


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June 6 1996

Hillary Rodham Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500



Dear Hillary:

What a treat to see you at the taping of our *TV Violence* special last week! Your contributions were just as thoughtful and interesting as we had known they would be; and of course your participation will help us very materially in bringing attention to the special, the video thereof, and the ongoing debate. I should think that your ability to direct people's attention to issues you care about must be one of the gratifying parts of your often very trying job!

Katie, who's vice president of her high school's NOW chapter, was thrilled to meet you, and I do appreciate your graciousness to her.

We anticipate making the special available to viewers and educators on video in the fall (of course we are working with your office on clearance). You may have seen some of our other recent books and videos in the Green Room while you were waiting to go on the other night. Of course I will send you several copies as soon as it's available.

Thanks so much for being part of this special, for your kind words about public broadcasting — and, far more, for all your work and example as First Lady. As a classmate, and just as a fellow citizen, I am proud and grateful for all you do. Please do know that you and Bill and Chelsea are in my nightly prayers.

Warmly,

Pam (McLucas) Byers '69
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cc: Milton Chen

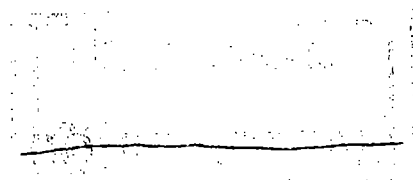
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cc: HRC

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MICHAEL BRAUDE
PRESIDENT
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

June 14, 1996



Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Mrs. Clinton:

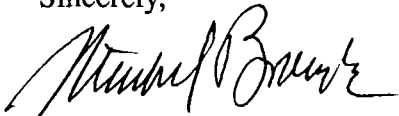
First, I want you to know what a wonderful experience it was meeting you and hearing you speak at today's luncheon at Bartle Hall. For a long time I thought that you have set a new standard for First Ladies, and today simply reinforced that feeling. As a parent and as a citizen, I think I truly understand the great contribution that you are making to our nation.

Roshann Parris is a close personal friend and she was good enough to ask you to sign a copy of your excellent book for me, and I am thrilled to have it. Thank you for signing it, and be assured it will occupy the prime position in our family library.

Please know you are always welcome in Kansas City, and please also know that the Braude family hopes that you keep the same residence address on Pennsylvania Avenue until the turn of the century.

Incidentally, I feel very fortunate to work closely with CFTC Acting Chairman John Tull and his lovely wife Mary, who I know are close friends of yours.

Sincerely,

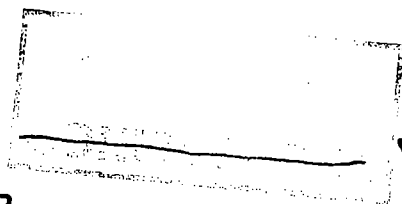


Michael Braude
President
THE KANSAS CITY BOARD OF TRADE

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Hal Bruno
Director
Political Coverage



June 6, 1996

Dear Mr. President & Mrs. Clinton:

Meg and I want to thank you for a beautiful evening at The White House to observe 50 years of the Fulbright Scholarship Program.

My being a "Fulbrighter" (40 years ago) led to the most important events in our lives, so the occasion had a very special meaning to us. We were honored to be included.

As always, your gracious hospitality made us feel most welcome. We truly appreciate and thank you for a memorable evening.

Sincerely, with respect and regards,
Hal Bruno

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CAROLYN THOMAS BANNISTER
9702 West Tower Avenue
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June 8, 1996

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

Dear Hillary:

I wish you could have been there! Your letter to the first graduating class of the Professional Business Institute's Property Management Training Program was the hit of the evening. I can't thank you enough for taking the time to write it; it meant a lot to a group of people who've gotten very few favors in their lives.

The ceremony last night was exciting. Mayor Norquist spoke, and Governor Thompson sent a representative. The keynote speaker was outstanding, but the highlight of the evening was your letter. The graduates and their families were truly touched.

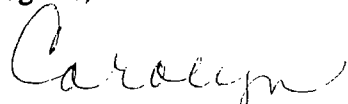
Please accept my thanks for your generosity and your thoughtfulness.

I may be a Republican, but I can't help but feel that it is our generation's turn at bat. Since I cannot in good conscience vote to hand the reins of government back to our parents' generation, I have volunteered (via Betsy) to work on the Clinton Campaign. I'm looking forward to it!

I trust you're all well, and coping with the obvious problems of power comfortably. It must be difficult to live life in a fishbowl, and you are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Again, my thanks. Your kindness made a real difference.

Regards,


Carolyn Thomas Bannister
MAINE SOUTH CLASS OF '65

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June 1, 1986

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

Dear Hillary:

I've become involved in an exciting program here in Milwaukee that might be of interest to you.

As you know, "W2" is soon to be a reality in Wisconsin. On the premise that the private sector will, of necessity, be an integral player in the solution to the problem of welfare as we know it, the Private Industry Council, the Professional Business Institute, and the Institute of Real Estate Management have joined forces here, with the help of a federal grant, to pilot a program aimed at training welfare recipients to enter the workforce. In a twelve-week course, students are taught Life Skills, Business Skills, and Property Management Basics. Self-images are developed, fears are overcome, and attitudes are changed. The simplest of skills that we took for granted -- how to get up in the morning and go to work every day, day in and day out -- are taught. How to spell, how to introduce yourself, how to write a business letter are all covered to the point of mastery. Self-worth is painstakingly developed. Many of the participants in the first program had never worked; almost all were AFDC moms. They were second- and third-generation welfare recipients, and in only twelve weeks they have been transformed into valuable assets to the business world. They graduate next week, and they will all be placed in jobs through the efforts and participation of our Institute of Real Estate Management. They can support their families now, and hold their heads high.

The program was a perfect marriage of private and public efforts. The results are astounding. The graduation ceremony takes place this Friday, June 7, at 4:00pm here in Milwaukee. Might it be possible for me to read a congratulatory letter from you at the ceremony?

We were so lucky, Hillary, to grow up in Park Ridge. Maine South gave us most of what we needed to "fit in" to the work force, and college and graduate schools did the rest. These kids have had only twelve weeks to become the best they will be, and I'd like to let them know how very special they are. I hope you'll help with a letter.

On the political side, our Republican Mayor and Governor will be at the ceremony, and I think you should have "equal time".

If you need more details, just have your staff call or fax me. My fax number is 414-276-9263; my phone numbers are above. This could be an exciting photo op, and a great tie-in to welfare reform. This program has given these kids hope, which they can now turn into power.

We've taken ~~seventeen~~ families off welfare in this one program. I hope you'll want to be a part of that success.

sent by Alice

Hillary Rodham Clinton
June 1, 1996
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As always, I send my best regards. If you're going to be in the Milwaukee area during the campaign, I'll be sure to come out and see you. Call if you'd like a tour guide! I'm told there will be a reunion picnic this year -- might we see you there?

Sincerely,


Carolyn Thomas Barrister
Maine South Class of '65

Details for requested letter:

Address to me -- Carolyn Barrister, 9702 West Tower Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53224.
Request that I convey congratulations to the first graduating class of the Professional Business Institute's Property Management Training Program.
Applaud the involvement of the Private Industry Council and the Institute of Real Estate Management, as well as the private companies that contributed to the success of the program.
Acknowledge the personal sacrifice of the students, and the fact that they have invested in themselves.

Call if I missed anything!

Thank you!



DEBRA DELEE, CEO

FAX COVER SHEET

To: Pam Cicetti

Organization: _____

Fax #: _____ Phone # _____

FROM: Betsy Ebeling, Special Assistant to Deputy CEO Green
Democratic National Convention

DATE: 6-07-96

RE: Cops! Someone just gave this fax
to me.

Is a quick fax possible?

I know — just what you needed
today.

Love,

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Betsy Ebeling at:

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TO: Betsy Johnson Ebeling
FROM: Carolyn Thomas Bannister
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3 pages total

Hi, Betsy!

I've faxed the following to HRC at 202-456-2317 (which, I believe, is her Scheduling Office). Is that my best option, or is there a better way? Should I FedEx, too?

The program is so exciting -- I hope she'll want to be a part of it.

I'm hoping for another picnic this summer, to continue to renew old friendships. I'd sure love to see you and Tom again.

Thanks so much for your help!

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THE WHITE HOUSE

May 31, 1996

Mrs. Gretchen Bell
Box 69
New Richmond, Wisconsin 54017

Dear Mrs. Bell:

I was deeply saddened to learn of Tom's untimely death. He was a wonderful friend to me and to this Administration. I hope the love you shared will help sustain you through this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your children.

Sincerely yours,

Hillary Rodham Clinton

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Dear Mrs. Clinton,

your amazingly successful appearance at the C & O Canal benefit Tuesday night validated the hard work the Host Committee put in over the last three months.

The guests were thrilled as I'm sure you could tell by their applause and laughter, their eagerness to shake your hand and talk with you.

The Thai Ambassador and his wife were ecstatic to have you in their home just a few months after they arrived in Washington. The presence of the First Lady, particularly the First Lady was an enormous honor to them.

The Host Committee - even the hard-bitten press types - were enormously pleased, and I, as you must know, was deeply touched.

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There are so many other things I
would like to say, but what seems
appropriate at this moment is thank-
you for your graciousness and
for your generous heart.

With admiration
and affection,
Marion Burton

Friday, May tenth

Ferryboat 1900s

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Mr. Hillary Rodham Clinton
The White House
Washington,
D.C. 20500

7215 Helmsdale Rd.
Bethesda, Md 20817

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w/ proposal



THE WHITE HOUSE

May 24, 1996

Patsy Bowles
1208 Elmwood Road
Bloomington, Illinois 61701

Dear Patsy:

Betsy sent along your wonderful proposal for Poetry Corner. It is clear you have put your heart and soul into the project, and all for the benefit of those lucky children in Bloomington. It is a lovely idea and I will be sure to let Patti know should there be an appropriate time to visit once the project is completed. Good luck with your fundraising efforts and keep me informed of your progress.

As ever,
Hillary

“POETRY PLACE” PROJECT

Sheridan School

(submitted by Patsy Bowles)

Vision for Sheridan School: To provide positive learning experiences and to improve literacy.

Things our students need to be successful: experiences, language stimulation, vocabulary development and concept learning opportunities, opportunities for learning in a real-world context in a fun and safe environment, caring and nurturing adults.

Things that can get in the way of learning and success in school: lack of environmental stimulation in the home, lack of experiences that are the basis for language stimulation and growth, lack of opportunities to learn in a real-world context.

The “Need”: a place at our school where children can experience, observe, and learn about nature in a safe outdoor environment, a place where children can read and share their literature with others, a beautiful place where classes can go and reflect and write, where art classes can go to observe and draw, where science classes can see first hand the wonders of nature and learn, a place where classes can perform for others, a place where parents can gather and enjoy their children’s accomplishments, a place where classes can socialize and enjoy an activity, a place that the school and neighborhood community can be proud of.

The name **“Poetry Place”** came to my mind when I envisioned the concept of this special outdoor area at Sheridan School. To me, “poetry” is not only experienced in our reading and writing, but also in the beauty or poetry that we see and experience all around us--in nature, in song, and in art. It’s a beautiful word to encapsulate the feeling and the presence of the area we would like to share with the children of Sheridan School.

Project Needs in Materials and Equipment

- wood platform stage
- student benches (to seat approx. 60 students)
- handicapped ramps to provide accessibility to the stage
- approx. 5 wooden picnic tables
- additional concrete sidewalk area on south side

- trash receptacles (2)
- three wood podiums (small, medium, large)
- a wooden "Poetry Place" sign
- tree bark mulch
- pavers for reflecting area
- pavers under two picnic benches
- benches for reflecting area
- sundial
- birdhouses and owl houses
- squirrel feeders
- windsock
- enough binoculars for one class (30)
- hose for plant waterings
- possible electrical outlet extensions
- possible underground watering system for area
- outdoor P.A. system, or portable P.A.

Project Needs in Trees, Shrubs and Plants

- three medium size trees (3-4" diam)
- evergreen hedge to frame the North and South areas
- various natural prairie-type plantings throughout

Estimated Project Cost: \$35,000.00 (Phaseable)

Possible Partners for "in-kind" donations, labor or contributions:
(to date)

- *Francois Associates Architects
- *Parks and Recreation Director-Keth Rich
- *Carpenters Local Union No. 63-Don Alsman
- *Laborer's International Union Local 362-Tom Whalen
- *Plumbers and Pipefitters Union Local 99
- *International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers
- *Audubon Society (Margaret Hollowell)
- Knights of Columbus
- *West Side Improvement Association
- *Sheridan Student Council
- Growing Grounds
- *Casey's Garden Shop
- *Sheridan parents, grandparents, teachers
- *Heartland Publishing
- Target Store

- * Prochnow Landscaping
- * Stark Excavating
- * Al Larochelle--Lumber Supplies
- * Jeannette Slagel--Neighbor Volunteer
- * Mike Matejka--B/N Traders and Laborers, and parent

* These are businesses, organizations, clubs and citizens who have shown an interest in helping with the project.

Perfect place to read

School hopes nature will inspire learning

By JOHN BERRY
Pantagraph staff

A plan to transform a grassy area into a focal point for reading and writing is moving into high gear at Bloomington's Sheridan Elementary School.

Speech therapist Patsy Bowles said she has received the official "go-ahead" from the District 87 school board to create the poetry area, which could be ready in August.

"This will be a place ... where children can read and share their literature with others," said Bowles, adding that each student has a number of writing projects that include writing and "publishing" a book each year.

"This gives them an opportunity to share with each other their writing projects, including poetry."

The \$20,000 outdoor reading area is expected to be a magnet for learning outside the classroom at the 535-student school. Funding for the project will be raised entirely through donations and fund-raisers, Bowles said.

Sheridan Principal Don Melican said the project fits into the school's goal of making school a welcome place, rather than a chore. "We want the students to feel we're part of this community starting with our back-to-school parade," Melican said. "This project fits into that idea. We want to give the kids something they can call their own."

For years, the speech therapist said, the school has had many strong poets and writers. She also feels the project can only enhance the important skill in students.

Landscaping plan

The landscaping plan, drawn by local architect Russell Francois, calls for trees, a stage and benches sprawled across a lawn on the building's west end. While more reminiscent of an ancient Greek academy than a modern classroom, the project is an innovative way to get students to read, while improving their learning environment," Bowles said.

Although it is an aesthetic plan in its design, Bowles said it is also very important to the school curriculum. "We try to provide experiences that build the vocabulary and grammar in our students," Bowles said. "It is these things that help build good reading skills. If they lack those skills, we often get poor readers."

The poetry place idea popped into Bowles head after hearing about a child who told his mom he wanted to go to Washington School because of its butterfly garden.

"(Our project) lets the children build vocabulary and concept building skills that are so necessary today," said Bowles. "It will be done, in part, in a very natural and comfortable setting."

In addition to reading and poetry, Bowles said the area could also be used for art and other purposes in the future.

"The children can also learn about nature and science in a safe outdoor environment while at school," Bowles said.

Using bird houses and natural landscaping, faculty hope the area will eventually develop a habitat from which the children can apply science lessons.

With just whispers about the project making their way around the Sheridan building, Bowles said student pride is already beginning to swell for the project, which is expected to start in June.

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SHERIDAN SCHOOL

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS !!!

We have some very exciting news to tell the neighbors of Sheridan School! An exciting outdoor project, on Sheridan School grounds, has been approved by the faculty, the PTA, and the District 87 School Board of Education.

The outdoor area of which we speak is located at the West end of our school building. At present, it is a grassy area with three mature trees. When completely developed to our plan it will be called "The Poetry Place".

This area is being developed to fit into our vision for Sheridan School--to provide positive learning experiences and to improve literacy. It will be a place where children can experience, observe, and learn about nature in a safe outdoor environment, a place where children can read and share their literature with others, a beautiful place where classes can go to reflect and write, where art classes can go to observe and draw, where science classes can see first hand the wonders of nature and learn, a place where classes can perform for others, a place where parents can gather and enjoy their children's accomplishments, a place where classes can socialize and enjoy an activity, and a place that reflects the pride of the school and neighborhood community.

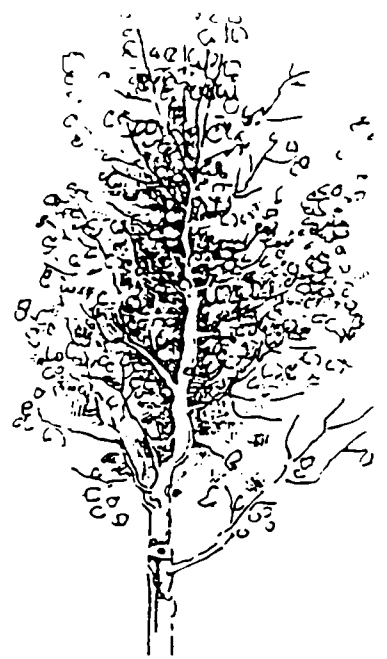
"The Poetry Place" will have:

- *a small, slightly raised stage area*
- *seating for 50-60 children*



(over)

- *smaller group sitting areas*
- *flowering trees, shrubs, and plantings*
- *picnic tables and benches*
- *sundial, squirrel feeders*
- *owl houses, bat houses, birdhouses, birdbaths*
- *windsock*
- *binoculars for observations*
- *and much more!!*



We will be raising funds and "in-kind" donations entirely from the community for this project. We have already received tremendous support from caring community members.

If you would be interested in serving on the project committee, or know of a club, organization, or business that might be willing to listen to our needs for this project, please do not hesitate to contact Patsy Bowles at Sheridan School (828-2359) or Jeanette Slagel, your neighbor (829-1348).

*** We would like to invite you to a brief meeting at Sheridan School on Monday evening, May 20, at 7:00p.m., to explain the project further and to answer any questions you might have. Our hope is that the "Poetry Place" will be an outdoor facility our neighbors will use and enjoy in the summer months.*

We look forward to seeing you!

Patsy Bowles, Poetry Place Project Coordinator, Sheridan School

WILDLIFE PLANTINGS FOR CENTRAL ILLINOIS

LARGE TREES

Name	Food Season	Food Type	Full Height (ft.)	Growing Conditions	Remarks
HACKBERRY, COMMON (<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>)	FALL/ WINTER	SMALL DARK RED OR PURPLE FRUIT	30 - 50	PREFERS MOIST, ALKALINE SOIL	FAVORED BY COMMON FLICKERS, THRUSHES, CARDINALS & 35 SPECIES
SWEETGUM (<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>)	FALL/ WINTER	WINGED SEEDS	80 - 100	MOIST SOILS	ATTRACTS PINE SISKINS & FINCHES PRODUCES SEEDS IN 20 -30 YEARS
CHERRY, BLACK (<i>Prunus serotina</i>)	LATE SUMMER/ FALL	FRUIT	60	AVERAGE CONDITIONS, SUN	LIKED BY 35 SPECIES OF BIRDS. FAST GROWING
OAK, WHITE (<i>Quercus alba</i>)	SUMMER/ FALL	ACORNS	80 - 100	AVERAGE, ACID SOIL	WARBLERS ATTRACTED TO FLOWERS ACORNS EATEN BY BROWN THRASHER AND BLUE JAY
MULBERRY, RED (<i>Morus rubra</i>) (<i>Morus alba</i>)	JUNE - AUGUST	FRUIT	50 - 70	FERTILE MOIST SOIL	FAVORITE FRUIT OF MORE THAN 50 SPECIES OF SONGBIRDS.
ASH, WHITE (<i>Fraxinus americana</i>)	FALL/ WINTER	SEEDS	70 - 100	AVERAGE	WINGED SEEDS EATEN BY GROSBEAKS & PURPLE FINCHES
MAPLE, SUGAR (<i>Acer saccharum</i>)	SEPT - OCT	SEEDS	60 - 100	UPLAND, DEEP MOIST SOIL	GOOD NEST TREE FOR ROBINS AND VIREOS
POPULAR, TULIP (YELLOW) (<i>Linodendron tulipifera</i>)	APRIL - JUNE FALL/WINTER	FLOWERS SEEDS	60 - 150	MOIST, WELL DRAINED	FLOWERS ATTRACT HUMMINGBIRDS. FINCHES EAT SEED. FLOWERS AFTER 15 YEARS

SMALL TREES

Name	Food Season	Food Type	Full Height (ft.)	Growing Conditions	Remarks
SERVICEBERRY SP. (<i>Amelanchier arborea</i>) (<i>Amelanchier canadensis</i>)	JUNE	FRUIT	25	AVERAGE SOIL FOREST UNDERSTORY	FRUITS EATEN BY ROBINS SHRUB & TREE VARIETIES
HAZELNUT, AMERICAN (<i>Corylus americana</i>)	JULY - OCT	NUTS	10	AVERAGE	NUTS EATEN BY HAIRY WOODPECKER, BLUE JAYS, QUAIL, PHEASANTS & SQUIRRELS
HAWTHORN, WASHINGTON (<i>Crataegus phaeocopynum</i>)	LATE FALL & WINTER	ORANGE-RED FRUIT	25	GOOD SOIL SUN	THICK THORNY BRANCHES & DENSE FOILAGE OFFER GOOD PROTECTIVE COVER & NESTING SITES. RED FRUIT PERSISTS THROUGHOUT WINTER
WINTERBERRY, COMMON (<i>Ilex verticillata</i>)	AUG - OCT	SCARLET FRUIT	4 - 7	DOES BEST IN WET ACID SOIL	FRUIT PERSISTS INTO WINTER
REDCEDAR, EASTERN (<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>)	FALL & WINTER	BLUE BERRIES	20 - 50	SUN	DENSE GROWTH & DENSE, PRICKLY BRANCHES PROVIDE EXCELLENT NEST SITES. 54 SPECIES EAT FRUIT
CRABAPPLE VARIETIES (<i>Malus</i> spp.)	FALL & WINTER	FRUIT	12 -20	AVERAGE, FULL SUN	CHOOSE VARIETIES WITH SMALL FRUIT OF BRIGHT COLOR THAT PERSIST INTO WINTER. WHITE FLOWERED VARIETIES TEND TO HAVE BRIGHTER RED FRUIT THAN PINK AND RED FLOWERED
ZUMI MARY POTTER DAVID WYMAN INDIAN MAGIC SARGENT RED JEWEL RED JADE BOB WHITE SNOWDRIFT PRAIRIFIRE MOLTON LAVA JEWELBERRY					
SASSAFRAS, COMMON (<i>Sassafras albidum</i>)	LATE SUMMER/ FALL	BLUE DRUPE	10 - 50		22 BIRD SPECIES EAT FRUIT. PREFERRED BY PILATED WOODPECKER, KINGBIRD, CATBIRD, BLUEBIRD & RED-EYED VIREO

SHRUBS

Name	Food Season	Food Type	Full Height (ft.)	Growing Conditions	Remarks
DOGWOOD					
SILKY (<i>Cornus amomum</i>)	JULY - SEPT	PALE BLUE FRUIT	10	AVERAGE MOIST SOIL	93 KINDS OF BIRDS, INCLUDING BLUEBIRD, BROWN THRASHER, CARDINAL, CATBIRD, CEDAR WAXWING, DOWNY WOODPECKER, FLICKER, ROBIN, SONG SPARROW, THRUSHES, TOWHEE. PAGODA DOGWOOD FAVORED BY CRESTED FLYCATCHER.
GRAY (<i>Cornus racemosa</i>)	AUG - SEPT	WHITE BERRIES	10	VARIETY OF SITES	
RED-OSIER (<i>Cornus stolonifera</i> or <i>sericea</i>)	JULY	WHITE BERRIES	4 - 8	PREFERS WET SITES	
CORNELIANCHERRY (<i>Cornus mas</i>)	FALL	RED FRUIT	25	AVERAGE SOIL	
PAGODA (<i>Cornus alternifolia</i>)	JULY	BLUE FRUIT	15 - 25		} TREES
HONEYSUCKLE, TATARIAN (<i>Lonicera tatarica</i>)	JUNE - JULY	RED BERRIES	7	AVERAGE	
(<i>Lonicera xylosteum</i>)	AUG - SEPT	DEEP WINE-RED BERRIES		AVERAGE	20 KINDS OF BIRDS INCLUDING BLUE JAY, BROWN THRASHER, BOB WHITE, CATBIRD, CEDAR WAXWING, JUNCO, THRUSHES, RED-EYED VIREO, ROBIN, WHITE-THROATED SPARROW. NECTAR SOURCE FOR HUMMINGBIRDS IN SPRING
ELDERBERRY, COMMON (<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>)	LATE SUMMER & FALL	FRUIT	12	MOIST - WET	OVER 100 SPECIES EAT FRUIT INCLUDING SONG SPARROW, CARDINALS AND CATBIRDS
ARBORVITAE (<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>)	FALL	CONES WITH SEEDS	20 - 30	AVERAGE, LIKES MOISTURE	NORTHERN WHITE CEDAR GOOD PRIVACY HEDGE AND COVER
VIBURNUMS					
ARROWWOOD (<i>Viburnum dentatum</i>)	LATE SUMMER EARLY FALL	BLUE/BLACK BERRIES	10	AVERAGE	FAST GROWING
BLACK HAW (<i>Viburnum prunifolium</i>)	FALL & WINTER	BLUE/BLACK BERRIES	10 - 15	AVERAGE	DRY WOODS. GOOD FOR JAMS & JELLIES. ATTRACTIVE FALL COLOR
HIGHBUSH CRANBERRY (<i>Viburnum tinifolium</i>)	FALL & WINTER	FRUIT	10	MOIST SOIL	GOOD COVER, ATTRACTIVE, PERSISTENT FRUIT, ESPECIALLY LIKED BY CARDINALS USED BY 34 SPECIES
NANNYBERRY (<i>Viburnum lentago</i>)	AUG - OCT	BLACK BERRIES	15 - 20	FAVORS MOIST SITES, PARTIAL SHADE	DENSE GROWTH FOR GOOD COVER AND NESTING
CORALBERRY, INDIAN CURRENT (<i>Symphoricarpos</i>)	WINTER	BERRIES	3	AVERAGE	ATTRACTS HUMMINGBIRDS, FORMS DENSE THICKET, CONTROLS EROSION. FRUIT EATEN BY RED POLL AND HOUSE FINCH
PRIVET, REGAL (<i>Ligustrum vulgare</i>)		BLUE-BLACK BERRIES	4 - 5	AVERAGE	TWIGGY, HORIZONTAL BRANCHES OFFER WINTER PROTECTION. USE AS HEDGE. HOUSE FINCHES EAT FRUIT

VINES

Name	Food Season	Food Type	Growing Conditions	Remarks
BITTERSWEET, AMERICAN (<i>Celastrus scandens</i>)	WINTER	BERRIES	AVERAGE	CREeping, HORIZONTAL GROWTH NEEDS FULL SUN TO FRUIT WELL
CREEPER, VIRGINIA (<i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i>)	FALL	BLUE-BLACK BERRIES	AVERAGE	ONE OF THE BEST FOOD VINES USED BY 37 SPECIES
GRAPE, WILD (<i>Vitis</i> spp.)	FALL	FRUITS	INDIFFERENT	EATEN BY 90 KINDS OF BIRDS.

MARGARET HOLLOWELL, FEBRUARY, 1994

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

ART

- DRAMA
- PAINTINGS
- SCULPTURES
- DISPLAYS
- MATERIALS
- COLOR

SCIENCE

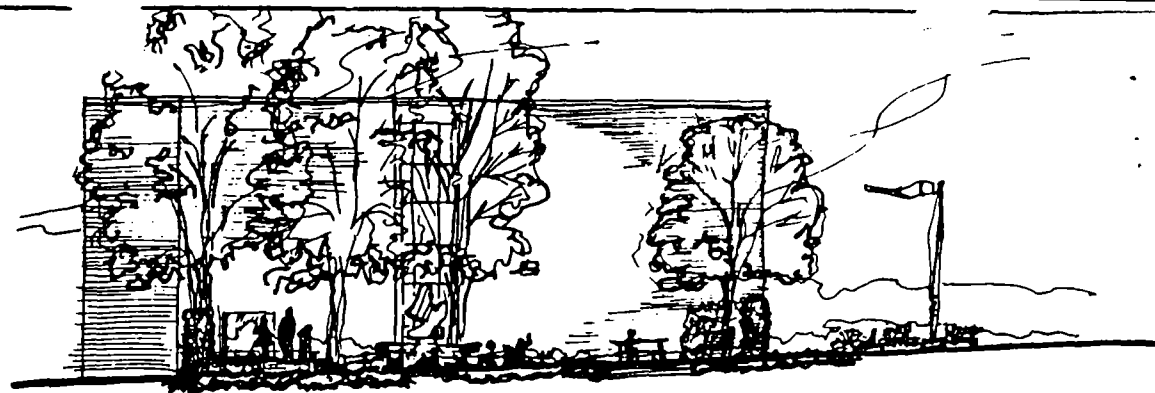
- NATURE
- ANIMAL DISPLAYS
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- SOLAR DISPLAYS
- SUNDIAL
- WIND

LITERATURE

- STAGE LECTURE
- PERFORMANCE
- QUIET READINGS

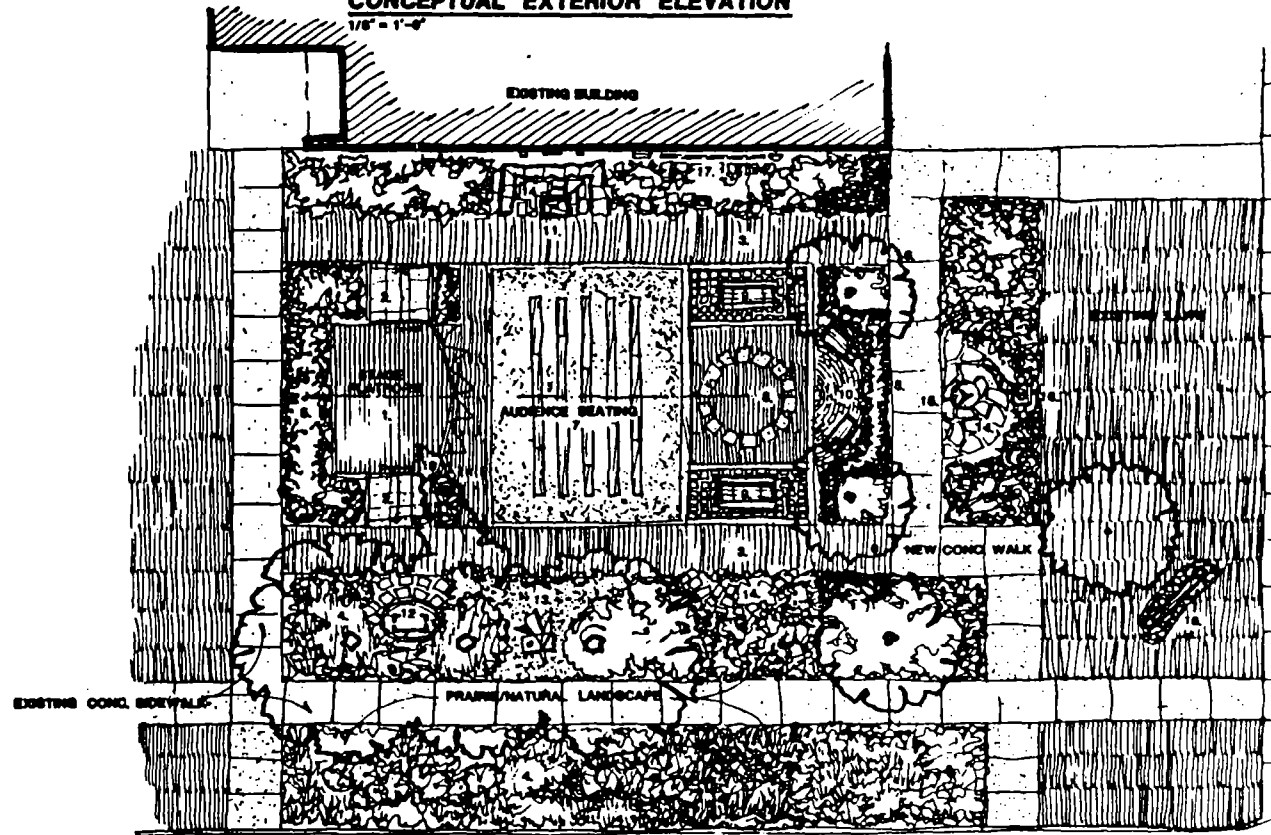
KEY ELEMENTS

1. RAISED PLATFORM FOR SPEAKING, PERFORMANCE
2. RAMP ACCESS UP TO STAGE FOR FULL ACCESSIBILITY
3. GRASS LAWN TRAILS, PLAY AREAS
4. GROUNDCOVER OF NATURAL "PRAIRIE SCAPES" THEMES WITH PRAIRIE GRASS, FLOWERING SPECIES AND GROUNDCOVERS
5. TALL NEDER SHUBS TO PROVIDE NATURAL WALLS-BORDERS
6. ADDITION SHADE TREES
7. SITTING AREA FOR STAGE PERFORMANCE - POSSIBLE MATERIAL OF RAILROAD TIE BENCHES SET ON CEDAR MULCH GROUND COVER
8. SMALL GROUP LAWN AREA
9. PICNIC TABLES SET ON VARIOUS OR PATTERNED PAVES ON SAND BED
10. BENCH SEATS FOR QUIET READING, SITTING
11. DISPLAY OF ART OR SCIENCE EXHIBIT
12. BIRD FEEDER AND SQUIRREL FEEDER SET INTO PRAIRIE SCAPES
13. SCULPTURE OR DISPLAY OR MONUMENTAL SIGNAGE TO PORTRAY PARK/GARDEN THEMES AND ESTABLISH VISUAL ATTRACTION
14. TRAIL TYPE PATHS OF VARIOUS MATERIALS AND PATTERNS
15. SUNDIAL
16. WINDSOCK ON POLE
17. WALL SCREEN AREA: POSSIBLE OPTION OF ARTWORK, LANDSCAPE LATTICE, OR FILM PROJECTION
18. EXISTING SIGNAGE
19. EXISTING TREE WITH "UNIQUE" BRANCH TOWARD PROPOSED PLATFORM - CONSIDER UTILIZING FOR SPOT LIGHTING AND TEMPORARY DECORATION



CONCEPTUAL EXTERIOR ELEVATION

1/8" = 1'-0"



CONCEPTUAL SITE PLAN

1/8" = 1'-0"



HINSHAW AVENUE

THE WHITE HOUSE

May 24, 1996

David Bornstein
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Dear Mr. Bornstein:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter and for sending me a copy of The Price of a Dream which Julia Vindasius was kind enough to give to me. I hold Dr. Yunus and his work in the highest regard and look forward to learning more about the phenomenon that is the Grameen Bank.

With best wishes for success with your book, I am

Sincerely yours,

Hillary Rodham Clinton
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cc: Julia Vindasius

see gift unit

April 11, 1996

Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mrs. Clinton:

Please accept this book on the Grameen Bank with my sincere compliments.

All of us who admire and support the work of the Grameen Bank are grateful to you and to President Clinton for having done so much to bring global attention to this remarkable organization. (As a note, the one time I visited Professor Yunus's apartment in Dhaka for an interview, I noticed that he had a big "Hillary Clinton Fan Club" bumper sticker on his refrigerator.)

As one who has visited rural Bangladesh and spoken with Grameen Bank borrowers, you are in a unique position to judge the merits of my book. I hope you find it faithful to your own experiences and, most important, enjoyable to read.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "David Bornstein". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "David" and last name "Bornstein" clearly legible.

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