

# Withdrawal/Redaction Sheet

## Clinton Library

| DOCUMENT NO.<br>AND TYPE | SUBJECT/TITLE                                      | DATE     | RESTRICTION      |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|----------|------------------|
| 001. letter              | From: Mary Campbell, To: Hillary (1 page)          | 5/10/96  | Personal Misfile |
| 002a. letter             | From: Ann Stock, To: Paul Carlson (1 page)         | 5/28/96  | P3/b(3), b(6)    |
| 002b. letter             | From: Hillary Clinton, To: Paul Carlson (2 pages)  | 4/29/96  | P3/b(3), b(6)    |
| 002c. paper              | Typed paper, re: Celia Sandys (1 page)             | nd       | P3/b(3), b(6)    |
| 003. letter              | From: Peggy Charren, To: Hillary (1 page)          | 11/21/95 | Personal Misfile |
| 004. note                | From: James Carville, To: Mrs. Clinton (1 page)    | nd       | Personal Misfile |
| 005. letter              | From: Hillary Clinton, To: Lynn Cutler (1 page)    | 1/26/96  | Personal Misfile |
| 006. letter              | From: Robert M. Charm, M.D. To: Hillary (1 page)   | 1/29/96  | Personal Misfile |
| 007a. note               | Routing instructions for letter of 5/7/96 (1 page) | nd       | Personal Misfile |
| 007b. letter             | From: Donna Copeland, To: Hillary (2 pages)        | 5/7/96   | Personal Misfile |
| 008. letter              | From: Guido Calabresi, To: Hillary (1 page)        | 1/31/96  | Personal Misfile |
| 009. resume              | Huali G. Chai [partial] (1 page)                   | nd       | b(6)             |
| 010. resume              | Donna Copeland [partial] (1 page)                  | nd       | b(6)             |

### COLLECTION:

Clinton Presidential Records  
First Lady's Office  
Pam Cicetti  
OA/Box Number: 10597

### FOLDER TITLE:

HRC - 1996 Personal - C [3]

2014-0159-S

sb227

### RESTRICTION CODES

Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]

P1 National Security Classified Information [(a)(1) of the PRA]  
P2 Relating to the appointment to Federal office [(a)(2) of the PRA]  
P3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(a)(3) of the PRA]  
P4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information [(a)(4) of the PRA]  
P5 Release would disclose confidential advice between the President and his advisors, or between such advisors [(a)(5) of the PRA]  
P6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(a)(6) of the PRA]

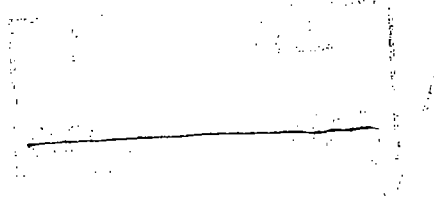
C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

PRM. Personal record misfile defined in accordance with 44 U.S.C. 2201(3).

RR. Document will be reviewed upon request.

Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

b(1) National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]  
b(2) Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]  
b(3) Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]  
b(4) Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]  
b(6) Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]  
b(7) Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]  
b(8) Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]  
b(9) Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]



THE WHITE HOUSE

June 6, 1996

Mr. John Camp  
American School of  
Classical Studies  
54 Souidias Street  
106 76 Athens  
GREECE

Dear John:

Thank you for all of the gifts commemorating the Agora excavation and the copy of The Athenian Agora: The Lawcourts at Athens. They are wonderful reminders of our visit to Greece and the memorable afternoon Chelsea and I spent touring with you. We appreciate the generous way you shared your expertise and enthusiasm. I hope we will have another chance to visit together again soon.

With warm regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Hillary Rodham Clinton

DETERMINED TO BE AN ADMINISTRATIVE  
MARKING Per E.O. 12958 as amended, Sec. 3.3 (c)  
Initials: ADB Date 11/4/13

~~see~~: gifts

We enjoyed having you  
and your wife at the White House

THE WHITE HOUSE

May 16, 1996

*Re Do*

Mr. John Camp  
American School of  
Classical Studies  
54 Souidias Street  
106 76 Athens  
GREECE

Dear John:

Thank you for all of the gifts commemorating the  
Agora excavation. They are wonderful reminders of our visit  
to Greece and the memorable afternoon Chelsea and I spent  
touring with you. We appreciate the generous way you shared  
your expertise and enthusiasm ~~and look forward to seeing you~~  
~~again.~~ *I hope we will have another chance*  
*to visit together again soon.*

With warm regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Hillary Rodham Clinton

PHOTOCOPY  
HRC HANDWRITING

SUMMARY OF GIFTS  
RECEIVED FROM

PAGE: 1

04/04/96 - 04/10/96

INTENDED FOR: FIRST FAMILY

NAME AND ADDRESS OF DONOR

DESCRIPTION OF GIFT

VALUE

96383008/jxg  
Dr.  
Judi Aven-Hen  
Post Office Box 3099  
Ramat Hasharon, FC  
Israel

Hardcover book. "Walt Disney's Child Nutrition,"  
written and inscribed by donor.

\$15

DISPOSITION: ARCHIVES

96382855/lkk  
Mr.  
John Camp  
American School of Classical Studies  
Athens  
Greece

For Chelsea: 1) White x-large cotton t-shirt that  
reads "Angora Excavations 1995 - Finding the  
Footsteps." 2) 12 postcards of the Angora Excavation.  
3) 20 assorted paperbacks about the Angora Excavation  
and archaeology in Greece. 4) 20 slides of Angora  
finds. For the First Lady: 1) One large and one  
x-large cotton white t-shirt that reads "Angora  
Excavation 1995 - Finding the Footsteps." 2)  
Paperback. "The Birth of Democracy," inscribed by  
donor. All of the above books were published by the  
American School of Classical Studies at Athens.

\$105

DISPOSITION: FIRST LADY TO RETAIN

PHOTOCOPY  
HRC HANDWRITING

*I am but  
also showed 20 ty to*

*Cyril - HRC got a nice letter from him which I  
sent in. Does he need a ty and any  
chance you could retrieve his letter from  
HRC? Maybe she is doing handwritten.  
Love, Pam*



March 29, 1996

Dear Mrs. Clinton,

A pleasure to meet you  
and Chelsea. Enclosed various souvenirs  
of the Agora. I hope the rest of the  
trip goes well and that our paths will  
cross again. With fond regards,

JOHN CAMP



March 30, 1996

Dear Chelsea,

A few souvenirs of  
the Agora; I enjoyed our  
afternoon together.

With best wishes,

JOHN CAMP

---

**White House Gift Record**

---

Presented: 05/20/96  
Arrival : 05/22/96  
Entered : 05/22/96

Gift ID: 384524/bxr

---

**Donor Information**

---

John Camp  
54 Souidias Street  
Athens  
Greece

Acknowledged By: HRC Gift Card, 05/22/96

**Comments:**

No letter.

---

**Gift Information**

---

Intended: First Lady

Disposition: Archives

*FIRST LADY TO RETAIN*

**Description:**

Hardcover book. "The Athenian  
Agora: The Lawcourts at Athens," by  
Alan L. Boegehold; inscribed by donor.

**Location of Gift:**

~~The gift is in Archives.~~

*SENT TO PAM CICETTI 5/31/96*

**Total Gift Value: \$35**

SUMMARY OF GIFTS  
RECEIVED FROM

PAGE: 2

05/16/96 - 05/22/96

INTENDED FOR: FIRST LADY

| NAME AND ADDRESS OF DONOR                                                                                                             | DESCRIPTION OF GIFT                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | VALUE |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| 96384432/mattm<br>Book Press Incorporated<br>Putney Road<br>Brattleboro, VT 05301                                                     | Two hardcover books. "A Voice of Our Own: Leading American Women Celebrate the Right to Vote," edited by Nancy M. Neuman. Excerpts from the First Lady's remarks at U.N. Conference on Women are anthologized in book.<br><br>DISPOSITION: ARCHIVES | \$30  |
| 96384524/bxr<br>John Camp<br>54 Souidias Street<br>Athens 10676<br>Greece                                                             | Hardcover book. "The Athenian Agora: The Lawcourts at Athens," by Alan L. Boegehold; inscribed by donor.<br><br>DISPOSITION: ARCHIVES                                                                                                               | \$35  |
| 96384400/lkk<br>Mr.<br>Hill Carrow<br>Director<br>Sara Lee Olympic Partnership<br>470 West Hanes Mill Road<br>Winston Salem, NC 27105 | White large cotton t-shirt that reads "The 1996 Olympic Torch Relay."<br><br>DISPOSITION: FIRST LADY TO RETAIN                                                                                                                                      | \$20  |

# Withdrawal/Redaction Marker

## Clinton Library

| DOCUMENT NO.<br>AND TYPE | SUBJECT/TITLE                             | DATE    | RESTRICTION      |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------|------------------|
| 001. letter              | From: Mary Campbell, To: Hillary (1 page) | 5/10/96 | Personal Misfile |

### COLLECTION:

Clinton Presidential Records  
First Lady's Office  
Pam Cicetti  
OA/Box Number: 10597

### FOLDER TITLE:

HRC - 1996 Personal - C [3]

2014-0159-S

sb227

### RESTRICTION CODES

Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]

Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

P1 National Security Classified Information [(a)(1) of the PRA]  
P2 Relating to the appointment to Federal office [(a)(2) of the PRA]  
P3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(a)(3) of the PRA]  
P4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information [(a)(4) of the PRA]  
P5 Release would disclose confidential advice between the President and his advisors, or between such advisors [(a)(5) of the PRA]  
P6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(a)(6) of the PRA]

b(1) National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]  
b(2) Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]  
b(3) Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]  
b(4) Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]  
b(6) Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]  
b(7) Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]  
b(8) Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]  
b(9) Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.  
PRM. Personal record misfile defined in accordance with 44 U.S.C. 2201(3).  
RR. Document will be reviewed upon request.

# Withdrawal/Redaction Marker

## Clinton Library

| DOCUMENT NO.<br>AND TYPE | SUBJECT/TITLE                              | DATE    | RESTRICTION   |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------|---------------|
| 002a. letter             | From: Ann Stock, To: Paul Carlson (1 page) | 5/28/96 | P3/b(3), b(6) |

### COLLECTION:

Clinton Presidential Records  
First Lady's Office  
Pam Cicetti  
OA/Box Number: 10597

### FOLDER TITLE:

HRC - 1996 Personal - C [3]

2014-0159-S

sb227

### RESTRICTION CODES

Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]

Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

P1 National Security Classified Information [(a)(1) of the PRA]  
P2 Relating to the appointment to Federal office [(a)(2) of the PRA]  
P3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(a)(3) of the PRA]  
P4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information [(a)(4) of the PRA]  
P5 Release would disclose confidential advice between the President and his advisors, or between such advisors [(a)(5) of the PRA]  
P6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(a)(6) of the PRA]

b(1) National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]  
b(2) Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]  
b(3) Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]  
b(4) Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]  
b(6) Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]  
b(7) Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]  
b(8) Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]  
b(9) Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

PRM. Personal record misfile defined in accordance with 44 U.S.C. 2201(3).

RR. Document will be reviewed upon request.

# Withdrawal/Redaction Marker

## Clinton Library

| DOCUMENT NO.<br>AND TYPE | SUBJECT/TITLE                                     | DATE    | RESTRICTION   |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|---------|---------------|
| 002b. letter             | From: Hillary Clinton, To: Paul Carlson (2 pages) | 4/29/96 | P3/b(3), b(6) |

### COLLECTION:

Clinton Presidential Records  
First Lady's Office  
Pam Cicetti  
OA/Box Number: 10597

### FOLDER TITLE:

HRC - 1996 Personal - C [3]

2014-0159-S

sb227

### RESTRICTION CODES

#### Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]

- P1 National Security Classified Information [(a)(1) of the PRA]
- P2 Relating to the appointment to Federal office [(a)(2) of the PRA]
- P3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(a)(3) of the PRA]
- P4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information [(a)(4) of the PRA]
- P5 Release would disclose confidential advice between the President and his advisors, or between such advisors [(a)(5) of the PRA]
- P6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(a)(6) of the PRA]

C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

PRM. Personal record misfile defined in accordance with 44 U.S.C. 2201(3).

RR. Document will be reviewed upon request.

#### Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

- b(1) National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]
- b(2) Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]
- b(3) Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]
- b(4) Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]
- b(6) Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]
- b(7) Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]
- b(8) Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]
- b(9) Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

# Withdrawal/Redaction Marker

## Clinton Library

| DOCUMENT NO.<br>AND TYPE | SUBJECT/TITLE                          | DATE | RESTRICTION   |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------------|------|---------------|
| 002c. paper              | Typed paper, re: Celia Sandys (1 page) | nd   | P3/b(3), b(6) |

### COLLECTION:

Clinton Presidential Records  
First Lady's Office  
Pam Cicetti  
OA/Box Number: 10597

### FOLDER TITLE:

HRC - 1996 Personal - C [3]

2014-0159-S

sb227

### RESTRICTION CODES

Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]

- P1 National Security Classified Information [(a)(1) of the PRA]
- P2 Relating to the appointment to Federal office [(a)(2) of the PRA]
- P3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(a)(3) of the PRA]
- P4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information [(a)(4) of the PRA]
- P5 Release would disclose confidential advice between the President and his advisors, or between such advisors [(a)(5) of the PRA]
- P6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(a)(6) of the PRA]

C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

PRM. Personal record misfile defined in accordance with 44 U.S.C. 2201(3).

RR. Document will be reviewed upon request.

Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

- b(1) National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]
- b(2) Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]
- b(3) Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]
- b(4) Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]
- b(6) Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]
- b(7) Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]
- b(8) Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]
- b(9) Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

THE WHITE HOUSE

May 23, 1996

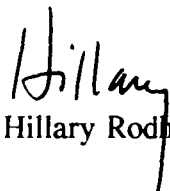
Ms. Elaine L. Chao  
President & CEO  
United Way of America  
701 North Fairfax Street  
Alexandria, Virginia 22314-2045

Dear Elaine:

I recently learned of your decision to leave the United Way and want to wish you the very best. Congratulations on your successful tenure and the role you have played in returning the organization to a position of leadership among charitable institutions.

With warm regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

  
Hillary Rodham Clinton

FYI Pam

Date: 05/20/96 Time: 08:37  
UUnited Way President Stepping Down

WASHINGTON (AP) Elaine L. Chao, who took over leadership of the United Way of America after a financial scandal, says her work is done and she will leave the charitable organization by Sept. 1.

``The original purposes for which I was brought into United Way of America to clean up the past and reposition United Way of America for the future have been fulfilled,'' she said. ``My job is complete.''

Ms. Chao was named president and chief executive officer in August 1992 following a scandal surrounding former president William Aramony, who along with two aides was convicted of defrauding the umbrella group for 2,000 local United Ways out of about \$600,000.

Aramony is serving a seven-year prison term for conspiracy, tax and fraud but is appealing the conviction.

Ms. Chao, a former director of the Peace Corps, said Friday she plans to lecture, join a Washington think tank, volunteer for Bob Dole's Republican presidential campaign and work for the re-election of her husband, Sen. Mitch McConnell, R-Ky.

Publicity about the scandal led to a dropoff in contributions to local United Ways.

Paula Harper Bethea, chairwoman of the United Way of America board of governors, credited Ms. Chao with instituting new financial and management controls and increasing membership and fund-raising levels.

``Elaine Chao has been vital to transforming United Way of America. Her dedicated efforts, coupled with her leadership and her compassion, have enabled United Way of America to regain the public's trust and confidence,'' Bethea said in a statement.

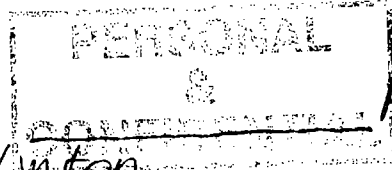
APNP-05-20-96 0840EDT

Is note of  
congrats etc

---

et Melanne

KERRY KENNEDY CUOMO



April 5, 1996

Dear Mrs. Clinton,

I cannot begin to express how deeply moved I was when I heard that you assured Sister Dranna Ortiz that the documents related to her torture will be released within six months.

Sister Dranna is a courageous woman who has suffered much because of her humanitarian work.

By meeting with her, and giving your assurances on her case, you have renewed hope where there was much despair. And you have given all Americans something to be proud of. Without your leadership and heart, none of this would be possible.

Thank you,

In great appreciation,

— Kerry

# Withdrawal/Redaction Marker

## Clinton Library

| DOCUMENT NO.<br>AND TYPE | SUBJECT/TITLE | DATE | RESTRICTION |
|--------------------------|---------------|------|-------------|
|--------------------------|---------------|------|-------------|

|             |                                           |          |                  |
|-------------|-------------------------------------------|----------|------------------|
| 003. letter | From: Peggy Charren, To: Hillary (1 page) | 11/21/95 | Personal Misfile |
|-------------|-------------------------------------------|----------|------------------|

### COLLECTION:

Clinton Presidential Records  
First Lady's Office  
Pam Cicetti  
OA/Box Number: 10597

### FOLDER TITLE:

HRC - 1996 Personal - C [3]

2014-0159-S

sb227

### RESTRICTION CODES

#### Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]

P1 National Security Classified Information [(a)(1) of the PRA]  
P2 Relating to the appointment to Federal office [(a)(2) of the PRA]  
P3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(a)(3) of the PRA]  
P4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information [(a)(4) of the PRA]  
P5 Release would disclose confidential advice between the President and his advisors, or between such advisors [(a)(5) of the PRA]  
P6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(a)(6) of the PRA]

C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

PRM. Personal record misfile defined in accordance with 44 U.S.C. 2201(3).

RR. Document will be reviewed upon request.

#### Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

b(1) National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]  
b(2) Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]  
b(3) Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]  
b(4) Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]  
b(6) Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]  
b(7) Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]  
b(8) Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]  
b(9) Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

PHOTOCOPY  
PRESERVATION

# WAR WITH THE NEWTs

... great novelist's electrifying  
story of what might happen to our  
world tomorrow. With breathtakingly  
bold vision, Karel Capek gives us a  
prophetic classic as powerful as 1984,  
as startling and vivid as BRAVE  
NEW WORLD.

KAREL  
CAPEK

about a world flood which God sent for the sins of mankind. There will also be legends of submerged and mythical lands which were the cradle of human culture; perhaps there will be a fable about a land called England, or France, or Germany."

"And then?"

"... Then I don't know what comes next."

#### NOTE ON THE AUTHOR

KAREL CAPEK was writing *WAR WITH THE NEWTS* while the lethal clouds of Nazism were gathering over him and his country. The newts are, of course, symbols of nazis and communists. They are also symbols of our own shadows which have assumed a life and reality of their own because we have instilled such life into them by our own selfishness, hatred and lack of charity. Thus the book is an ironic grotesque caricature of a society which finds itself defenseless in the face of a race of monsters which it has reared armed.

However, *WAR WITH THE NEWTS* is persuasive and alive, not because of any allegorical techniques, but because Capek, like all writers of genius, creates a completely convincing atmosphere. We believe in the newts as they strengthen and multiply and as they prepare themselves for their revolt, all the while supported by their ultimate victims. But *WAR WITH THE NEWTS* is no mere warning; it also points the way into the future and it sees a way out, just as all truly great books do. It is only up to the reader to find the solution.

Although this book was written in the face of stark horror, it is full of humor. Sometimes this humor, like Swift's, is biting and provocative, at others it has a melancholy, Chaplinesque quality, but it always displays a boundless love for the human being and his lonely soul.

Capek was born on January 9, 1890, in a small hillside town of northeast Bohemia. He went to secondary school there but received most of his university training abroad. He studied philosophy first in Prague, later in Berlin and finally in Paris. In 1915 he received a doctoral degree in Prague with a dissertation on pragmatism. In 1917 he became a member of the editorial staff of a large Czech daily newspaper, and from that time to the end of his life journalism always complemented his creative literary work.

His first books were written in collaboration with his brother Joseph. The best known product of this collaboration was a verse play, *THE INSECTS*, written in 1920 and subsequently performed with great success in theaters throughout the world. The play holds up a mirror to modern society. Its tone is so ironic and its attitudes so critical as to be close to full-fledged nihilism. The play's principal objective was to expose and denounce the egotism, greed, false bravado and hypocrisy which the brothers saw as dangerous characteristics of modern civilization.

*The Bestsellers come from Bantam Books*

LOOK FOR THE BANTAM ROOSTER



YOUR ASSURANCE OF QUALITY!

PHOTOCOPY  
PRESERVATION

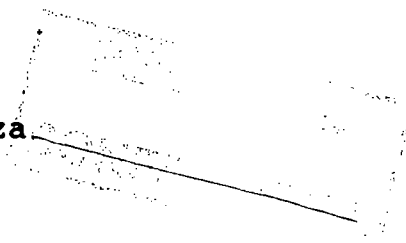
F

*OK  
No - not  
send letter  
to ABC*

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

March 28, 1996

Michael M. Conway  
Suite 3700  
Three First National Plaza  
Chicago, Illinois 60602



Dear Mike:

Thanks for the heads up on what I can expect when I join you on your side of the "big 50" this August! I'll be preparing for the inevitable.

I hope you found your mother well on your recent visit with her in St. Joseph.

I especially appreciate your expressions of confidence, steadfast loyalty and encouraging support. Hillary and I are most grateful for your continuing friendship.

Sincerely,

*Bill*

*We love you  
WTH - Thander*

Michael M. Conway  
Three First National Plaza  
Suite 3700  
Chicago, Illinois 60602  
March 13, 1996

Hon. William Clinton  
Ms. Hillary Rodham Clinton  
White House  
1700 Pennsylvania Ave.  
Washington, D.C. 20500-2000

Dear Bill and Hillary:

Now I can send sage (or at least seasoned) advice, since I turned "50" on Monday. The baby boomer wave is now assaulting the half-century mark; this is scary.

Bill, your day isn't that far behind. Other than being told I now qualify for AARP membership ("No, thanks") and taking an inordinate amount of ribbing, turning 50 has not been too traumatic. My secretary, Gwenn, ordered a huge wall-size telegram which purported to be birthday greetings from "Bill and Hillary" on my half-century anniversary. The store which sold the sign told her, 'okay, but this is a stale idea, everyone does that.'

Hillary, only an unavoidable work commitment kept me from seeing you in Chicago Monday. I recently worked so hard trying a huge (\$70 million claim) for a month in a federal court jury trial. The jury entered a mixed verdict. The dollar amounts were skewed and goofy, resulting in a \$24.5 million verdict against my client (the governmental commuter railroad authority) and a \$780,000 verdict in our favor. We are in the midst of post-trial motion practice to try to turn the outcome around. Monday I was required to report to the board of directors of our client about this terrible jury result. So that is how I spent my 50th birthday on Monday instead and why I was so disappointed not to see you. Nothing less could have kept me away.

I spent 45 minutes yesterday talking to a Los Angeles Times reporter who was given, apparently by Linda, a list of persons to talk to about the "real" Hillary. Hopefully, the story will be decidedly more accurate, and therefore favorable, than the norm.

Bill, the Illinois primary is in a week and prospects look very encouraging. I sent an E-mail within my office mentioning that I was on the ballot as a Clinton/Gore delegate and also making available forms for people to volunteer for the campaign. Though E-mail fosters more informality in communication, I was still surprised (and pleased) to receive this message from a secretary

whom I don't know well: 'Go. I am glad to know that someone is there.' You are there for many people who don't necessarily speak out, but they rely on your steady hand.

I am going to visit my 82-year old Mother this weekend for St. Patrick's Day in St. Joseph. She keeps a good pulse on how people feel (she was complaining about all the people who lost their jobs in St. Joe when businesses down-sized, long before the New York Times took up the issue) and I'll let you know what she says. My brother, Pat, is going through the Missouri caucus system currently in hopes of being a Clinton delegate again this year.

I was struck by Chelsea having turned 16 and not just because that is the long-awaited (by her no doubt) age to drive. I remember writing you when she was born. Children grow up so fast and I really dreaded the fact that Michael (24) and Cara (22) were going to be adults and drift away. In reality, having adult children is a wonderful experience; they are so interesting, really, and you see things anew from their perspective. At least Mary, the high school freshman, fosters a younger view; last night we went to the high school basketball game (played before 8100 people in McGaw Hall in Northwestern) where New Trier earned the right to go downstate (actually Peoria) as one of the 8 finalists in the state boys basketball tournament. New Trier had the benefit of a 70-foot (I'm not kidding) buzzer beater at the end of the 3d quarter which electrified the crowd.

Please excuse this meandering letter; attribute it to the eccentricities of the "elderly". Really this letter is intended to have only one message -- keep up the good work and know that you have millions of friends out there (of which I proudly count myself one) who are counting on you doing just that.

Hope to see you soon.

Your friend,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mike". The letters are fluid and connected, with a prominent loop at the end of the word.

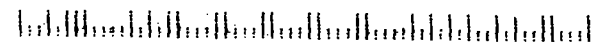
Michael M. Conway  
Three First National Plaza  
Suite 3700  
Chicago, IL 60602



President William J. Clinton  
and Ms. Hillary Rodham Clinton  
The White House  
1700 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D.C. 20500-2000

PERSONAL

20300-0000 01



*used  
copy* Mike Conway writes you and FL - He just turned 50, and your day *melu*  
isn't far behind. He's on ballot as a Clinton/Gore delegate, and  
his brother Pat is going through Missouri caucus system in hopes  
of being one again. Keep up the good work. You have millions of  
friends counting on you to do just that. (HRC has seen.)

2/14/96

To: First Lady Hillary - The American Advocate.

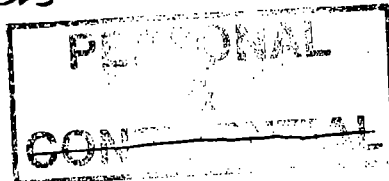
202.456.1414

202.456.2461

From: Dr. Claudine Chambers

214.692.0920

Box 692. 7972



- ✓ So soon I missed you in Dallas. I hope you set my note @ Taylors -
- ✓ The break I predicted for you seems to have happened. The news is much more positive today. Congrats -
- ✓ Happy Birthday! We're going to Hot Springs this weekend.

Claudine

P.S. when you are ready - I still have the plan for children I proposed many years ago called "Project Sente". It is time for it now.  
my best to your family.

JYI

FAX TRANSMITTAL FROM

JOAN R. CHALLINOR

DATE: February 26, 1996TO: Melanne Verwees

ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_

FAX NUMBER: 456-6244NUMBER OF PAGES INCLUDING THIS PAGE: 1

COMMENTS: Iear Melanne, In 1952 when I was a social worker in New York City, I thought school children should wear uniforms. I was laughed at. In the 1960's when my children were in school, I again suggested uniforms and was laughed at. In the 80's, when I read about children killing each other over clothing I again put forward the idea. Now in the 90's, Clinton, our President, has suggested uniforms. RIGHT ON!!!

3117 HAWTHORNE STREET, N.W.

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20008

PHONE: 202-965-9447

FAX: 202-965-6115

DETERMINED TO BE AN  
ADMINISTRATIVE MARKING  
INITIALS: AOB DATE: 11/4/13

TOTAL P.01

# Withdrawal/Redaction Marker

## Clinton Library

| DOCUMENT NO.<br>AND TYPE | SUBJECT/TITLE                                   | DATE | RESTRICTION      |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|------|------------------|
| 004. note                | From: James Carville, To: Mrs. Clinton (1 page) | nd   | Personal Misfile |

### COLLECTION:

Clinton Presidential Records  
First Lady's Office  
Pam Cicetti  
OA/Box Number: 10597

### FOLDER TITLE:

HRC - 1996 Personal - C [3]

2014-0159-S

sb227

### RESTRICTION CODES

#### Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]

- P1 National Security Classified Information [(a)(1) of the PRA]
- P2 Relating to the appointment to Federal office [(a)(2) of the PRA]
- P3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(a)(3) of the PRA]
- P4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information [(a)(4) of the PRA]
- P5 Release would disclose confidential advice between the President and his advisors, or between such advisors [(a)(5) of the PRA]
- P6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(a)(6) of the PRA]

C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

PRM. Personal record misfile defined in accordance with 44 U.S.C. 2201(3).

RR. Document will be reviewed upon request.

#### Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

- b(1) National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]
- b(2) Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]
- b(3) Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]
- b(4) Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]
- b(6) Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]
- b(7) Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]
- b(8) Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]
- b(9) Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

# Withdrawal/Redaction Marker

## Clinton Library

| DOCUMENT NO.<br>AND TYPE | SUBJECT/TITLE                                   | DATE    | RESTRICTION      |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|---------|------------------|
| 005. letter              | From: Hillary Clinton, To: Lynn Cutler (1 page) | 1/26/96 | Personal Misfile |

### COLLECTION:

Clinton Presidential Records  
First Lady's Office  
Pam Cicetti  
OA/Box Number: 10597

### FOLDER TITLE:

HRC - 1996 Personal - C [3]

2014-0159-S

sb227

### RESTRICTION CODES

#### Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]

- P1 National Security Classified Information [(a)(1) of the PRA]
- P2 Relating to the appointment to Federal office [(a)(2) of the PRA]
- P3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(a)(3) of the PRA]
- P4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information [(a)(4) of the PRA]
- P5 Release would disclose confidential advice between the President and his advisors, or between such advisors [(a)(5) of the PRA]
- P6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(a)(6) of the PRA]

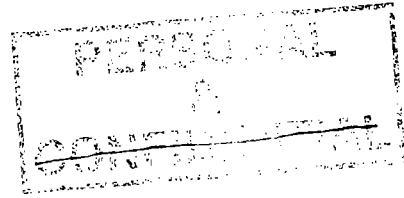
C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

PRM. Personal record misfile defined in accordance with 44 U.S.C. 2201(3).

RR. Document will be reviewed upon request.

#### Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

- b(1) National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]
- b(2) Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]
- b(3) Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]
- b(4) Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]
- b(6) Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]
- b(7) Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]
- b(8) Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]
- b(9) Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]



THE WHITE HOUSE

January 31, 1996

Linda Campisano  
903 Sherman Avenue  
Evanston, Illinois 60202

Dear Linda:

Thank you for your very thoughtful expression of support. Wherever I went on my recent book tour, I was encouraged by the many people I met who care about a better future for our children and our country and whose attention will not be diverted from these goals. I will continue to draw strength and optimism from them and from your friendship.

With gratitude and warm regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

*Hillary Rodham Clinton*  
Hillary Rodham Clinton

*I love my hat -*

*Thanks to you and Myrna!*

DETERMINED TO BE AN ADMINISTRATIVE  
MARKING Per E.O. 12958 as amended, Sec. 3.3 (c)

Initials: AOB Date 11/4/13

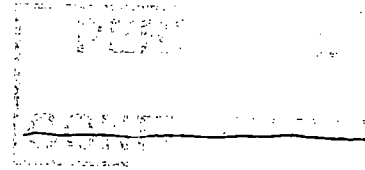


903 Sherman Avenue  
Evanston, IL 60202

Dear Hilary

I have come to realize that the strongest power on Earth is Mother Nature. It cannot be controlled. If you have no fear and believe in yourself you can weather any situation. Besides, you now have a hat full of magic. The hat shop is sending you great vibrations.

Your hat maker from Evanston, Ill  
Linda Campisano



THE WHITE HOUSE

January 31, 1996

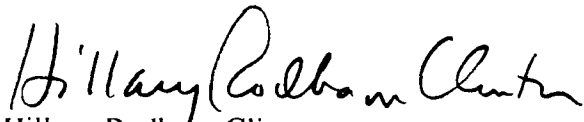
Lillian Calhoun  
5901 North Sheridan Road  
Apartment 3A  
Chicago, Illinois 60045

Dear Mrs. Calhoun:

Thank you for your very thoughtful expression of support. Wherever I went on my recent book tour, I was encouraged by the many people I met who care about a better future for our children and our country and whose attention will not be diverted from these goals. I will continue to draw strength and optimism from them and from your friendship.

With appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,

  
Hillary Rodham Clinton

DETERMINED TO BE AN ADMINISTRATIVE  
MARKING Per E.O. 12958 as amended, Sec. 3.3 (c)

Initials: AOB Date 11/4/13

*Your husband was right!*

LILLIAN S. CALHOUN  
AND ASSOCIATES

January 25, 1996

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

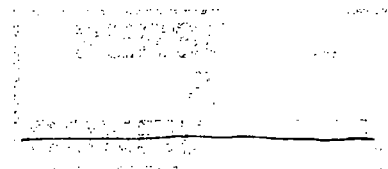
Dear Mrs. Clinton:

As my husband used to say when he took me to the hospital during my four pregnancies, "this, too, shall pass." We have great faith in you. Be of good cheer!

Sincerely,



5901 NORTH SHERIDAN ROAD, APT. 3A  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60660  
(312) 334-5631 FAX: (312) 334-9919



THE WHITE HOUSE

January 31, 1996

Gerald S. Corwin  
P. O. Box 24777  
Minneapolis, MN 55424-1777

Dear Mr. Corwin:

Thank you for your thoughtful expression of support. Wherever I went on my recent book tour, I was encouraged by the many people I met who care about a better future for our children and our country and whose attention will not be diverted from these goals. I will continue to draw strength and optimism from them and from your friendship.

With gratitude and warm regards, I remain

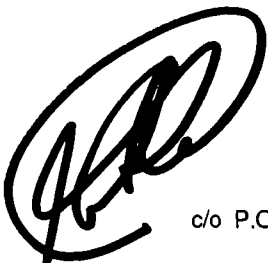
Sincerely yours,

  
Hillary Rodham Clinton

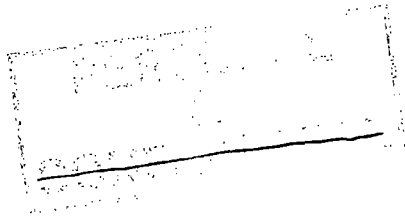
**GERALD S. CORWIN**

**"IT IS NOT THE CRITIC WHO COUNTS, NOT THE MAN OR WOMAN WHO POINTS OUT HOW THE STRONG WOMAN STUMBLED OR WHERE THE DOER OF DEEDS COULD HAVE DONE BETTER. THE CREDIT BELONGS TO THE WOMAN WHO IS ACTUALLY IN THE ARENA; WHOSE FACE IS MARRED BY DUST AND SWEAT AND BLOOD; WHO STRIVES VALIANTLY; WHO ERRS AND COMES SHORT AGAIN AND AGAIN; WHO KNOWS THE GREAT ENTHUSIASMS, THE GREAT DEVOTIONS, AND SPENDS HERSELF IN A WORTHY CAUSE; WHO, AT THE BEST, KNOWS THE TRIUMPH OF HIGH ACHIEVEMENT; AND, AT THE WORST, IF SHE FAILS, AT LEAST FAILS WHILE DARING GREATLY, SO THAT HER PLACE SHALL NEVER BE WITH THOSE COLD AND TIMID SOULS WHO KNOW NEITHER VICTORY OR DEFEAT."**

based on a quote from **Theodore Roosevelt**

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, likely belonging to Gerald S. Corwin. The signature is enclosed within a large, loopy oval shape.

c/o P.O. Box 24777 . Minneapolis, Minnesota . 55424-1777 . (612) 927-9690



THE WHITE HOUSE

January 31, 1996

Ms. Merle C. Chambers  
4750 South Dahlia Street  
Littleton, Colorado 80121

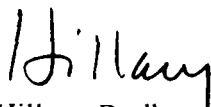
Dear Merle:

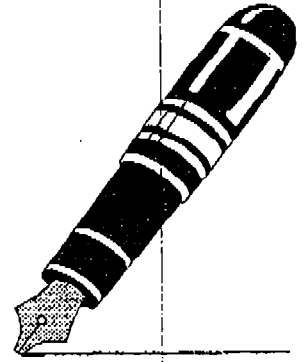
Thank you for your very thoughtful expression of support. I am sorry we could not get together on Monday and hope I will see you again soon.

Wherever I went on my recent book tour, I was encouraged by the many people I met who care about a better future for our children and our country and whose attention will not be diverted from these goals. I will continue to draw strength and optimism from them and from your friendship.

With gratitude and warm regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

  
Hillary Rodham Clinton

**A FAX MESSAGE from MERLE CHAMBERS****Friday, January 26, 1996**

Dear Hillary,

Jim Lyons and I were just having lunch, discussing how unfair all this Whitewater stuff is and how well you are doing handling it. Everyone here thinks this is a clear indication of how far women still have to go in this world, and how threatened some people are.

I'm going to be in Washington on Monday, January 29 for a meeting of the DNC Finance Board, followed by lunch at the White House, starting at 1 p.m. If you are around, I'd love to stop in and say hello for a second.

Please let me know if this will work.

Fondly,

*Merle*  
4750 South Dahlia St  
Fullerton 92621

FAX 303-628-5829  
PHONE 303-628-5800

# Withdrawal/Redaction Marker

## Clinton Library

| DOCUMENT NO.<br>AND TYPE | SUBJECT/TITLE                                    | DATE    | RESTRICTION      |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|---------|------------------|
| 006. letter              | From: Robert M. Charm, M.D. To: Hillary (1 page) | 1/29/96 | Personal Misfile |

### COLLECTION:

Clinton Presidential Records  
First Lady's Office  
Pam Cicetti  
OA/Box Number: 10597

### FOLDER TITLE:

HRC - 1996 Personal - C [3]

2014-0159-S

sb227

### RESTRICTION CODES

#### Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]

- P1 National Security Classified Information [(a)(1) of the PRA]
- P2 Relating to the appointment to Federal office [(a)(2) of the PRA]
- P3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(a)(3) of the PRA]
- P4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information [(a)(4) of the PRA]
- P5 Release would disclose confidential advice between the President and his advisors, or between such advisors [(a)(5) of the PRA]
- P6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(a)(6) of the PRA]

C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

PRM. Personal record misfile defined in accordance with 44 U.S.C. 2201(3).

RR. Document will be reviewed upon request.

#### Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

- b(1) National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]
- b(2) Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]
- b(3) Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]
- b(4) Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]
- b(6) Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]
- b(7) Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]
- b(8) Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]
- b(9) Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

**Club 5E**

Foundation for Good Health  
*"Dedicated to Quality Longevity"*

You may not know it  
but you're a poet  
a magician  
a musician  
a work of art  
so laugh and smile often  
it will life's trials soften  
**be outrageous**  
good Health is Contagious!

Robert Charm, M.D.

A Gift For You From the:  
**Foundation for Good Health**  
(Club 5-E)

P.O. Box 30003  
Walnut Creek, CA 94598  
(510) 932-4121

Not for Resale

**Eat**

**Enjoy**

**Exercise**

*This poem/bookmark reminds us that our health is dependent on our attitudes as well as our environment.*

*Let's surround ourselves with healthy friends and family, colleagues and community. Watch your health improve as you spread this poem around. Read it each day - for yourself and for others.*

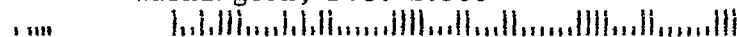
**Eliminate**

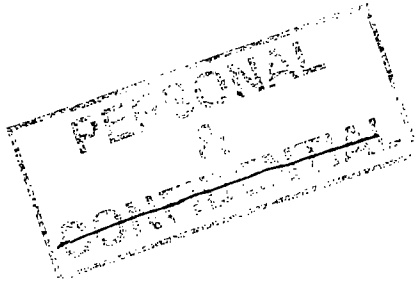
**Educate**

**ROBERT M. CHARM, M.D.**  
GASTROENTEROLOGY & INTERNAL MEDICINE  
2021 YGNACIO VALLEY ROAD BLDG. C, SUITE 102  
WALNUT CREEK, CALIFORNIA 94598



Hillary Clinton  
Office of the First Lady  
White House Room 100  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D.C. 20500





THE WHITE HOUSE

February 7, 1996

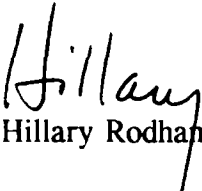
Joan Chase  
President  
Woman's National Democratic Club  
1526 New Hampshire Avenue, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Joan:

Thank you for your very thoughtful expression of support. During my recent travels, I have been encouraged by the many people I have met who care about a better future for our children and our country and whose attention will not be diverted from these goals. I will continue to draw strength and optimism from them and from the friendship and goodwill of the Women's National Democratic Club.

With gratitude and warm regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

  
Hillary Rodham Clinton

DETERMINED TO BE AN ADMINISTRATIVE  
MARKING Per E.O. 12958 as amended, Sec. 3.3 (c)

Initials: ADG Date 11/4/13

WOMAN'S NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CLUB  
1526 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20036

(202)232-7363 ♦ fax (202)986-2791

January 24, 1996

Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mrs. Clinton:

As you continue to face the barrage of innuendo and half-truth surrounding the Whitewater and "Travelgate" affairs, please know that the members of the Woman's National Democratic Club support you wholeheartedly.

Your grace under pressure and steadfast commitment to improving life for the children of the world are inspirational. We are confident that, once the truth is known, those accusing you and the President of wrongdoing will be silenced. We are doing our best to hasten that time by taking every opportunity to correct misrepresentations and tell the real truth.

When you invited us to the White House last year, you spoke of Eleanor Roosevelt. We are happy in knowing you will think of her as you face those who criticize you to assuage their fear of an impassioned, committed, and accomplished woman serving the nation as First Lady.

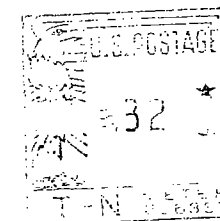
We send you our strength.

Sincerely,

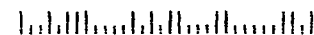
A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Joan Chase".

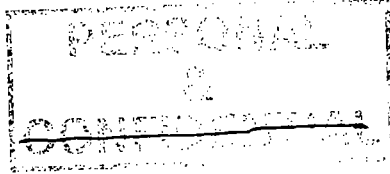
Joan Chase  
President

WOMAN'S NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CLUB  
1526 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20036-1276



Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20500





THE WHITE HOUSE

February 7, 1996

Liz Carpenter  
116 Skyline Drive  
Austin, Texas 78746

Dear Liz:

Thank you for your very thoughtful expression of support in your speech to the Older Women's League. It was vintage Liz!

During my recent travels, I have been encouraged by the many people I have met who care about a better future for our children and our country and whose attention will not be diverted from these goals. I will continue to draw strength and optimism from them and from your friendship.

With gratitude and warm regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Hillary Rodham Clinton

DETERMINED TO BE AN ADMINISTRATIVE  
MARKING Per E.O. 12958 as amended, Sec. 3.3 (c)

Initials: ASB Date 11/4/13

*Thanks so much —  
Any chance you'll be coming this way?*

To: Hillary Rodham Clinton - 202-456-  
From: Liz Carpenter - 512-327-4272 2878  
(gar)

Excerpt from Liz Carpenter's speech to the organizing meeting of Owls in Dallas (Older Women's League, Jan. 30, 1996)

Love  
Liz

I can't appear here today with a word in support of our First Lady. I am sure you have noticed that the same members of Congress who want to wipe out Medicare and cut back Social Security and kill Headstart and Public Broadcasting are the ones trying to run off our First Lady. I don't know why a Little Rock law firm's billing forms showed up on the third floor of the White House but I do know it is being used to divert the country from public needs and it is hardly relevant. These are the same people who three years ago wanted to send Hillary Rodham Clinton back to making cookies. If you are up to your elbows in cookie dough, you can't work on health care, or keep guns out of schoolrooms, or try to keep us focused on the salvation of children from hunger, abuse, homelessness.

The critics are ignorant of the history of First Ladies. Very few First Ladies were sideline sitters. From the first, Martha Washington was at Valley Forge and worked to get pensions for the frozen troops. And George demanded that she get one too and she did. Abigail Adams did her damndest to include equal rights for women in our Constitution. Betty Ford and Rosalyn Carter were hard at it again lobbying for ERA with Governors and Senators. Julia Tyler (Mrs. John Tyler) lobbied Congress for Texas to become a state. In today's atmosphere, the media would be demanding that she register as a lobbyist.

One of the great advantages of age is that you and I--we seniors--can say what we <sup>think</sup> because we are not bucking for a six-figure corporate salary.

So I urge you to pick the issue you feel strongly about and go to it. Vote, vote as you please but vote. Fax, speak up and even in this world of info-nets and webs, you will be heard. And you'll be surprised how much your blood pressure comes down.

PERSONAL  
&  
CONFIDENTIAL

THE WHITE HOUSE

January 11, 1996

Mrs. Kathleen Segura Coleman  
623 S.E. 12th Avenue  
Cape Coral, Florida 33990

Dear Mrs. Coleman:

I know you have already heard from Deborah Both, but I was so touched by your letter and the article in your local paper that I wanted to respond to you directly. Your encouragement and support mean more than I can say. Thank you, and I hope I will get to meet you and your members before too long.

With gratitude and best wishes for the New Year to you and Robert, I remain

Sincerely yours,

*Hillary Rodham Clinton*  
Hillary Rodham Clinton

DETERMINED TO BE AN ADMINISTRATIVE  
MARKING Per E.O. 12958 as amended, Sec. 3.3 (c)

Initials: AOB Date 11/4/13

Hillary -

Yes

Mrs. Coleman was  
thanked by Debby, but  
I will do letter from you  
if you would like

Pam

Our First Lady  
Hillary Rodham Clinton  
Fan Club

November 28, 1995

Kathleen Sgura Coleman  
623 S.E. 12th Avenue  
Cape Coral, FL 33990  
(941) 458-8952

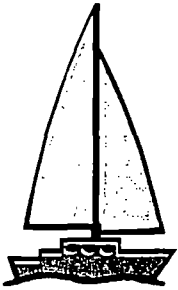
Debby  
Please  
answer -  
a send  
copy of article  
& letter to Her

Dear Mrs. Clinton  
I hope this daily local paper helps you  
in all your efforts.  
You are loved and your projects supported  
in many areas of this country.  
This Chapter was chartered on Nov. 3, 1995  
and we already have 20 members.

Last month I spoke to the Democratic  
Club of Cape Coral. This month 12/16 I will be  
speaking to the Democratic Womens Club of Lee County.  
I formerly had the Bordentown, N. Jersey  
Chapter and secured the Village of A. J. Chapter. I had  
also secured a petition in support of your Health Plan.

Sincerely,  
Kathleen Sgura Coleman

LOCAL STUDENTS HELP BONITA FLOOD VICTI



# CAPE CORAL DAILY BR

VOL. 19, NO. 281

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1995

## Evaluation due for Sallee?

PHOTOCOPY  
PRESERVATION

By DAVID LAUBACH  
Daily Breeze Staff Writer

City Councilmember George Keller said council hasn't evaluated City Manager David Sallee's performance in two years and it is time for the eight council members to sit down and put something in writing.

"The last evaluation I have found was done about two years ago, as far as I can tell," said Keller.

"To my knowledge, Mr. Sallee hasn't had a formal evaluation since. And the one that was done two years ago wasn't all that pretty."

On the same day Sallee submitted his list of goals and objectives for 1996, Keller circulated another memorandum citing inaccuracies, lost productivity and confusion in the city's computer data base.



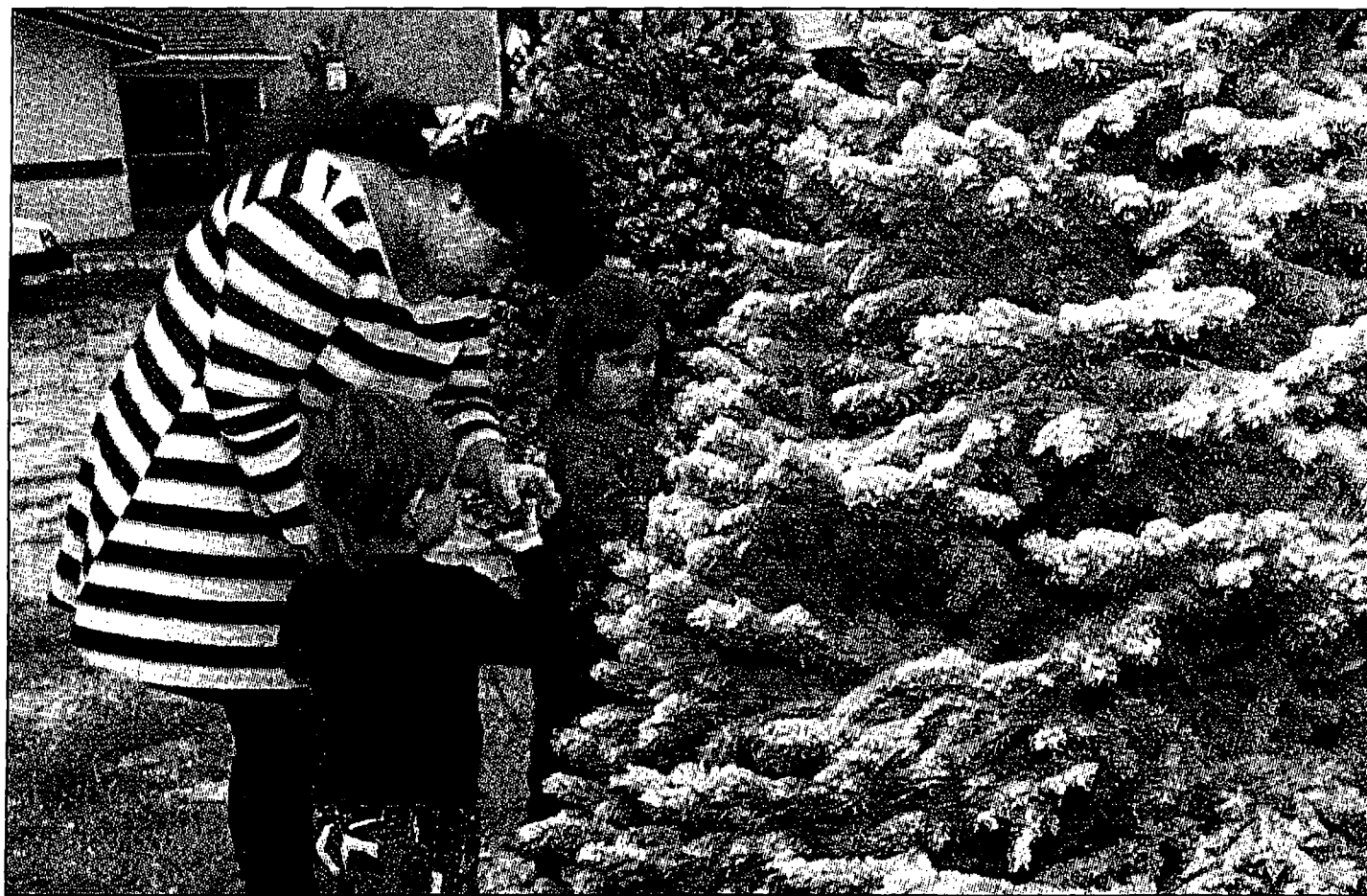
Cal  
wo  
21  
a b  
tree

STUDENTS HELP BONITA FLOOD VICTIMS — 7A

# CAPE CORAL DAILY BREEZE

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1995

25 CENTS



## Christmas tree shopping

Cape Coral residents Gayle Lockwood and her two children, Jason, 2 1/2, left, and Rynae, 4, check out a blue-flocked tree at a Christmas tree lot on Del Prado Boulevard.

Photo by KATHLEEN BLASE

PHOTOCOPY  
RESERVATION

It is the hurricane season in 60 years since the...

# Hillary Rodham Clinton supporters form club

(Editor's note: Each week the Daily Breeze is featuring a story about the clubs and organizations of Cape Coral. If you have a suggestion for the "Gatherings" feature, please call 574-1110.)

**By MANDY BAUCUM**  
Daily Breeze Staff Writer

No one would be surprised to hear Michael Jackson had a fan club. And everybody knows Tejano singer Selena had one. But Hillary Clinton?

Kathleen and Robert Coleman know very well that the first lady *does* have a fan club and according to them it has about 11,000 members in 28 states and Japan, Denmark and Great Britain.

The Colemans recently formed a Cape Coral chapter and already have about 19 members who are interested in supporting the first lady.

The Colemans say they have chosen to support Hillary Clinton because of her intelligence and involvement with the Children's Defense Fund.

"The Fan Club is a great chance for us to show we like having a first lady who is willing and able to get involved directly in solving problems," Kathleen said.

"As lifelong Democrats we find Mrs. Clinton has the strength of character and basic beliefs that all Americans can support."

The Colemans take offense at the widespread opinion that Hillary Clinton is running the country as much as Bill Clinton.

Robert says that the Clinton's have a "co-partnership."

## Gatherings

"As a woman becomes more educated she shares more in the relationship," Kathleen said. "I don't think she's dominant."

Vira Adolphson of Cape Coral was a Republican until 1980, when she joined the Democratic Party primarily because she believes the Republican Party stopped supporting women.

"The Republican party left me," she said.

Adolphson said she is opposed to Republicans who do not support affirmative action and "freedom of choice."

Adolphson said she supports Hillary Clinton because Hillary Clinton supports women.

"She's brilliant," Adolphson said. "I'd do anything to help her. Anything within reason."

Flora Jones of Fort Myers is also a member of the Fan Club.

"This is the first time we've had a first lady who understands the constitution," she said.

Although they have no regular meetings, the Hillary Clinton Fan Club members say they have formed the group to:

1. Show respect and admiration for Hillary Clinton.
2. To support the projects on which Mrs. Clinton is working.
3. To provide a coordinated and effective effort in support of President



Photo by KATHLEEN BLASE

**Members of the Hillary Rodham Clinton Fan Club – Rita Motto, Ginger Koch, Mary Jane Briney, Thelma Chapman, Flora Jones, Kathleen Coleman, Robert Coleman, Don Baettie, Lucille Spencer, Butch Jones, Cindy Kessler, Vira Adolphson and Ida Barrafato – pose with a nearly life-size cardboard cutout of the first lady.**

Clinton's programs.

Cost of lifetime membership is \$5 and will get a member a campaign-style fan club lapel pin, plus information about

Mrs. Clinton's life and work.

More information about the Hillary Rodham Clinton Fan Club is available at 458-8952.

PHOTOCOPY  
PRESERVATION

*Ginger Koch is the Democratic State committe*

# A good shopping season? It's too early to tell

**By JOYCE M. ROSENBERG**  
AP Business Writer

Consumers sent retailers a mixed message at the start of this holiday season: They hit the stores without spending a lot.

Analysts expect this to be one of the toughest Christmas seasons in years.

6.8 percent while music, video, electronics and software retailers saw a 9.3 percent gain. Clothing sellers managed only a 1 percent gain and home furnishings stores saw business fall 2.3 percent, said John Konarski, a vice president with the International Council of Shopping

"I just couldn't sleep," Coger said Saturday. "So I decided to come get some more of these so I could finish the tree."

Some retailers were equally enthusiastic.

Sears, Roebuck and Co., with its wide assortment of merchandise and big inven-

Leslie Lanier said.

But Saks Fifth Avenue, which had strong sales all year, saw them taper off at the start of the season. Exceptionally strong sales earlier in the month at the upscale fashion store probably siphoned off weekend business, chairman Philip B.

# Rodham Clinton supporters form club

## Gatherings

"As a woman becomes more educated she shares more in the relationship," Kathleen said. "I don't think she's dominant."

Vira Adolphson of Cape Coral was a Republican until 1980, when she joined the Democratic Party primarily because she believes the Republican Party stopped supporting women.

"The Republican party left me," she said.

Adolphson said she is opposed to Republicans who do not support affirmative action and "freedom of choice."

Adolphson said she supports Hillary Clinton because Hillary Clinton supports women.

"She's brilliant," Adolphson said. "I'd do anything to help her. Anything within reason."

Flora Jones of Fort Myers is also a member of the Fan Club.

"This is the first time we've had a first lady who understands the constitution," she said.

Although they have no regular meetings, the Hillary Clinton Fan Club members say they have formed the group to:

1. Show respect and admiration for Hillary Clinton.
2. To support the projects on which Mrs. Clinton is working.
3. To provide a coordinated and effective effort in support of President



Photo by KATHLEEN BLASE

**Members of the Hillary Rodham Clinton Fan Club – Rita Motto, Ginger Koch, Mary Jane Briney, Thelma Chapman, Flora Jones, Kathleen Coleman, Robert Coleman, Don Baettie, Lucille Spencer, Butch Jones, Cindy Kessler, Vira Adolphson and Ida Barrafato – pose with a nearly life-size cardboard cutout of the first lady.**

Clinton's programs.

Cost of lifetime membership is \$5 and will get a member a campaign-style fan club lapel pin, plus information about

Mrs. Clinton's life and work.

More information about the Hillary Rodham Clinton Fan Club is available at 458-8952.

# opping season? It's too early to tell

6.8 percent while music, video, electronics and software retailers saw a 9.3 percent gain. Clothing sellers managed only a 1 percent gain and home furnishings stores saw business fall 2.3 percent, said John Konarski, a vice president with the International Council of Shopping Centers.

The big picture was still blurry: While the International Council of Shopping Centers found business on Friday alone rose 5.8 percent over last year at mall specialty stores, TeleCheck Services Inc., a check approval service, said the amount of sales paid for by check that day fell 4.8 percent.

Still, there were spenders out there, and at all hours, too. Anna Coger was buying Christmas ornaments at nearly 4 a.m. at the Wal-Mart Supercenter in Benton, Ark.

"I just couldn't sleep," Coger said Saturday. "So I decided to come get some more of these so I could finish the tree."

Some retailers were equally enthusiastic.

Sears, Roebuck and Co., with its wide assortment of merchandise and big inventory of competitively priced appliances and electronics, "had the best Thanksgiving weekend in our history," said John Costello, senior executive vice president for marketing.

Sears' big sellers were computers, big-screen TVs, tool sets, cosmetics, fragrances, scarves and gloves.

At the Airmall at Pittsburgh International Airport, which includes stores like The Gap, Bally, The Nature Co. and The Athlete's Foot, sales rose 10.8 percent from last year, spokeswoman

Leslie Lanier said.

But Saks Fifth Avenue, which had strong sales all year, saw them taper off at the start of the season. Exceptionally strong sales earlier in the month at the upscale fashion store probably siphoned off weekend business, chairman Philip B. Miller said.

And some people may just be biding their time.

Hanukkah, which starts Dec. 17, is more than a week later than in 1994, and with Christmas falling on a Monday this year, shoppers realizing they have a full weekend before the big day are probably putting off their gift buying longer than usual, Miller said.

Still, caution was apparently the shopper's watchword.

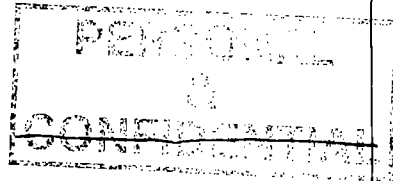
PHOTOCOPY PRESERVATION

Changes Made in the Democratic State Committee

THE WHITE HOUSE

January 22, 1996

Stanley Chesley  
1513 Central Trust Tower  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

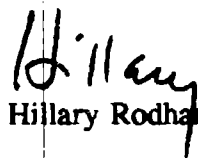


Dear Stanley:

I have just returned from my book tour to your very thoughtful letter. Wherever I went, I was encouraged by the many people I met who care about a better future for our children and our country and whose attention will not be diverted from these goals. Your words of support mean more than I can say, and I will continue to draw strength and optimism from your friendship.

With gratitude and warm regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

  
Hillary Rodham Clinton

DETERMINED TO BE AN ADMINISTRATIVE  
MARKING Per E.O. 12958 as amended, Sec. 3.3 (c)

Initials: AOB Date 11/4/13

Stanley M. Chesley  
Attorney at Law  
1513 Central Trust Tower  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202  
Telephone: (513) 621-0267

January 8, 1996

**PERSONAL AND ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~**

First Lady Hillary Clinton  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear First Lady:

I never had any doubts about the popularity or prestige that you have given to the President and this Administration. I now know it to be true by virtue of the cheap shots and absurd attacks that are being aimed at you. The purpose of this letter is to continue to remind you of all that you have brought to the White House and to insure that I know you will keep your resolve and pay little or no heed to the absurdity of these attacks. To suggest that 60 hours of billing is a large amount of work is indicative of a total lack of knowledge on the part of your critics. (As an aside, I checked the average number of hours in several of our major cases and found it to be between 22,000 and 28,000!) Reading the files would take more than 60 hours! There is an old adage that I learned as a young attorney:

"If you don't like to facts, try the law. If you don't like the law, try the attorney, and if that fails, try the Judge."

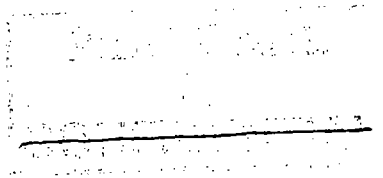
That is exactly what seems to be occurring. We are there as your support, and we know the entire Country supports you in the substantive work that you are doing.

Stay Tough! My best to you and your family!

Sincerely,

Stanley M. Chesley

DETERMINED TO BE AN  
ADMINISTRATIVE MARKING  
INITIALS: ASB DATE: 11/4/13



THE WHITE HOUSE

April 11, 1996

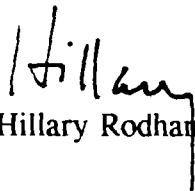
Lila A. Coleburn, Ph.D.  
98 Riverside Drive  
Suite 14C  
New York, New York 10024

Dear Lila:

Last year you wrote to me about a conversation you had with Adele Simmons on the subject of a "children's agenda." I wanted you to know that we are in the early stages of planning for a children's conference that will address many of the issues you raised in your letter, and while the format and scope are not yet determined, I hope you will be able to participate in this effort. We will be back in touch with more information as our plans develop.

With warm regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

  
Hillary Rodham Clinton

~~cc:~~ Melanne Verveer

cc: Melanne

January 23, 1995

LILA A. COLEBURN, PH.D.  
98 RIVERSIDE DRIVE, SUITE 14C  
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10024

My office address -  
Forgive handwriting,  
but I type badly  
and wanted to get  
this off to you  
right away -

Dear Hillary,

A wanted to tell you of an idea that came up  
in a conversation with Adele Simmons (president  
of the MacArthur Foundation and an old friend).  
We were talking about you — how hard to  
find the right platform, strike the right note.  
Then we thought:

What if you were to create and head an  
interagency task force on the children of America?

It would be a high-profile working task  
force with cabinet level participation.  
Imagine if you, Tipper Gore, and repre-  
sentatives from Justice, Health, Labor, et al  
(Reno and Shalala themselves?) were to  
convene regularly to address children's  
issues. Your task would be to develop

---

LILA A. COLEBURN, Ph.D.  
98 RIVERSIDE DRIVE, SUITE 14C  
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10024

and articulate a national agenda for improving children's lives. Each of you would have a different area of focus, but the common aim — simple but compelling — would be to create a children's agenda with specific recommendations for policy and action.

With advocacy for the nation's children (and recognition of their achievements) as your platform and organizing principle, you would report regularly to the president, Congress and the nation. You would issue children's environmental impact statements (how would a proposed policy affect children's developmental opportunities) and amici curiae.

---

---

LILA A. COLEBURN, PH.D.  
98 RIVERSIDE DRIVE, SUITE 14C  
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10024

As head of the task force you would be positioning yourself as the national advocate and ombudswoman for children's concerns. This would give you a solid platform and message to present which unifies and elevates everything you have done to date. Your work would embody the idea that we don't just need to reinvent or reduce government, we need to refocus it to address the most pressing issues in our lives in a constructive way and in a principled way. A task force could seize the initiative on critical issues, bring a multi-disciplinary perspective to bear and reorganize public debate in a nonpartisan way.

---

---

LILA A. COLEBURN, PH.D.  
98 RIVERSIDE DRIVE, SUITE 14C  
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10024

The mandate is broad, yet clear and focused. The message — this is what we (the administration) and I care most about and can do something about via government — is simple, powerful and ecumenical. Of course it's been latent in your work all along but somehow not effectively articulated. I think an organizational entity is needed to be the engine and symbol of your commitments. The beauty of a formal initiative on children is that it is serious and vital enough to be worthy of your attention, is consistent with what's admired about your work to date, is easy to identify with and elevates to the federal level <sup>a</sup> ~~a~~ very grassroots concern. Also, of course, all kinds of public/private interfaces are possible.... (Don't you think it's exciting that women are going to be heading 2 of our largest foundations — Adele at MacArthur & Susan Beesford at Ford!)

---

---

LILA A. COLEBURN, Ph.D.  
98 RIVERSIDE DRIVE, SUITE 14C  
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10024

So, what are your thoughts? Adele and I liked this idea and enjoyed playing it out so much that we wondered if you were thinking along these lines yourself?

In any event, I pass it all along with best wishes —

Lila

P.S. 2/10/95 and I still haven't sent this note. I wrote it with a lot of enthusiasm but then was afraid you would think it presumptuous which isn't at all how it's meant. I don't know whether you find ~~unsolicited~~ outpourings a help or a burden. But then I read the enclosed article in today's Times and decided not to be so shy....

---

## A Generation's Heritage: After the Boom, a Boomlet

By TRIP GABRIEL

Once again, it's the invasion of the stroller people.

Chappaqua, a quiet Westchester County suburb that a generation ago was a haven for young families, is seeing history repeat. The World Cup Gymnastics and Nursery School added nine new classrooms last summer and recently voters approved a bond issue to expand the primary schools. The kiddie pools at the swim clubs spawn 3-year-olds like tadpoles. And when the Ragamuffin Parade turned off Greeley Avenue last Halloween, dozens of MacLaren strollers were parked in the eddy, holding next year's marchers.

"I remember one day standing on the checkout line at the supermarket and seeing a woman with a belly, and I realized I hadn't seen that for the longest time," Alice Ozaroff, who moved to Chappaqua in the 1960's, said. "Then there was another one. And all of a sudden it was like an ant colony."

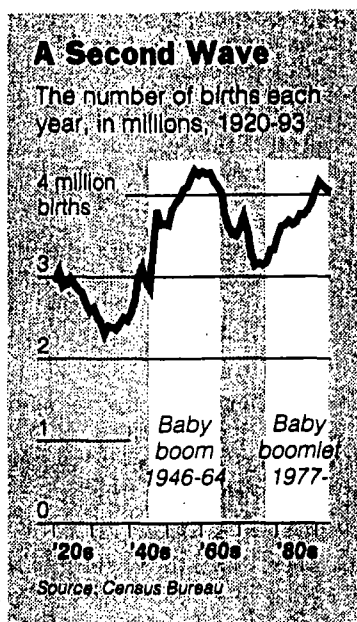
Chappaqua is not alone. All over America, a new generation is making itself felt in nearly every aspect of social, economic and political life, even though its members are barely 3 feet tall.

Every year since 1989, according to the Census Bureau, there has been a bumper crop of more than four million births in the United States — a magic number for demographers, because the last time the birth rate climbed above four million was in the baby boom.

The new surge — which population experts call the baby boomlet, the millennium generation or the baby boom echo — has the potential, as its members age, to shape American society as profoundly as their illustrious namesakes. If the baby boom is a pig passing through a python, the python has taken another gulp.

Demographers and pollsters see the boomlet's effects in everything from the sales of multimedia computers to the success of "The Lion King," last year's top-grossing movie, to policy issues like health care and welfare.

"We have seen in the last five





Chris Maynard for The New York Times

Demographers have seen an echo of the baby boom in the 1990's. Pat Spielvogel, 35, shopped recently with her sons, 3-year-old Robert, front seat, and 1-year-old David, in a department store in Eastchester, N.Y.

## An Echo of the Baby Boom for the 90's

Continued From Page 1

years or so a real focus on family-related issues," said Bradford Fay, a vice president of Roper Starch Worldwide, a polling and market research company. "You see it in television programs. You see it in the 1992 family-values issue that came up. And you see it in the emphasis that we're placing on home life."

The boomlet startled the demographers at the Census Bureau, who predicted in the late 80's that births would not climb above four million annually. In 1989, however, there were 4.041 million births, and in 1990 the figure shot up to 4.158 million. Since then the figure has declined slowly but has remained above four million a year.

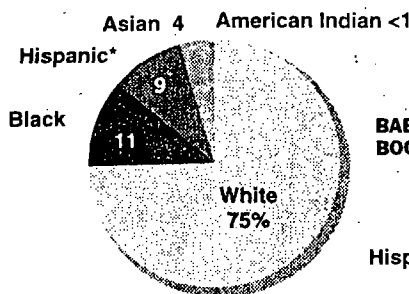
Several trends converged to produce the increase. Baby boomers, after declaring in their youth that they did not want children, changed their minds in dramatic numbers in their 30's and 40's. At the same time, a younger generation began having children in their 20's. And a wave of immigrants has

### COMPARE AND CONTRAST

#### Two Very Different Generations

Race and ethnicity breakdowns are based on Census Bureau population projections for July 1 of this year.

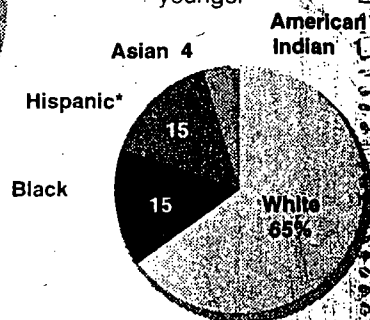
**BABY BOOM** People aged 31 to 49



Because of rounding, figures do not add to 100.

\*Hispanic people can be of any race.

**BABY BOOMLET** People aged 6 or younger



A glimpse of the

tion of released sex offenders.

began having children in their 20's. And a wave of immigrants has brought newcomers who traditionally have more children than native-born Americans.

The boomlet generation is far more racially and ethnically diverse than its predecessors, which some demographers see as a harbinger of increased racial tolerance. But others fear a generation further polarized along lines of race and class.

"The really scary part for those kids is they are shaping up to be a generation of haves and have-nots," said Susan Mitchell, writer of "The Official Guide to the Generations" (New Strategist, 1995). "There are 6-year-olds in affluent places who are logging onto computers themselves, practically on the information highway already. But then there are 6-year-olds who have never seen a computer."

Education, many hope, will level the playing field, but as the babies of '89 and afterward enter kindergarten, schools almost everywhere are facing enrollment crunches. Districts that shut down buildings during the baby bust that followed the baby boom a generation ago are being forced to convert libraries to classrooms, add trailers and beg for new construction money at a time of falling government aid to education and a revolt by homeowners against higher property taxes.

Kindergarten enrollment rose 7.2 percent from 1988 to 1993, from 3.357 million to 3.597 million, according to the National Center for Education Statistics, a research arm of the Department of Education. Preschool enrollment over the same period was up 14 percent, from 2.621 million to 2.984 million.

At the private Horace Mann School in Manhattan, the admissions office began taking requests for application forms for entering 3-year-olds for the fall of 1995 the day after Labor Day 1994. The school stopped sending out the forms days later, after more than 300 requests for about 40 places.

While many fear that enrollment pressures will further erode the quality of public education, some demographers see a coming era of education improvements as baby-boom parents become preoccupied with their children's schooling.

A Roper poll last July found that 22 percent of the general population ranked education as one of their top three concerns. But among parents with children under 18 the number rose, to 30 percent.

As a consumer market, the echo generation is already a force to be reckoned with, as small children influence their parents' choices of big-ticket purchases. Boomers who grew up in the back seats of station wagons swore that they would not be caught dead driving their parents' cars; when they had children of their own, they discovered the minivan.

"What minivans did was make it acceptable for a boomer to buy a Dodge or Plymouth or Chrysler," said Christopher Cederstrom, senior

## A glimpse of the future in preschools and kindergartens.

vice president of the Autopacific Group, a consultant in Santa Ana, Calif.

That the ugly duckling van is basically a station wagon that dare not speak its name has been a bitter pill for some boomers. "A couple of our friends who never foresaw themselves as having a minivan, which epitomizes suburbia in the 90's, didn't like the idea," said Steve Schiffrin of Highland Park, Ill., who bought a 1989 Plymouth Voyager after the birth of his second child, deftly transferring the cellular phone from his BMW to the van.

Similarly, the personal computer industry is experiencing astonishing growth, in significant measure thanks to multimedia machines bought to run programs starring dinosaurs and Reader Rabbit. Sales of computers equipped with CD-ROM rose nearly 50 percent last year, to 5.9 million, according to the Link Resources Corporation, a research company in New York. "Right now the majority of stuff on CD-ROM is geared to children," said Helen Rosen, an analyst at Link.

Cheryl Russell of Ithaca, N.Y., bought a home computer with a CD-ROM drive last year — a decision made largely with her two children, 6 and 2, in mind. Now her 2-year-old daughter removes her thumb from her mouth to use the mouse. Ms. Russell, a former editor of American Demographics magazine and a publisher of demographic reference books for business, predicted that a generation raised on interactive learning would grow up with ever-higher expectations of instant responses from business and government.

In entertainment, the burgeoning young audience has helped give Walt Disney Studios a string of animated hits since 1989, beginning with "The Little Mermaid" and extending to "The Lion King," which grossed \$300 million at the box office last year.

Matt Mazer, executive vice president of Nest Productions, which last year released "The Swan Princess," said an animation boom was being driven by the knowledge that even if films did not fare well at the box office, profits could be made on home video sales. Indeed, Disney films represent one-fifth of the \$5 billion market for home video sales.

"Parents create libraries of home video products the same way our parents used to buy things called books," Mr. Mazer said.

The 90's sometimes seem to be the child-safety decade, spawning laws about bicycle helmets, high-rise window guards and community notification

of released sex offenders.

"The parents of the busters bought the line that you do your thing and I'll do mine," Ms. Russell said. "Many boomers might have believed it for a while. But then they said, 'Whoa, that's not going to work for my kids.' I think the boomers will insist on much more supervision of their kids."

Now that boomers are reveling in parenthood, national politics often seems to revolve around protecting the home front, from health care to crime to orphanages.

"In the last 10 years there isn't a single important political issue that has not been effectively repackaged as being a child issue," said Neil Howe, co-author with William Strauss of "Generations" (William Morrow & Company, 1991). He cited the national budget deficit, which is attacked as a burden to future generations, and environmentalism, which has been repackaged from its anti-establishment roots in the 70's into a matter of stewardship for the sake of children.

Bill McInturff, a prominent Republican pollster in Alexandria, Va., predicts that the great political showdown of the late 90's will pit children's advocates against defenders of Medicare and Social Security.

"A third of our budget is going to 14 percent of the population, while 1 of 6 kids is in poverty," Mr. McIn-

## Raising the demand for computers and minivans.

turff, a boomer with young children of his own, said. "This is going to be a fight over who gets the money, our kids or our parents. In the next three to five years all policy will revolve around that battle."

As the boomlet children come of age, will they have as revolutionary an influence on American society as their parents? Probably not, say most demographers, who see the new generation continuing long-term trends toward individualism, mobility and technological mastery in American society.

Watts Wacker, a market analyst at Yankelovich Partners in Westport, Conn., whose business card reads "resident futurist," calls children under 12 the "Alexander the Great generation," after the Greek who conquered his known world by age 18.

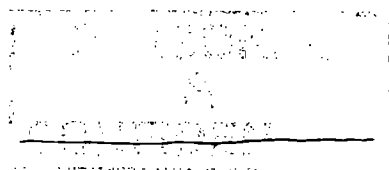
"This generation has that much focus," Mr. Wacker said. "They know how to take care of themselves and be their own boss, because their parents have always worked. They have an unbelievable sense of being self-sufficient and confident. They're all Macaulay Culkins. They feel very comfortable about handling what life's throwing at them."



**United Way**  
of America

Elaine L. Chao  
President and Chief Executive Officer

701 North Fairfax Street  
Alexandria, Virginia 22314-2045  
Phone: (703) 836-7100



March 4, 1996

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

Dear Hillary:

I want to add my voice to those in the Boston, Massachusetts Bay area in thanking you for your generous act of taping a public service announcement for the *Success by 6* initiative. Your nationally recognized advocacy for children will be a tremendous boost to the good that this program accomplishes. Your participation has caused great excitement both in Boston and here, as the *Success by 6* initiative is in over 100 communities across the country.

As you know, *Success by 6* originated in Minneapolis, Minnesota, thirteen years ago. In 1993, United Way of America's Board of Governors made a twenty year commitment to Mobilization for America's Children, of which *Success by 6* is an integral part.

Again, please accept our sincere appreciation.

Sincerely,

Elaine L. Chao

DETERMINED TO BE AN  
ADMINISTRATIVE MARKING  
INITIALS: LSO DATE: 11/4/13



DETERMINED TO BE AN ADMINISTRATIVE  
MARKING Per E.O. 12958 as amended, Sec. 3.3 (c)

Initials: ASB Date 11/4/13

THE WHITE HOUSE

March 11, 1996

Honorable Guido Calabresi  
United States Court of Appeals  
Second Circuit  
141 Church Street  
New Haven, CT 06510

Dear Guido:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter supporting the Law Journal's invitation to me. It was good to hear from you again and I will be sure that my scheduling office is aware of your recommendation.

I hope you are enjoying your judicial duties, and I look forward to seeing you and Anne again soon.

With warm personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Hillary Rodham Clinton

~~cc:~~ Patti Solis  
Director of Scheduling

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
SECOND CIRCUIT

CHAMBERS OF  
GUIDO CALABRESI  
JUDGE

141 CHURCH STREET  
NEW HAVEN, CT 06510

(203) 773-2291  
FAX 773-2401

**PERSONAL AND UNOFFICIAL**

February 27, 1996

The First Lady  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, DC 20500-2000

Dear Hillary,

I just heard that Jonathan Cedarbaum, the Editor-in-Chief of the *Yale Law Journal*, has written you on the hope that you might be the speaker at the Law Journal's Annual Banquet. He is a wonderful youngster, whose mother is, incidentally, a very, very fine federal district judge. I know that they are dying for you to accept. It would be an extraordinary thing for them and for the whole Law School.

It would also mean the most enormous amount to Anne and to me. Every time we see you it gives us hope for country!

I know the odds are very slim that you could possibly be able to do it. But when I heard of the invitation, I couldn't keep from writing.

With great affection and respect to you, and to Bill,

A handwritten signature, likely of Guido Calabresi, consisting of a stylized 'G' and 'C'.

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
SECOND CIRCUIT

CHAMBERS OF  
GUIDO CALABRESI  
JUDGE  
141 CHURCH STREET  
NEW HAVEN, CT 06510

(203) 773-2291  
FAX 773-2401

*Life through for 5/6-5  
all letter*

PERSONAL AND UNOFFICIAL

February 27, 1996

Ms. Nancy Hernreich,  
Deputy Assistant to The President  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, DC 20500-2000

Dear Nancy,

Here is another letter for Hillary. If you could see that she got it, I'd be very grateful.

It's been much too long. If you don't come up to New Haven to see me, I guess I'll just have to go to Washington.

Best always,

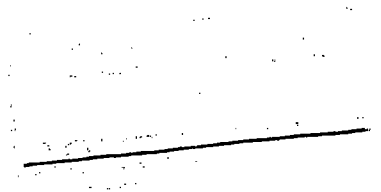
A handwritten signature, likely of Judge Guido Calabresi, consisting of a stylized 'G' and 'C'.

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
SECOND CIRCUIT

CHAMBERS OF  
GUIDO CALABRESI  
JUDGE

141 CHURCH STREET  
NEW HAVEN, CT 06510

(203) 773-2291  
FAX 773-2401



PERSONAL AND UNOFFICIAL

April 26, 1996

Ms. Hillary Rodham Clinton,  
The First Lady  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, DC 20500-2000

Dear Hillary,

What a dear note! It meant a lot to Anne and to me.

Many, many thanks.

Best always,

A handwritten signature, likely of Guido Calabresi, consisting of a stylized 'G' and 'C'.

DETERMINED TO BE AN  
ADMINISTRATIVE MARKING  
INITIALS: LCB DATE: 11/4/13

# Withdrawal/Redaction Marker

## Clinton Library

| DOCUMENT NO.<br>AND TYPE | SUBJECT/TITLE                                      | DATE | RESTRICTION      |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|------|------------------|
| 007a. note               | Routing instructions for letter of 5/7/96 (1 page) | nd   | Personal Misfile |

### COLLECTION:

Clinton Presidential Records  
First Lady's Office  
Pam Cicetti  
OA/Box Number: 10597

### FOLDER TITLE:

HRC - 1996 Personal - C [3]

2014-0159-S

sb227

### RESTRICTION CODES

#### Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]

- P1 National Security Classified Information [(a)(1) of the PRA]
- P2 Relating to the appointment to Federal office [(a)(2) of the PRA]
- P3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(a)(3) of the PRA]
- P4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information [(a)(4) of the PRA]
- P5 Release would disclose confidential advice between the President and his advisors, or between such advisors [(a)(5) of the PRA]
- P6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(a)(6) of the PRA]

C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

PRM. Personal record misfile defined in accordance with 44 U.S.C. 2201(3).

RR. Document will be reviewed upon request.

#### Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

- b(1) National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]
- b(2) Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]
- b(3) Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]
- b(4) Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]
- b(6) Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]
- b(7) Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]
- b(8) Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]
- b(9) Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

# Withdrawal/Redaction Marker

## Clinton Library

| DOCUMENT NO.<br>AND TYPE | SUBJECT/TITLE                               | DATE   | RESTRICTION      |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------|--------|------------------|
| 007b. letter             | From: Donna Copeland, To: Hillary (2 pages) | 5/7/96 | Personal Misfile |

### COLLECTION:

Clinton Presidential Records  
First Lady's Office  
Pam Cicetti  
OA/Box Number: 10597

### FOLDER TITLE:

HRC - 1996 Personal - C [3]

2014-0159-S

sb227

### RESTRICTION CODES

Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]

Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

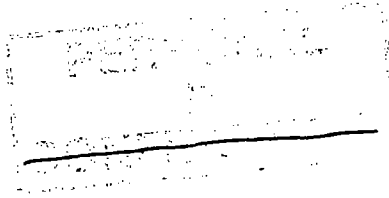
P1 National Security Classified Information [(a)(1) of the PRA]  
P2 Relating to the appointment to Federal office [(a)(2) of the PRA]  
P3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(a)(3) of the PRA]  
P4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information [(a)(4) of the PRA]  
P5 Release would disclose confidential advice between the President and his advisors, or between such advisors [(a)(5) of the PRA]  
P6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(a)(6) of the PRA]

b(1) National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]  
b(2) Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]  
b(3) Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]  
b(4) Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]  
b(6) Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]  
b(7) Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]  
b(8) Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]  
b(9) Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

PRM. Personal record misfile defined in accordance with 44 U.S.C. 2201(3).

RR. Document will be reviewed upon request.



THE WHITE HOUSE

April 29, 1996

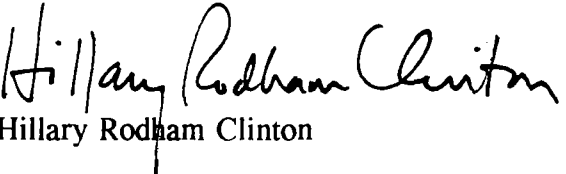
Mr. Joseph W. Cotchett  
San Francisco Airport Office Center  
840 Malcolm Road - Suite 200  
Burlingame, California 94010

Dear Mr. Cotchett:

Thank you for your very thoughtful letter following my trip to California and for sharing your joy about Selma and Mirza. They look and sound like very happy children and I am sure you have enriched each other's lives in many different ways.

With appreciation and warm regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

  
Hillary Rodham Clinton

DETERMINED TO BE AN ADMINISTRATIVE  
MARKING Per E.O. 12958 as amended, Sec. 3.3 (c)

Initials: ADD Date 11/4/13

JOSEPH W. COTCHETT

SAN FRANCISCO AIRPORT OFFICE CENTER  
840 MALCOLM ROAD, SUITE 200  
BURLINGAME, CALIFORNIA 94010  
TELEPHONE (415) 697-6000  
CABLE JURE

13 April 1996

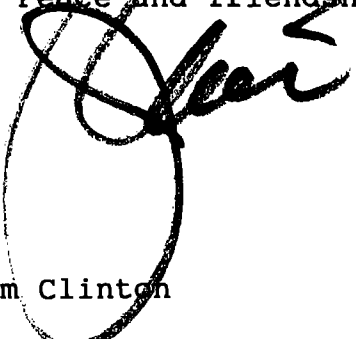
Dear Mrs. Clinton:

I thoroughly enjoyed accompanying you to San Diego on Air Force II with Senator Barbara Boxer following the event in San Francisco on April 12th.

Your address to the 2700 at the lunch in San Francisco and the 900 in San Diego was a tremendous jump-start for issues involving women and children in the coming election. Your inspiration will cause a lot of the people present to take a very active role in the next election, and I hope the campaign follows up on the enthusiasm you brought to California.

I mentioned the two children Victoria and I sponsored and brought over from Bosnia (Mostar). I enclose a school note on Selma (age 12, who lost her arm and severely injured) and Mirza (age 9, who lost a foot). Both are an inspiration to everyone they meet and reinforce all that you said about your recent trip to the Balkans.

Peace and friendship,



Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 25000

## Mrs. Mitchell's Class

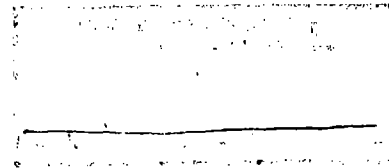


Selma Handzar was chosen student of the week for being an inspiration to all in our class, and to others who don't know her. She came to Oak Knoll from Bosnia at the end of fourth grade. She is writing english fluently and keeping up with fifth grade level science and social studies. As a mate on the C.A. Thayer last fall, she did a great job of leading the galley crew and preparing food for forty people. Selma is one of the first to volunteer for any job that needs doing around the classroom. —

## Mrs. Taggart's Class



Mirza Handzar was chosen student of the week for always wearing a smile! He loves to learn and is very good in sports. Everything we do at school is exciting to Mirza, and we're very lucky to have him at this school, and in our class.



THE WHITE HOUSE

April 29, 1996

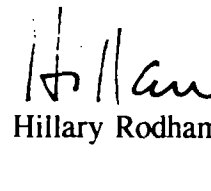
Mrs. Matilda Raffa Cuomo  
50 Sutton Place South  
New York, New York 10022

Dear Matilda:

Thank you for sending me your materials on Mentoring USA and H.E.L.P.. It was a pleasure seeing you and the Governor again at our dinner honoring President Scalfaro. I hope you enjoyed the evening and that my letter finds you and your family well. Please stay in touch.

With warm regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

  
Hillary Rodham Clinton



PHOTOCOPY  
PRESERVATION

---

## **Clinton Presidential Records Digital Records Marker**

---

This is not a presidential record. This is used as an administrative marker by the William J. Clinton Presidential Library Staff.

This marker identifies the place of a publication.

---

Publications have not been scanned in their entirety for the purpose of digitization. To see the full publication please search online or visit the Clinton Presidential Library's Research Room.

---



# HIGHLIGHTS

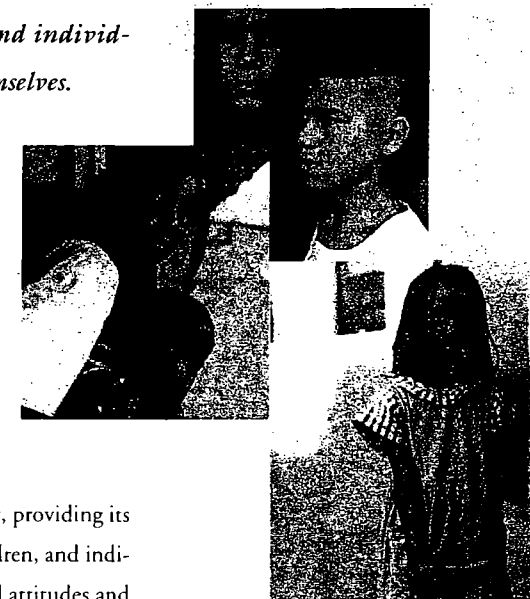
A PUBLICATION OF THE H.E.L.P. ORGANIZATION

## H.E.L.P. GOES NATIONAL

*H.E.L.P. has undertaken a major effort to take our continuum of care model across the nation. In addition to H.E.L.P. I, H.E.L.P. Bronx Crotona and Morris, H.E.L.P. Suffolk, WestH.E.L.P. Greenburgh and Mt. Vernon, Genesis Homes. Genesis Apartments at Union Square, H.E.L.P. Haven, and the H.E.L.P. Prenatal Center, H.E.L.P. has begun to develop in Memphis, Houston, and Philadelphia. Each of these new ventures is intended to manifest H.E.L.P.'s mission of empowering families and individuals to lead independent, productive lives by helping individuals help themselves.*

Included in this effort is H.E.L.P.'s first initiative to serve homeless individuals with a transitional facility located in Memphis. Located on the campus of the former Baptist Hospital, this facility will deliver a social service program concentrating on the problems of substance abuse and vocational training. In the Third Ward area of Houston, the Martin Luther King, Jr. - H.E.L.P. Center will provide transitional housing to 60 homeless families. H.E.L.P. Philadelphia is a unique 90 unit project serving two populations — homeless families and low-income working families—in the same development. This complex will be the first to capitalize on H.E.L.P.'s successful transitional and permanent residence models.

Over the last decade, H.E.L.P. has become a national leader in community redevelopment, providing its outstanding delivery of human services to a growing population of homeless families, children, and individuals. Each year we have seen this group grow as economic, cultural, social, and political attitudes and policies work against families and individuals. After 10 years of working with thousands of families to attain self-sufficiency, H.E.L.P. has learned that wise investments in prevention and education can lead individuals out of the cycle of poverty and into independent, healthy lives. H.E.L.P. remains committed to finding solutions that create opportunities for families to succeed and even flourish.



# H.E.L.P. HIGHLIGHTS



*A publication of the H.E.L.P. Organization*

*Volume III*

## ***Board of Directors and Advisors***

Andrew M. Cuomo  
*Founder*

Maria Cuomo Cole  
*Chairperson*

Dr. Jeffrey Sachs  
*Secretary*

Marc Altheim  
*Executive Vice President*

Harry Albright

William Baldwin

Dr. Lewis J. Bazakos

Laurence Belfer

Robert Bender

Mary Blassingame

Sister Serena Branson

Gail Cannold

Joanne Leonhardt Cassullo

Kenneth Cole

Alexander Cooper

Christopher Cuomo

Charles DeBenedittis

William Eimicke

Jonathan Fanton

David Garth

John F. Kennedy, Jr.

William Levin

Bro. Patrick Lochrane

Michael A. LoGrande

James Laracco

George McDonald

James Normille

William O'Shaughnessy

James Parry

John Picotte

Ponchitta Pierce

Richard Pruss

Dr. Linda Randolph

Mildred Reddick

Charlotte Rossi

Jerry Speyer

Laura Torrisi

Jane Velez

William Volckhausen

Prof. Patricia Youngblood

Frank Zarb

Jay Zises

## ***H.E.L.P. Announces Mentoring USA***



*H.E.L.P. is pleased to announce a new initiative with Matilda*

*Cuomo's Mentoring USA, created through her efforts with the State's Decade of the Child.*

Mentoring USA has been adapted to the specific complex needs of the children living at H.E.L.P. Mentoring encourages elementary and middle school students to feel

good about themselves and confident about their future.

The mentor is a caring adult, a good listener and a friend who meets with the child one-to-one, sharing information and life experiences. The mentor helps to broaden the mentee's vision of life's opportunities, and helps the child to accomplish academic and personal goals. They also work to expand the child's awareness of alternatives to despair, delinquency, and drug and alcohol use.

The Mentoring Program is supervised by a mentoring coordinator at each H.E.L.P. facility who is familiar with the child and their living environment. A mentor meets with a child for four hours each month to provide individual attention in addition to what they receive from their parents, teachers and other H.E.L.P. personnel.

The Mentoring model has proven to be flexible, appearing in many forms throughout the State. Due to its successes, we are confident that, with a few creative adjustments, the program can be tailored to fit the needs of H.E.L.P.'s 3,600 children and will enhance the social and human services offered at the H.E.L.P. residences.

## ***Matilda Raffa Cuomo***

Matilda Raffa Cuomo, Founder and Chairperson of MENTORING USA and First Lady of New York State from 1983 to 1994, is an activist and one of the nation's leading voices for the causes of children and families.

In 1987, Mrs. Cuomo founded the innovative New York State Mentoring Program (NYSMP), a unique statewide, elementary school-based intervention program that links adult volunteers on a one-to-one basis with children at risk of dropping out of school. Building on this effective mentoring model, Mrs. Cuomo established MENTORING USA (MUSA) in 1995 to replace the NYSMP. The MUSA model has expanded to many states and is now included in the continuum of care services provided by H.E.L.P. (Housing Enterprise for the Less Privileged), the nation's largest provider of transitional housing and comprehensive independent living programs for homeless families.

For over thirty years, Mrs. Cuomo has been deeply involved with the fight to prevent breast cancer and has expanded her involvement to become a national spokesperson and inspiration in the crusade against breast cancer. She began as a volunteer of the American Cancer Society in Queens and now serves as a Lifetime Board Member of the National American Cancer Society and as a Board Member of the President's Council of Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York City.

Matilda Cuomo has been widely recognized for her involvement as an outstanding volunteer for the health and well-being of children and families. Most recently, she received the first Lion of Judah Award presented by the United Jewish Appeal Federation of New York Women's Campaign and the 1995 Rainbow Awards by the Adam Walsh Children's Fund, a division of the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. She was the first American to receive the International Telamone Prize for Peace in Agrigento, Italy (1995). She is also the recipient of the Queens Division "Gold Medal Award" presented by the National American Cancer Society, The National Italian American Foundation's 1993 Humanitarian Award, and a special Exemplary Mother award from American Mothers, Inc.

Mrs. Cuomo's recent activities include keynoting the 1995 Child Welfare League of America Mid-Atlantic Region Conference in Philadelphia, the Kentucky Women's Health Conference, the Summit of Italian American Organization Executives in Washington, D.C., and the National Center for Montessori Education Conference in Newport Beach, California.

As First Lady, Mrs. Cuomo chaired and served as chief spokesperson for the New York State Decade of the Child initiative, an effort begun in 1988 to improve the quality of, and access to, over 140 state programs for children and their families. Mrs. Cuomo chaired the New York State Citizens Task Force on the

Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect. She initiated the Decade of the Child Information Line which uses a computerized database to provide families with customized listings of community programs and services.

In conjunction with the New York State Departments of Health and Education and Cornell University, Mrs. Cuomo initiated a nutrition education curricula for grades K-12, called "Nutrition for Life," which is available free to all public and private New York State schools.

A New York State parenting program, the Pre- and Post-Natal Parenting Education Hospital Program (PPPEHP), that is now replicated in many states across the country, was established under her leadership. PPPEHP operates in all 174 hospitals in the state providing maternity services. PPPEHP provides new parents with information and support during the pre- and post-natal period.

Mrs. Cuomo created the "New York Family Album," a widely praised and emulated adoption recruitment tool. To help children in foster care find permanent, loving homes, she launched the visioning process and spearheaded eight state-wide forums that led to the development of Families For Kids, A.S.A.P., a trailblazing restructuring of the entire child welfare system in New York State.

Together with the Director of Economic Development, Mrs. Cuomo co-chaired New York State's International Partnership Program (IPP) and traveled around the world to promote international cooperation and understanding.

Mrs. Cuomo led New York State's participation in the United Nations 1990 World Summit for Children and the ratification of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. At the invitation of UNICEF, she attended the inauguration of President Nelson Mandela and in 1988 traveled to Zimbabwe and Mozambique to speak at an international symposium to promote child survival and development. In 1994, she was invited to the Republic of Malta by the U.N. International Steering Committee to address a conference launching the International Year of the Family.

Matilda Cuomo graduated cum laude from St. John's University and pursued a career as an elementary school teacher. While attending St. John's Teachers College as a Spanish major, she met Mario Matthew Cuomo, and they were married in 1954. They are the parents of five children and six grandchildren.

# DAILY NEWS

NEW YORK'S HOMETOWN NEWSPAPER

Monday, January 1, 1996

## Giving children a guiding hand

Ten of the kids at the Genesis Apartments on the lower East Side and their mentors had planned to spend a couple of hours painting a large, fancy mural that would spell out their New Year's dreams and resolutions.

That was what the adults thought.

The kids thought otherwise. And so Lori, Johanna, James, Luis and their friends in the Mentoring USA program largely ignored the 12-foot-long roll of white mural paper to skip rope, read stories and play board games.

The program, started about three months ago, targets youngsters at risk of quitting school. Most of the Genesis kids seem far too young to drop out — the oldest at the Thursday night community room party was 8 — but Liz McLean sees it another way.

"You can't start making them love to learn too soon," said McLean, an accountant at the KPMG Peat Marwick management consultant firm.

She was paired up with James Covington, a lively 7-year-old who, McLean said, sometimes teaches her more than she teaches him.

"I got involved because I just wanted to make a difference in a child's life," she said. "Actually, he's made a difference in mine. For one thing, he's teaching me that most things you worry about aren't that important."

The decision to become a mentor came to McLean not long after she wrote another check for another good cause. "Giving money was the easy thing to do," she said, "because all you put on the line that way is your billfold. This puts you on the line."

McLean, 30, who lives in Bronxville, in Westchester County, decided months ago to become a mentor. She is committed now to spending two hours every other Thursday with James until the end of the school year, but sometimes, her work schedule requires a little juggling. So sometimes, they get together on Tuesday nights.

"That's okay with you, James?" she said.

"Okay," he said.

Four hours a month, divided into two sessions two weeks apart, apparently is enough to develop role model relationships.

"We're getting there," said McLean. "He's starting to ask me questions about my life."

Most of the mentors are professionals, and most are women.

There are 45 in the Genesis program, which is looking for more. There are 120 children living in the 94-unit building, which opened last March for low-income and previously homeless families.

Funded by the city and state, Genesis is one of two housing complexes sponsored by the nonprofit Housing Enterprise for the Less Privileged. The other complex is in East New York, Brooklyn, and opened in 1992.

Mentors have considerable freedom in choosing activities, but most help their kids with homework before the finger-painting, games and stories. "We start with reading and

math," said McLean, "and stick with it until James gets bored."

Like most of the other mentors, she told the people who screened her for the program that any child was fine, regardless of sex, age or intellectual capacity.

One mentor with a specific request was Michelle Melbourne, who lives in East Flatbush, Brooklyn, and is a Long Island University sophomore majoring in education. She said she would like a child who needed help with reading, and was paired with Johanna Hernandez, 7.

"I love reading," she said, "and I think I can make that rub off on somebody else."

Johanna already has surprised Melbourne by telling her she wants to become a dentist.

Asked why, Johanna said, "Because it's fun."

Several mentors asked their kids the other night what they wanted to do in '96. One said she wanted to go to heaven — "or the Bronx."

"Let's make it the Bronx," said mentor Denise DeRafael, who lives in Sunnyside, Queens, and is a pre-med student at the City University of New York.

"It won't cost as much, and we can come back here when we get tired."



# NEW YORK Amsterdam News

Vol. 87 No. 1 Saturday, January 6, 1996  
© 1995 The Amsterdam News

**The new Blackview**

75¢ New York City  
\$1.00 Outside N.Y.C.

28 Saturday, January 6, 1996

THE NEW YORK AMSTERDAM NEWS

## Matilda Cuomo's mentoring program leads in success

By ELINOR TATUM

Children are the future, or so the old adage goes. Time and time again people in power discuss the needs of children and what can be done for them. Now, however, there is a program behind those words of promise.

Mentoring USA (MUSA) is the kind of program which makes a difference. Located in the newly constructed Genesis Apartments on East 13th Street, which houses formerly homeless and low-income families, MUSA has set up shop, under the umbrella of H.E.L.P. MUSA, a not for profit organization established in 1995, is devoted to the building of self-esteem in children, helping to prevent them from dropping out and gain knowledge from adults that truly care

about them.

The program, an adaptation of the New York State Mentoring Program started by Matilda Cuomo in 1987, currently serves over 6,400 students state wide. Over the last three months the MUSA program has paired over 100 mentors and mentees in the New York area. Mentors are paired with children grades K-8 who are at risk of dropping out of school.

At the Genesis Apartments, mentors and mentees meet on site for two hours twice a month. The mentors have many occupations. They range from doctors, and lawyers to accountants and students, to male and female from 25 years of age upwards. The mentors and mentees have formed strong bonds. The young

people look up to their mentors for guidance and support, and the mentors learn about patience and understanding from the kids.

On Thursday, Dec. 28th, the mentors and mentees met for one of their bi-monthly sessions. On this particular day they were drawing a mural which was about hopes and dreams for the New Year.

Kathy Salazar, a 26-year-old marketing and media specialist, was working on the mural with her mentee James Simpson, 11, and his sister Latécia, 8.

Salazar said she became involved because it was something she wanted to do for a long time — to make a difference. Liz Mclean, 30, and her mentee James told me they usually work

on homework. James does not like to do his homework, but Liz makes sure it gets done, helping him along the way.

One special mentor-mentee relationship is between Arlyne H. Coker and Kerinna Fermin. Coker is a nurse at the South Bronx Job Corporation and has always worked with kids. She enjoys the time she spends with Karinna and knows that with her experience she can help Karinna to realize her dream of becoming a vascular surgeon.

Currently, Karinna is preparing to take the S.A.T. and wants to become a doctor. She dreams to be the first doctor in her family and to help people. She likes working with Coker because she has the answers to many of her questions. As they sit and joke with each

other, you can see a strong bond has formed and that this relationship has benefited them both.

As the program continues and expands more mentors are needed, since we all know the kids are still out there. "We go where we are wanted and needed," said MUSA director Steve Mentini. Each day the program is expanding and moving forward.

Funded primarily by private donations and grants, this program promises to make a difference in the lives of the children it serves and the adults who work with them. If you are interested in becoming a mentor contact Mentoring USA at (212) 253-1267.

## Opinion

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1995

# Welfare reform will hurt the children of the poor

**M**atilda Raffa Cuomo was negotiating with a foundation for a large grant to expand the mentoring program she founded. "But then we lost the election," she says, shaking her head.

It would be understandable if Cuomo were still trying to get her bearings after husband Mario was defeated last year seeking a fourth term as New York governor. But there she was recently, speaking to a conference of child welfare workers here about the need to fight the myth that nothing works.

The changes wrought by the Republican takeover of Congress — and just about everything else — are not to her liking, of course. But Cuomo says it's important for people who know what's really happening in America's families to stay involved, to "direct and guide change."

For a while there, it seemed as if people of progressive politics were like deer caught in the headlights. Overnight, they found themselves longing for a *status quo* they had once condemned.

Now, things are stirring a bit, but being one of the good guys still is pretty lonely. Traditional allies either have given up, or jumped ship.

A year in the minority was too much for a bunch of Democratic officeholders — chief among them Sen. Bill Bradley of New Jersey and Sen. Sam Nunn of Georgia. Unlike their Republican counterparts, who spent decades in the trenches fighting losing battles, the Democrats can't bear to come up short. So they gave

up, ensuring minority status — at least in the Senate — for the foreseeable future.

And the ones who are staying obviously can't be counted on.

A few weeks ago, all but 12 Senate Democrats voted to end the 60-year guarantee of welfare to poor children. President Clinton, it's been reported, had received a report from his own people which said 1.1 million more children would be forced into poverty if the Senate welfare bill became law. He announced his support for the bill anyway.

From Hillary Rodham Clinton, once chairwoman of the Children's Defense Fund, came — silence.

Still, the fight goes on, as the people who used to hold government programs accountable now factor in the obvious — that many are doomed. The trick is to simultaneously oppose the changes taking hold, warning of devastation they will cause, while making plans to deal with the new realities when the battle is lost.

They do what they can, trying to get out a message that has few takers these days.

Cuomo is the founder of **Mentoring USA**, which grew out of a New York program to link thousands of individual mentors with schoolchildren. The New York program resulted in improved grades and reduced absenteeism.

With Cuomo was her daughter Maria Cuomo Cole, chairwoman of H.E.L.P., a transitional and permanent housing pro-



gram which just been awarded \$2.3 million to buy 90 units of housing in the Mill Creek neighborhood of West Philadelphia.

None of these programs is a match for the coming Troubles, of course, but you do what you can.

Just last week, about 400 people gathered at Temple University to hear various views of women and welfare. They were urged, from one corner, to petition President Clinton to veto whatever welfare legislation comes out of conference committee — while others said a better approach was to offer realistic alternative welfare reform plans. All seemed to agree that it was time to talk, *and* time to act.

Here in Philadelphia, Shelly Yanoff of Philadelphia Citizens for Children and Youth is distributing profiles of the troubling state of Philadelphia's children. PCCY began the project a while back in order to identify various "funding streams," working to improve the system as it was.

Since the changes in Washington, the project was speeded up, with the aim of establishing a baseline, *before* the cuts in social programs.

The idea is to measure the suffering which is sure to come.

That way, the friends of the poor and of children will be prepared when Americans are again ready to listen. ■

Carol Towarnicky is the Daily News' chief editorial writer.

# SPRING CREEK SUN

Vol. 23, No. 43

Serving The Spring Creek Community Since 1974

October 27, 1995

## Matilda Cuomo Leads Mentoring Effort

BY DEIDRA RAMSEY  
ASSISTANT EDITOR

Ely had never heard of poet Maya Angelou, never been to a planetarium, and knew nothing about the Holocaust when former New York State First Lady Matilda Raffa Cuomo met her in 1987.

"When Ely told me this, I used to think she was kidding me," Cuomo recalled last Thursday at Mentoring USA's kickoff celebration at Genesis Homes in East New York.

As the founder, chairperson and spokesperson for Mentoring USA, formerly called Mentoring New York State, Cuomo reminisced about her mentee, Ely, who she met in Albany when the girl was in the middle school.

Ely, now a high school stu-

dent who has completed the program, was Cuomo's first mentee. The former first lady now serves as a confidant to another Albany youngster named Brittany.

This year, Mentoring USA, a non-profit organization, marks its debut as an international mentoring service.

Although its model and name are used as far away as Spain and Italy, Cuomo said it retains its U.S.A. title because it was "born here," specifically in New York state. Some of the Mentoring USA sites are in New Hampshire, Washington, California, and New Jersey.

One of the New York state program's most famous mentors was Beverly Hall, Ph.D., a Brooklyn native who was recently named superintendent of



OUR FUTURE: Two of Mentoring USA's charges at Genesis Homes listen to the keynote address given by Matilda Raffa Cuomo, New York's former First Lady

Newark, NJ, schools. Currently, Cuomo, herself a Brooklyn native, and Hall are working to implement the program in all of the elementary and junior high schools in Newark.

Mentoring USA benefits disadvantaged youngsters from kindergarten to eighth grade through person-to-person contact. To date, under its former New York state name, it has serviced more than 3,500 New York youngsters, Cuomo said.

She added that for the past four or five years, not one of the mentees in the program has dropped out of school, become involved in drugs, or become a teenaged parent.

At the program's heyday, from 1990-1994, Mentoring USA was in 14 sites in Brooklyn, including IS 292 and JHS 165 in East New York, serving the needs of 155-160 students, Mentoring USA Director Stephen Menchini said.

Mentoring USA is a collaborative effort among school teachers, businesses, parents, and students. In essence, it involves professionally trained, volunteer mentors who offer quality time to mentees by helping the youngsters with homework, introducing them to different world views, and assisting them with personal problems on an individualized basis.

At its bare minimum, the program's mentors meet with their charges for four hours a month for one school year. A goal of the program includes assisting parents and teachers by helping at-risk children develop positive self-esteem.

At the East New York gathering, Cuomo stood in Genesis Homes, a permanent housing complex that her son, Andrew, established three years ago, in front of 22 youngsters and their mentors and told them about her experience with Ely.

"[Mentors,] you are not only helping them, you are helping their mothers and fathers," she said.

Mentor Prunella Washington, an equal employment opportunity program manager for the Internal Revenue Service, met her mentee, André, a 13-year-old who earlier that day presented Cuomo with a bouquet of flowers, calling the former First Lady a "woman of excellence."

André is the oldest of four children. He lives at Genesis Homes, the housing complex

for the formerly homeless and low-income families born out of the efforts of Andrew Cuomo and HELP (Housing Enterprises for the Less Privileged), an organization that addresses the needs of the homeless, in 1992. HELP is now headed by Andrew Cuomo's sister, Maria.

The youngster serves as a junior minister at his church, and loves public speaking, reading history, and playing basketball. His favorite subjects are math, reading, science and social studies.

In addition, André has had aspirations of becoming a trial lawyer for as long as he can remember.

Of his career goal, he said, "I watched the O.J. trial, [it reinforced my dream of becoming a

continued on page 18



**'WOMAN OF EXCELLENCE':** André, one of Mentoring USA's mentees, offers a welcoming bouquet of flowers last Thursday to New York's former First Lady, Matilda Raffa Cuomo. Cuomo founded Mentoring USA in 1987.

(Photos by Deiana Ramsey)

# Matilda Cuomo leads mentoring

continued from page 3

lawyer] because I want to make a difference in the justice system."

After their first meeting, André said he and Washington have made plans to interact with lawyers and to visit a site in New York that has photographs and archival information on lawyers.

While André became acquainted with Washington, 10-year-old Tiffany met her mentor, Caridad Romaine, a revenue officer for the IRS.

## Romaine and Tiffany

Romaine, who learned of the mentoring service several years ago through her volunteer efforts as vice president for HIRE (Hispanic Internal Revenue Employees), starts her third year as a mentor.

For two years, she mentored at mentoring sites at junior high schools in downtown Brooklyn. When those two schools lost their funding for the Mentoring New York State program, Romaine had heard of this year's national revitalization of the program and sought to become a mentor again.

During their first meeting, Tiffany wrote to Romaine in a journal that she loves art, gym, and her family.

Mentors and mentees got to know one another last week over dinner prepared by many of the youngsters' parents, many of whom are active in Genesis Homes' Tenant Equity Participation Program (TEPP), Jennifer Fields, a TEPP leader, said.

TEPP is a tenants' organization that is responsible for many of the management responsibilities at Genesis Homes, including maintenance, recreation, day-care services, tenant patrols, and clerical duties.

Fields, whose children are not old enough for the mentoring program, said many

members of TEPP have children who are taking part in the mentoring program. Therefore, she said, they will serve as a supportive element of the program's efforts at Genesis Homes.

## Starting a mentoring site

Cuomo said Mentoring USA is willing to help other schools, organizations, or churches to establish a site.

"If you have a little time, make a real difference in a child's life. It's the greatest satisfaction," Cuomo said. "We will go anywhere that someone needs us."

For more information, write to Mentoring USA, 113 E. 13th St., New York, NY, 10003, call (212) 253-1194, or fax to (212) 253-1267.



United States  
of America

Vol. 139

WASHINGTON, MONDAY, AUGUST 2, 1993

No. 110

# Congressional Record

PROCEEDINGS AND DEBATES OF THE 103<sup>d</sup> CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

## IN SUPPORT OF MENTORING PROGRAMS

HON. ELIOT L. ENGEL

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, August 2, 1993

Mr. ENGEL. Mr. Speaker, I would like to bring to the attention of my colleagues an article by Judy Mann which appeared in the July 16, 1993, edition of the Washington Post. The article, entitled "The Difference Mentors Can Make" touches on the importance mentoring programs can play in educating children of high risk.

Mrs. Matilda R. Cuomo, wife of the Governor of my home State, is a primary advocate for mentoring programs and has been extremely successful in establishing a mentoring program in New York State. Mentoring is an effective, early prevention strategy to help children in grades K-8 to improve their self-esteem, broaden their vision of opportunities, and apply themselves in school by matching them with caring adult volunteers on a 1-to-1 basis. After only 4 years in existence, the New York State mentoring program has reached 2,000 New York children, giving priority to children currently in the foster care system.

I had the opportunity to speak with Mrs. Cuomo a few weeks ago. Her enthusiasm for this worthwhile program was certainly catching. As a former teacher, I have long been aware of the importance that positive role models and adult guidance play in the development of children. That is why I look forward to using New York State's mentoring program as a model for the Nation during reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act.

I encourage my colleagues to read Judy Mann's article. Clearly, mentoring is a cost efficient and highly successful way to reach our Nation's children who are most at risk of falling through the cracks.

[From the Washington Post, July 16, 1993]  
THE DIFFERENCE MENTORS CAN MAKE  
(By Judy Mann)

Officials from 15 states met in Michigan last week to discuss ways to improve their systems for adopting children. Matilda R. Cuomo was the only "first spouse" there.

This will come as no surprise to those who have watched the wife of New York Gov. Mario M. Cuomo emerge as a pioneer in state efforts to help families get back on their feet

and children stay on the right track for success in life.

As a mother of five, Mrs. Cuomo brings a practiced wisdom to her state's efforts, which are being supported by \$1 billion in state funds this fiscal year. The Decade of the Child, as the initiative is known in New York, was launched by Gov. Cuomo in 1988 and so far has received \$4 billion in state funding. This is no Band-Aid effort. And like President Clinton, Cuomo has turned to one of his most trusted and high-profile advisers to help him attack one of society's most difficult problems.

From the time a child is born into a high-risk family to the time he graduates from high school, the state has programs to help both him and his parents break cycles of welfare dependency and poverty.

One of the state's success stories is the mentoring program Mrs. Cuomo put together four years ago to match youngsters in kindergarten through eighth grade with adults who were willing to meet with them for a minimum of four hours a month. She has mentored two children herself. The first, Ellie Delgado, now is in her second year of high school and has a summer job.

"On both sides of her family, nobody reached the fourth grade," said Mrs. Cuomo. Ellie's mother received training in secretarial and computer skills through a state program and is working for Catholic Charities. "Ellie said to me, 'My mother has a job! That severed the tie to public assistance,'" Mrs. Cuomo said, adding that it gives the child a sense of independence when she can see her parent working.

The mentoring program now serves 2,000 children, and those who are in foster care get priority. Because of the devastating impact of drugs on parents during the last 10 years, the children who are entering foster care and become eligible for adoption often are older than they have been in the past. Mrs. Cuomo is spearheading attempts to speed up adoptions so that those children can get on with their lives without spending years in the limbo of foster care.

There are 1,000 children waiting for adoption. Mrs. Cuomo says the state's goal is to place children in adoptive homes within a year after their own families break down. New York helps adoptive families by providing counseling and subsidies that are based

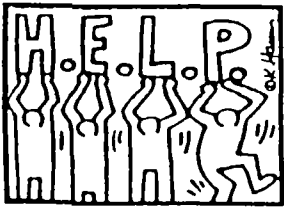
on income. The state recently won a \$100,000 grant from the Kellogg Foundation to explore ways to improve the adoption system.

New York state's problems are far more severe and complex than those of many other states. Its 18 million residents come from 131 countries and speak 178 languages, according to Mrs. Cuomo. Many families don't know what help is available. In addition, many of them have a tradition of turning to their extended families for help instead of turning to government agencies.

For these families in particular, the mentoring program can provide a bridge to self-sufficiency. Mentors not only tutor the children, they can serve as an extended family and help point adults in the direction of services and programs. Often, says Mrs. Cuomo, mentors remain attached to the family long after the official mentoring relationship is over. They end up doing things such as helping youngsters fill out applications and work their way through teenage rebellions. "I went through it with five kids," said Mrs. Cuomo. "There is a lot of resentment [within families.] That's when the child needs some hope."

Intern and apprentice programs are being developed so that high school youngsters understand "that there is something for them to do," she adds. "They get tuned out. We lose that thread of enthusiasm. They give up hope. They listen to the wrong party. School absenteeism becomes a bad habit. Once the marks go down, they lose all kinds of enthusiasm and the encouragement to go to school."

Matilda Cuomo understands how hard it is to raise youngsters in the best of circumstances, and she also knows there are no quick fixes, but she also is convinced that there is at least one approach that works. "Mentoring," she said, "is an answer. It is a solution for families that don't have it together. It is going to make a marked difference in the future for children and their families."



---

## H.E.L.P.

H.E.L.P. (Housing Enterprise for the Less Privileged) was founded by Andrew Cuomo in 1986, with the conviction that homeless families need more than a roof and a key to address the symptoms associated with homelessness. Through a public-private sector partnership, H.E.L.P. developed a transitional housing model that provides a safe and supportive living environment with on-site services tailored to meet the needs of homeless families. Caring for over 750 families a night, H.E.L.P. is now the largest private provider of transitional housing with on-site services for homeless families in the nation.

At the core of H.E.L.P.'s transitional housing model is a recognition that the families have a range of needs beyond shelter. The message we impart is "we respect you", in return we ask the residents to respect our staff and property. Consequently, the program provides services that prepare a family to live independently and are oriented towards building self-esteem. Among the services available at the H.E.L.P. facilities are counseling, day care, medical care, parenting skills and independent living skills courses, computer workshops, vocational training, education programs and re-housing assistance.

## THE GENESIS PROJECT

The Genesis Project is a recently formed not-for-profit organization created by Andrew Cuomo and others from the H.E.L.P. organization. Principles such as prevention before intervention; independence versus dependence; work not welfare; integration; tenant participation; and privatization underscore the Genesis philosophy.

The Project's first initiative, Genesis Homes, opened in 1992 in East New York Brooklyn. It provides housing for 150 families, as well as a wide range of services oriented towards the needs of the tenants as well as members of the broader community. Tenant participation and community outreach are cornerstones of the program, providing a beacon of hope in a blighted community. The Project's latest development, Genesis Apartments at Union Square, located in midtown Manhattan, provides 94 units of housing, as well as programs, and services, to the residents and community.

The tenant population of Genesis is comprised of two groups: formerly homeless families and working families earning under \$27,000 per year, 60% of area median income. A positive synergy is created with the integration of these two groups.

Genesis offers a wide range of on-site programs and activities, including computer skills training, educational preparation and employment training classes, life skills classes, organized recreational activities, after-school programs, art and dance classes, cultural awareness classes, and a summer day camp. Day care is also outside providers to operate programs such as Studio-in-a-School (an art program), Kids Club (after school program), and athletic programs through the Police Athletic League. All of these programs are accessible to (and developed with input from) both residents and the broader community.



Matilda Raffa Cuomo  
Founder and Chairperson

MENTORING USA 113 E. 13th Street  
New York, N.Y. 10003  
212-253-1194 (Voice)  
212-253-1267 (Fax)

A Program of the H.E.L.P. Organization

Matilda Cuomo  
60 Sutton Place South  
N.Y. N.Y. 10022  
12



H.E.L.P. I

H.E.L.P. Bronx

H.E.L.P. P.S.I.

Genesis Homes

H.E.L.P. Albany

West H.E.L.P.

H.E.L.P. Suffolk

Genesis Apartments at Union Square

H.E.L.P. Haven

H.E.L.P. Prenatal Center

MENTORING USA

Andrew M. Cuomo  
*Founder*

Maria Cuomo Cole  
*Chairperson*

Dr. Jeffrey Sachs  
*Secretary*

Richard P. Motta  
*Executive Vice President  
and Chief Operating Officer*

Vincent P. Ravaschiere  
*Executive Vice President  
and General Counsel*

**Board of Directors  
and Advisors**

Harry Albright

Marc Altheim

William Baldwin

Dr. Lewis J. Bazakos

Laurence Belfer

Robert Bender

Mary Blassingame

Sister Serena Branson

Dan Cannold

Gail Cannold

Joanne Leonhardt Cassullo

Kenneth Cole

Alexander Cooper

Christopher Cuomo

Charles DeBenedittis

William Eimicke

Jonathan Fanton

Jack Foley

David Garth

John F. Kennedy, Jr.

William Levin

Bro. Patrick Lochrane

Michael A. LoGrande

James L. LaRocca

George McDonald

James Normille

Alice O'Rourke

William O'Shaughnessy

James Parry

John Picotte

Ponchitta Pierce

Richard Pruss

Martin Raynes

Mildred Reddick

Louise Riggio

Charlotte Rossi

Jerry Speyer

Clyde Stephen

Laura Torrisi

Jane Velez

William Volckhausen

Prof. Patricia Youngblood

Frank Zarb

Jay Zises

Dear Mrs. Clinton -

Sent at the  
invitation of  
Matilda Cuomo.

Sincerely,

Stephen Menchini

Pam -

Does this need a

Thank you +

Mrs. Cuomo for  
materials +

Alvin



MENTORING USA  
113 East 13th Street  
New York, New York 10003



MENTORING USA  
113 East 13th Street  
New York, New York 10003  
212-253-1194 (voice)  
212-253-1267 (facsimile)

Matilda Raffa Cuomo  
Founder & Chairperson

Let's  
Make  
Mentoring  
Our  
Children



... A Lifetime  
Investment

Courtesy of Local 372, DC 37, AFSCME

Charles Hughes, President



A message from  
Matilda Raffa Cuomo

Founder and Chairperson  
MENTORING USA

**D**o you remember someone special who encouraged you to believe in yourself and always to try your best? Whether a parent, a favorite teacher or a friend, each made a profound difference in your life.

What better way to repay that kindness than to volunteer to be a mentor to a child in need of individual attention and guidance?

Many of today's children are confronted with poverty, substance abuse, teenage pregnancy, separated families and inadequate academic skills to prepare them for the future job market. These are the children who are at risk of dropping out of school due to lack of encouragement, support and positive alternatives. Children need role models to make them feel special, to complete their education and to reach their full potential.

When you join the MENTORING USA program, you help make a real difference in a young person's life and give the child hope for the future.

MENTORING USA will train you and provide all the assistance necessary so that you will be a successful mentor.

Mentoring is a lifetime investment in a child. Whether out of compassion or self-interest, we must care about our children. They are our future.

For the well-being of our children consider becoming a mentor to a child.

Thank you for your concern and support.

MENTORING USA does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, religion or national origin.



What is **MENTORING USA**?



**MENTORING USA**, founded by Matilda Raffa Cuomo, is an effective, early intervention school or site-based program to prevent school drop-out. **MENTORING USA** helps children in grades K-8 improve their self-esteem, broaden their vision of opportunities and apply themselves in school. By matching a child with a trained, caring adult volunteer mentor on a one-to-one basis, our model has proven itself to be an effective strategy to encourage a child to reach his or her full potential. The results of the mentoring relationship are all positive: grades go up, school absenteeism goes down and children gain new confidence and hope for the future.

**MENTORING USA** is included in the continuum of care services provided to children living in H.E.L.P. (Housing Enterprise for the Less Privileged) residential facilities. H.E.L.P. is the largest provider of transitional housing and on-site services for homeless families in the nation. At H.E.L.P.'s Genesis Apartments volunteer mentors work with children from formerly homeless or low income families. The **MENTORING USA** model can be used by volunteer mentors to work in schools or other appropriate community sites.

**MENTORING USA** offers communities across the country the opportunity to start mentoring programs by offering the following:

- print materials including manuals, brochures, parent orientation guides, mentee manuals;
- technical assistance;
- videotapes for mentor recruitment and problem-solving;
- training sessions, workshops for mentor coordinators, site or school

- coordinators; and,
- evaluation and problem solving workshops.

**MENTORING USA** enters into license agreements with local communities and provides the expertise necessary to ensure the successful implementation of our time-tested program model in your community.



*What commitment is asked of mentors?*



Mentors should plan to spend at least one-hour per week working one-to-one with their mentee for a minimum of one school year. We ask for this commitment so that the mentor can experience the growth and improvement in the mentee's development demonstrated by the mentoring relationship. The most important part of mentoring is that an adult makes a personal commitment to a child that is consistent in quality and quantity.

During the relationship, mentors and mentees will also have the opportunity to meet in self-help groups to discuss and evaluate their experiences. Mentors will also be provided with materials and resources in their communities to enrich the mentoring relationship.



*How can mentoring help a child?*



As a positive role model, the mentor demonstrates the tangible rewards of completing an education, and the responsibility and the benefits of participating productively in society. The individual attention provided by the mentor can expose the child to new interests, talents and opportunities.

Mentors give encouragement, guidance

and help make a child feel special; they directly help a child and indirectly strengthen a child's family.

Mentoring is a lifetime investment for a child!



*How can mentoring help an adult?*



Mentors derive great satisfaction knowing that they can make a difference in a child's life. We can help the next generation with the encouragement and support that we ourselves received from others when we were children. Mentoring is the most effective way to help a child and link generations.



*How do I begin? Can my club, my co-workers, my union members, my college classmates, members of my religious congregation become mentors?*



YES. For further information and assistance, write to:

**MENTORING USA**  
113 East 13th St.  
New York, New York 10003  
(voice) 212-253-1194 or,  
(facsimile) 212-253-1267

### YES, I/we would like to be a part of **MENTORING USA**

113 East 13th Street, New York, New York 10003

Phone: 212-253-1194 Facsimile: 212-253-1267

- ☐ I would like to become a mentor.
- ☐ Our company, organization, union, college/university, religious congregation or professional association can provide mentors.
- ☐ We would like to start a **MENTORING USA** program.
- ☐ I/We would like to make a donation of \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ We are able to provide other resources or assistance for young school children, such as \_\_\_\_\_.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Facsimile: \_\_\_\_\_



## **MENTORING USA**

MENTORING USA was established in 1995 as a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization to prevent children from dropping out of school, to build their self-esteem and to acquire the skills to compete in the workforce of the 21st century.

MENTORING USA has been adapted from the successful New York State Mentoring Program (NYSMP) which Mrs. Cuomo started on 1987. As of December 1994, there were 250 school based programs statewide with about 6,400 mentors and mentees participating in these programs.

MENTORING USA is a unique school or site-based early intervention program that matches caring, responsible adult volunteers on a one-to-one basis with children in grades K-8. The trained mentor helps the child to broaden his or her vision of opportunities and to achieve academic and personal goals. The mentor and mentee meet a minimum of four hours each month.

In addition to continuing the programs under the NYSMP, MENTORING USA has launched two programs in H.E.L.P.'s Genesis residences for formerly homeless and low income families in Manhattan and Brooklyn. The program at each facility is supervised by a trained coordinator who is familiar with the child's specific needs.

Plans are underway to expand MENTORING USA to New York City Housing Authority sites and other communities throughout the United States.

**Matilda Raffa Cuomo**  
**Founder and Chairperson**

113 East 13th Street  
New York, New York 10003  
(212) 253-1194

# Reflections on Mentoring



entoring programs across the country have proven their effectiveness in keeping children in school, broadening their horizons, and offering them a future."

—**First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton**

"MENTORING USA is a great idea and has an excellent track record. This kind of one-on-one support is emotionally and educationally essential, particularly for kids at risk. I hope it gets the broad support and backing it deserves."

—**Jonathon Kozol, Author, *Savage Inequalities: Death at an Early Age***

"This kind of program of intergenerational mentoring is desperately needed if we are to ensure our children a healthy start, a head start, a fair start, a safe start, and a moral start in life with the support of caring communities."

—**Marian Wright Edelman, President, *The Children's Defense Fund***

"I get excited about mentoring because of the very positive impact the mentoring process has had in my life as well as the success I have enjoyed in my career...The program enables us to respond to a genuine need. My observations are that it makes our employees feel good about themselves, great about their mentees and positive about our company—everyone's a winner."

—**John B. Robinson, Jr., Executive Vice President, *Fleet Financial Group***

"If every 'at-risk' student had an in-school mentor who truly cared that one act could cut the dropout rate in half"

—**Dr. Ernest Boyer, President, *Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching***

"We believe that personal involvement of this type is the best possible long term investment. Our employee mentors and their students benefit immediately from their relationship. The company benefits by marshaling talent at an earlier age with the hope that in the future these students will be productive participants in the labor force."

—**Donald B. Marron, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, *PaineWebber Group, Inc.***

"Millions of America's children are in trouble. To succeed in school and in life, they need one-on-one adult support and guidance. Providing that support is a job not only for schools, but for the entire community. MENTORING USA is making it happen."

—**Keith Geiger, President, *National Education Association***

"I am a great admirer of Matilda Cuomo. She is a great lady...Her MENTORING USA touches the very core of so many of our underprivileged and undernurtured population. She has a vision and it's mine too."

—**T. Berry Brazelton, M.D., Professor of Pediatrics, Emeritus,**  
*Harvard Medical School, Children's Hospital in Boston*

"I have the highest admiration for the mentors, and for the businesses and schools across the state who have invested so much of their time and their caring efforts on behalf of our children."

—**Mary Jo Bane, Assistant Secretary, U.S. Department of Health and**  
*Human Services*

"I am providing my whole-hearted support for MENTORING USA, established by Matilda R. Cuomo. The program objectives are crucial to guiding many of the adolescents attending our intermediate and junior high schools."

—**Jose E. Serrano, Member, U.S. Congress**

"MENTORING USA is a valuable school-based tool for reaching out to those young people in elementary through junior high who are in need of an appropriate role model and vehicle for achieving the excellence within them."

—**Thomas Y. Hobart, Jr., President, NYS United Teachers**

"I am writing to express my strong support for MENTORING USA. All children have the potential to learn, grow, and mature into thoughtful adults. The individual attention and enrichment offered by mentors makes a critical difference in the lives of hundreds of children who might otherwise face overwhelming challenges. I know that your work will remain a beacon of hope and optimism to all those who care about our future, who value our children, and who believe in the power of personal commitment. Once again, you have my most heartfelt thanks and congratulations."

—**Nita M. Lowey, Member, U.S. Congress**

"MENTORING USA helps make learning practical, personal and valued. In this exchange, all participants are enriched, reconnected. No one appreciated the true worth of teaching better than teachers, and we salute and support this mentoring program."

—**Sandra Feldman, President, NYS United Federation of Teachers**

"I believe that one of the problems facing our youth today is they feel that adults may have forgotten them. Without adequate support, they can't solve some of the problems themselves. Matilda Cuomo realizes this. By participating in MENTORING USA, we can show our young people that we care. That can make all the difference."

—**Charles Hughes, President, Local 372, AF-SME**

"Throughout the country, mentoring has come to be considered a powerful way to provide adult contacts for youth who are isolated from adults in their schools, homes, communities, and workplaces."

—**Erwin Flaxman, Institute for Urban and Minority Education at Columbia**  
*University*

"The very presence of these families... provides mainstream role models that can help keep alive the perception that education is meaningful, that steady employment is a viable alternative to welfare, and that family stability is the norm, not the exception."

—**Sociologist William Julius Wilson**, in *The Truly Disadvantaged*

"I applaud the work of MENTORING USA for bringing adult volunteers into our schools to work one-to-one with at-risk children. I commend Matilda Cuomo for founding MENTORING USA, and wish her every success."

--**The Honorable Thomas H. Kean**, President, Drew University, Former Governor, State of New Jersey

"Our children are this country's most precious treasure. MENTORING USA is a wonderful program that offers children positive role models in adults who can spend some time helping children reach their full potential. The reward is great for both the child and the volunteer mentor. I congratulate Matilda Cuomo for founding this important program, which can change children's lives for the better."

—**The Honorable Nancy Pelosi**, CA, U.S. House of Representatives

"...connect schools with communities, which together share responsibility for each middle grade student's successes... using community resources to enrich the instructional program and opportunities for constructive after-school activities."

—**Carnegie Council on Adolescent Development**, *Turning Points*

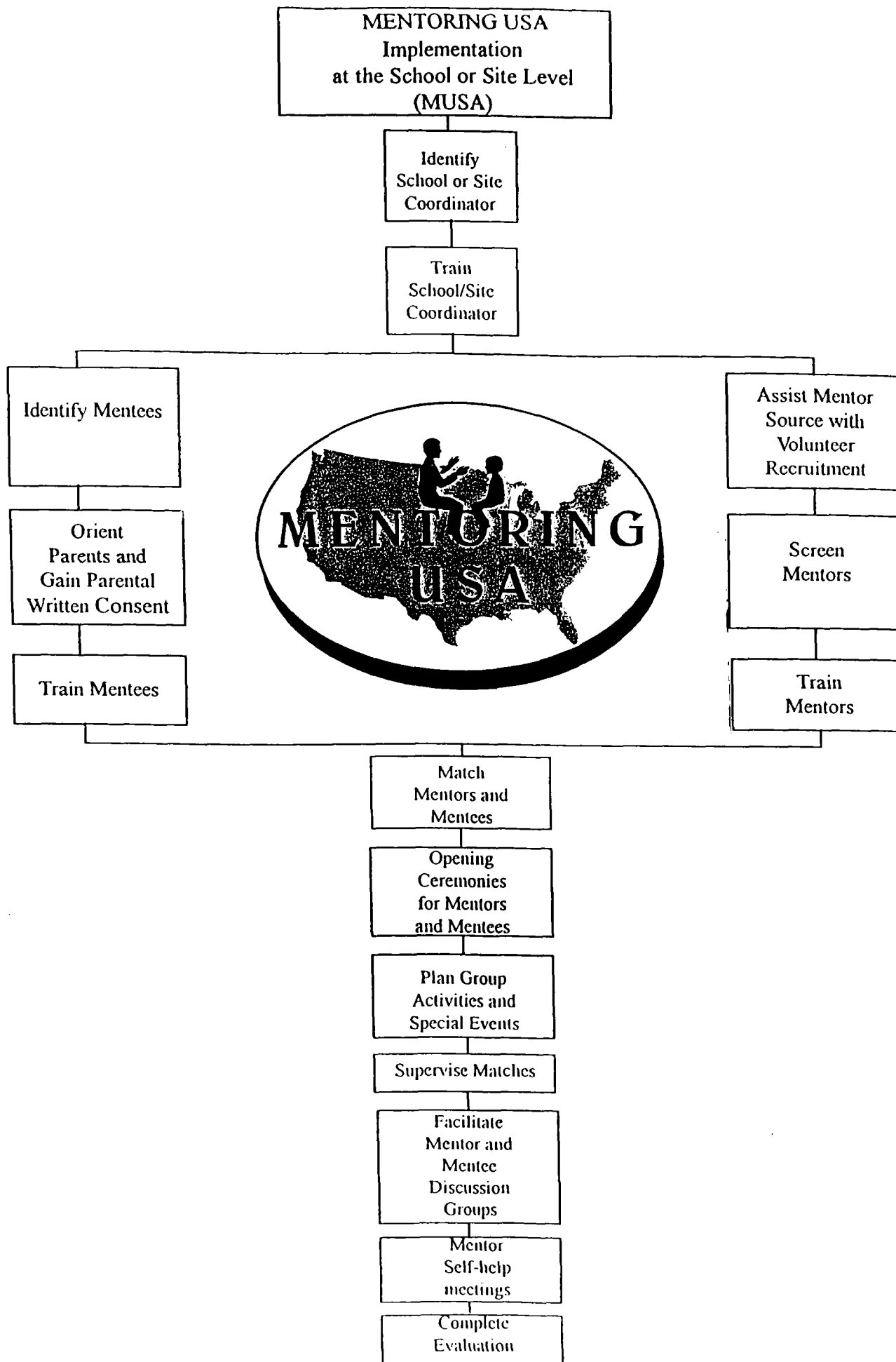
"Support services such as tutoring and adult mentoring are vital to quality education."

--**Senator Edward M. Kennedy**, Massachusetts



## **1995 - 1996 OBJECTIVES FOR MENTORING USA**

- **MENTORING USA (MUSA)** will continue its outreach to all of the former New York State Mentoring Programs throughout New York State. **MUSA** will provide resources, technical assistance, materials and training workshops to enable these programs to continue.
- **MENTORING USA** will continue to expand programs at Genesis sites of the H.E.L.P. organization. Presently **MUSA** is operating two mentoring programs at Genesis Apartments (Manhattan) and Genesis Homes (Brooklyn). It is expected that within the next six to ten months **MUSA** will implement mentoring programs in at least two additional H.E.L.P. Tier II sites.
- **MENTORING USA** has provided technical assistance to the Walden Group in San Diego to enable them to plan the implementation of **MENTORING USA** programs in Los Angeles County.
- **MENTORING USA** is working with Dr. Beverly Hall, State Superintendent of Schools for Newark New Jersey to begin programs in that city. Planning is underway.
- **MENTORING USA** upon the suggestion of Mayor Rudolph Giuliani is working with the New York City Housing Authority to begin programs in two sites in Manhattan. Mentor sources for these programs will be member hospitals of the Greater New York Hospital Association.
- Matilda Raffa Cuomo has been appointed chair of the National Italian American Foundation (NIAF) Mentoring Program. She will focus the resources of that group to implement a special outreach program to Italian-American youth in Boston.
- **MENTORING USA** programs are operating in two sites in New Hampshire
- **MENTORING USA** programs are being implemented in Washington State in the communities around the Metoe Valley (Spokane area).
- **MENTORING USA** programs are planned for implementation in Kentucky.
- **MENTORING USA** programs will be introduced to the H.E.L.P. initiatives in Philadelphia.
- **MENTORING USA** programs are presently operating internationally in Italy and in Spain.



# *Taking Mentoring to Other States*



he New York State experience with mentoring—which already has encouraged hundreds of youngsters to stay in school—can serve as a national model.

## *Five Stages to Establishing a Similar Program:*

The **Planning Stage** includes a needs assessment and the hiring of an executive director. The mission and goals are defined at this time and target populations are indentified.

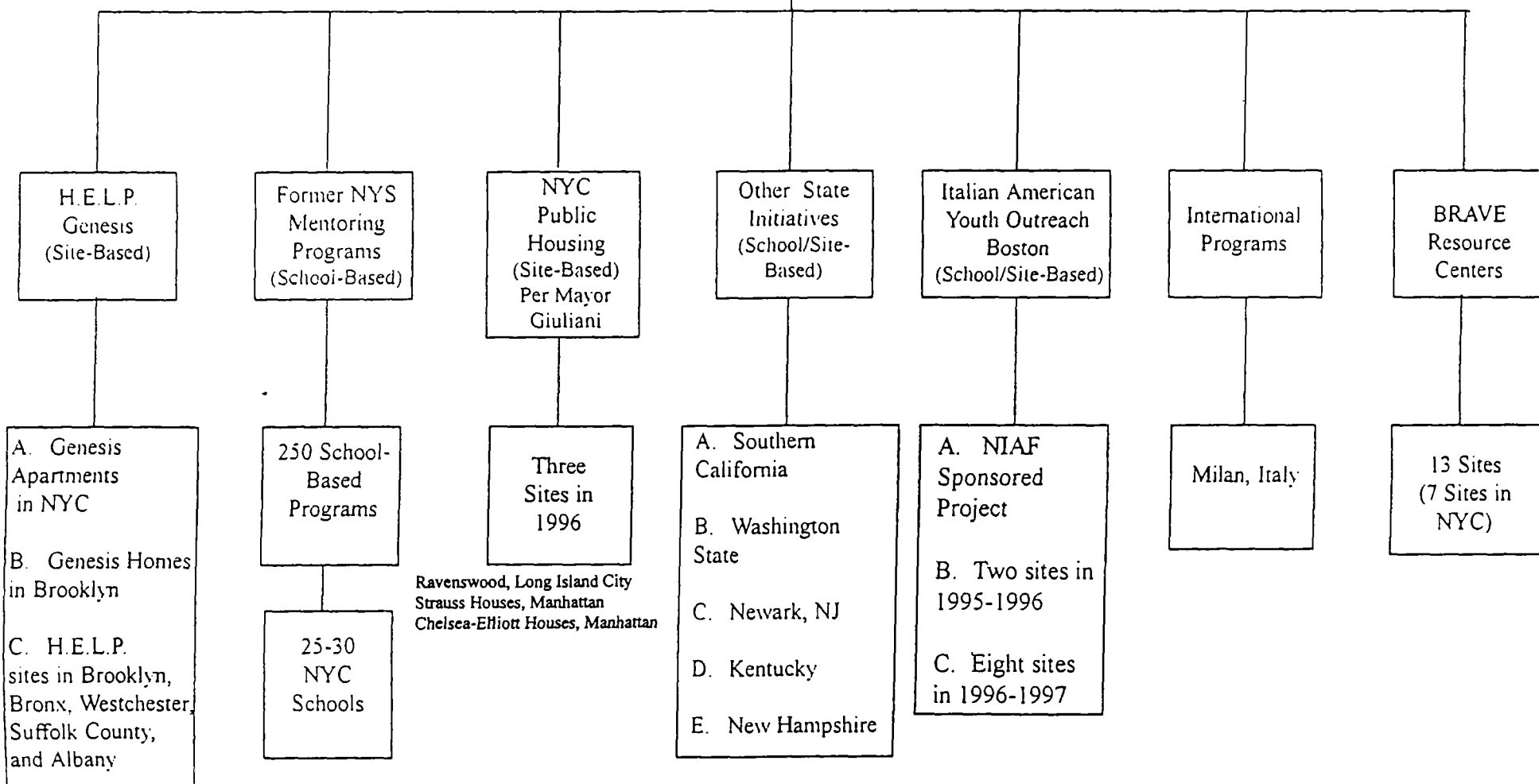
In the **Design Stage**, the organizational structure is clarified, staff is hired and specific objectives are developed. At this point, the mentoring model is finalized.

During the **Development Stage**, an organizational stucture is established and plans for implementation are developed. The roles of all public and private entities are defined and a board is established.

The **Implementation Stage** involves the launching of mentoring programs in the schools and further development of school/business partnerships. Staff members work to recruit mentor sources and schools, identifying contacts and coordinators to oversee school programs. School-based planning meetings take place during this stage. Ultimately, mentors and school coordinators are screened and trained. Parents and mentees are introduced to the mentoring program. Then, school coordinators work to match mentors and mentees and provide mentor/mentee pairs with continuing support.

The **Support Stage** is the fifth and final step. Staff members of the mentoring program provide technical assistance to school coordinators and various mentor groups. Recruitment and training of new mentors continues. Active mentors and participants are recognized for their contributions. Financial assistance is provided to schools whenever possible from 501C3 donations. Discussion groups with volunteers are organized, and continuing evaluation of the program is conducted.

MENTORING  
USA  
PROGRAMS  
(MUSA)



# Mentoring Partners



A.B. Davis Middle School, Faculty  
AT&T  
Accurate Webb Printing Company  
AFSCME, Local 372  
Arno Ogden Medical Center  
Bank of New York  
Bard College  
Barnes and Noble  
Beth Abraham Hospital  
Binghamton University  
Broome County Government  
Brunswick Hospital  
Business and Professional Women's Luncheon  
Club of Greater Utica  
Calandra Italian-American Institute  
Cape Vincent Correctional Facility  
Carborundum  
Catholic Charities, Brooklyn/Queens Diocese  
Chase Manhattan Bank  
Chemical Bank  
City of Elmira  
City of Rome  
Clinton County Mentoring Committee  
College of St. Rose  
Columbia University Chinese Club  
Columbia University Health Sciences Division  
Consolidated Edison of New York  
Coopers & Lybrand  
Corcoran Group  
Council of Small Business Enterprises  
Crouse Hinds Manufacturing  
Dime Savings Bank of New York, FSB  
Dowling College  
Edwin Gould Academy, Faculty and Staff  
Electronic Data Systems  
Empire Blue Cross & Blue Shield  
European American Bank  
Excellence for Black Children  
Fay's, Inc.  
Federal Highway Administration  
Fierl National  
Fleet Financial Group, Inc.  
Fort Drum Masons  
Fortunoff Department Store  
Garlock Mechanical  
General Accident Insurance  
General Electric Industrial & Power  
Systems, Manufacturing Division  
General Foods, USA  
Georgia Pacific  
Giorgio Armani  
Granville Elementary and Junior High School,  
Faculty and Staff  
Greater New York Hospital Association  
Green Street School, Faculty and Staff  
Griffis Air Force Base  
Grumman Corporation  
Hancock and Estabrook, Attorneys at Law  
Hardinge Brothers, Inc.  
Harlem Urban Development Corporation  
Hayner Hoyt  
Hispanic Internal Revenue Service Employees,  
Chapter of Long Island  
Hispanic Outreach Services  
Interknitting  
International Business Machines, Inc  
Internal Revenue Service  
Junior League  
Kargon Elementary School, Faculty and Staff

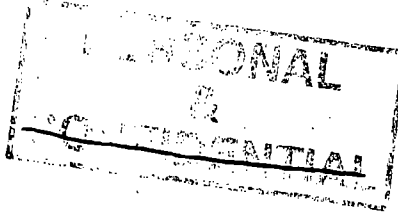
Key Bank  
Kingsborough College  
Kings County Office of the District Attorney  
Kings County Hospital Medical Center  
Kiwans Clubs  
Literacy Volunteers of America  
Long Island Lighting Company  
Long Island Newsday  
Lourdes Hospital  
Maple Avenue Elementary, Faculty  
and Parents  
Marine Midland Bank  
Marist College  
Martin Marietta  
McGraw Central School, Faculty and Staff  
Mercy College  
Mobil Chemical  
Mount Vernon City Court  
Mutual of New York  
National Bank of Scotia  
National Council of Jewish Women  
National Westminster Bank, USA  
New York City Rapid Transit  
New York City Transit Authority  
New York Power Authority  
New York State Department of  
Agriculture & Markets  
New York State Department of Civil Service  
New York State Department of Education  
New York State Department of Environmental  
Conservation  
New York State Department of Labor  
New York State Department of Motor Vehicles  
New York State Department of Social Services  
New York State Department of  
Transportation  
New York State Division for Human Rights  
New York State Division for Youth, Eddie A  
Parker Residential Center  
New York State Division for Youth, Harlem  
Valley Secure Center  
New York State Division of Substance Abuse  
Services  
New York State Energy Office  
New York State Energy Research and  
Development Authority  
New York State Lottery  
New York State Mortgage Loan Enforcement  
Administration Corporation  
New York State Office of General Services  
New York State Troopers  
New York State United Teachers  
New York State Workers Compensation Board  
New York Times  
New York University  
Niagara Mohawk Power Co  
Nippon Credit Bank, Ltd  
North General Hospital  
NYNEX  
Oke Elementary School, Faculty and Staff

OnBank  
Oneida Silver  
Orinda Elementary School, Faculty and Staff  
Pace University  
Patient's Choice  
Pfizer, Inc.  
Philip Morris Management Corp.  
Port Authority of New York and  
New Jersey  
Press & Sun Bulletin  
Resource Initiative Group, Inc  
Retired Senior Volunteer Program/Retired  
Executives and Professionals of  
Westchester County  
RJR Nabisco, Inc.  
Rotary Club of Massena  
Rotary Club of Red Creek  
Rotary Club of Rotterdam  
Rotterdam Police Department  
Sam's Club  
Sarah Lawrence College  
Schenectady County Family Court Staff  
Schenectady County Government  
Schodack Business Council  
Security Mutual Life Insurance  
Siena College, Russell Sage  
Skano Elementary School, Faculty  
and Staff  
Sorooptimists International of the  
Americas, Inc.  
Soule Road Middle School, Faculty  
and Staff  
Southland Corporation  
St. Clare's Hospital  
St. Joseph's College  
St. Joseph's Hospital  
St. John's University, Staten Island  
Starrett City Residents  
State University of New York, Albany  
Staten Island University Hospital  
Suffolk County Community College  
Telephone Pioneers of America  
The Waterfront School, Faculty and Staff  
Thompson Middle School, Faculty and Staff  
TRUSTCO Bank  
Union College  
United Federation of Teachers  
United Health Services  
United States General Accounting Office  
Unity Life Insurance  
Universal Instruments  
University of Buffalo  
Urban League  
U.S. Marshall's Office  
Veterans Administration Medical Center  
Waldbaums  
Watervliet Arsenal  
WCFE-TV, Plattsburgh  
Wegmans  
Westchester County  
Williams College  
Women of Color Task Force, National  
Organization for Women  
Wyeth Ayerst  
Xerox Business Services, Xerox  
Corporation  
Young Presidents' Organization

Anna Carollo Cross  
81 Dennison Avenue  
Framingham, Mass. 01701

January 24, 1996

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



Dear Ms. Clinton,

It was a true honor and pleasure to hear you speak at Wellesley College on January 19th.

You were so kind to take the time to meet with all of us following the speech, although I am sure you and your hands must have been exhausted by the end of the evening!

I thought you might be interested in receiving the background materials to the suffragette pin which I gave you that evening. It has such an interesting history and certainly speaks to the courage of women. It serves as a reminder I believe, that courageous women from 1917 are reaching across the span of time to encourage you and give you hope as you meet the challenges you face. You have raised so many issues so eloquently but none so important as those affecting children in this country. We have much work to do as a people of one of the most prosperous countries in the world. The issues which affect children are the issues which must affect us all.

I believe in the proverb "It takes a village to raise a child," I also believe in another African proverb which says "Unless you call out who will open the door?" Please continue to call out, loudly, strongly, with conviction and passion. Please do not abandon our children to those who are working to diffuse the power of your message. Thank you for taking on the task of being the voice for the thousands of us who support your work and your vision.

I wish you kindness and peace and remain,

Sincerely yours,

Anna Carollo Cross

DETERMINED TO BE AN  
ADMINISTRATIVE MARKING  
INITIALS: ADB DATE: 11/4/13



Reproduced from the collections  
of the Library of Congress.

Susan B. Anthony  
Elizabeth Cady Stanton  
Lucretia Mott  
Carrie Chapman Catt  
Alice Paul  
Sojourner Truth  
Lucy Stone  
Louise Parker Mayo  
Josephine Collins

## *Presenting the "Jailed for Freedom" pin.*

The National Woman's Party  
chose to honor  
those women jailed  
in the struggle for  
women's right to vote  
by presenting them  
with a symbolic  
jail-door pin.



Pin/Pendant  
Shown actual size.  
Sterling Silver

-----

To order, return this form with your check to:  
Framingham Historical Society  
P.O.Box 2032, Framingham, MA 01701

Ship to:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone(     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Street address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ NUMBER OF PINS @ 24.95 \_\_\_\_\_

MASS SALES TAX %5 \_\_\_\_\_

PER TOTAL ORDER SHIPPING/HANDLING \$4.00 \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

*The "Jailed for Freedom" pin was presented to women of the National Woman's Party who were jailed for picketing for the right to vote .  
Massachusetts residents Louise Mayo (1868-1952) and Josephine Collins (1869-1960) received pins for their courage.*

*The Smithsonian has one.  
The Framingham Historical Society has one.  
I have one. So can you.....*

**Framingham Historical Society  
P.O. Box 2032  
Framingham, MA 01701**

***"Mr. President. How long do you mean to keep us waiting?"***



Front cover photograph: College Day in the picket line at the White House, February 1917. Reproduced from the collections of the Library of Congress.  
Back cover: Political cartoon, January 1917. From the *Ohio Leader*.

Jail Door Pin, owned by Louise Parker Mayo (1868–1952).  
Courtesy of Framingham Historical and Natural History Society, Framingham, Massachusetts.  
Produced by the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston for the Framingham Historical and Natural History Society.  
Copyright ©1995 Framingham Historical and Natural History Society.  
#32092-305  
Sterling Silver. Made in the U.S.A.



Thank you for supporting the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston.  
If you would like to reorder an item, or receive our free gift catalog, please call toll-free 1-800-225-5592 and ask for catalog #G1125.

All proceeds are used to support the exhibits, educational programs and artistic preservation efforts of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston.



MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS, BOSTON

### Suffragette Pin

Forward out of error  
Leave behind the night  
Forward through the darkness  
Forward into light

-Banner at woman's suffrage march

The passion of the woman's equal voting rights movement burned even in the first days of the formation of the United States of America. In a letter dated March 31, 1776, Abigail Adams, wife of patriot John Adams, wrote to her husband: "...in the new Code of Laws...I desire you would Remember the Ladies, and be more generous and favourable to them than your ancestors... If perticular care and attention is not paid to the Ladies we are determined to foment a Rebellion, and will not hold ourselves bound by any Laws in which we have no voice, or Representation." Abigail predicted a rebellion that would last until the passage of the 19th amendment in 1920.

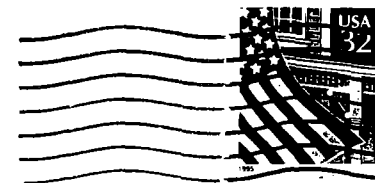
The convention held on July 14, 1848 in Seneca Falls, New York marks the beginning of the organized struggle for women's right to vote. American women wore pins, ribbons, sashes, and signature hats emblazoned with the movement's emblematic gold, purple and white colors. The motto "Votes for Women" and the gold torch of enlightenment were recurrent symbols. Ideological differences cleft the suffrage movement into two major parties, the more radical National Woman Suffrage Association and the conservative American Woman Suffrage Association. In 1890, they joined forces to become the National American Woman Suffrage Association. Then, in 1914, the National Woman's Party formed, comprised of a small group of militant women willing to go to jail for their cause, and the NWP began a White House picketing campaign. In July 1917, sixteen women of the NWP were sentenced to 60 days in prison for obstructing traffic; one of those women was

Massachusetts resident Louise Parker Mayo (1868–1952). After serving 4 days of incarceration, President Woodrow Wilson pardoned them.



The "Jailed for Freedom" pin was presented to those 16 women by Alice Paul, then president of the National Woman's Party. The barred door design is based on the portcullis gate of Holloway Prison, where British suffragists had served prison sentences. Our pin, presented in conjunction with the Framingham Historical and Natural History Society, is a sterling silver reproduction of the original pin donated to the Society by Katherine Mayo Rorstrom, Louise's eldest daughter, who had looked after the family while her mother was incarcerated. The pin is a powerful reminder of women's victory in breaking out of conventional roles.

Anna Carollo Cross  
81 Dennison Avenue  
Framingham, Mass. 01701



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



# Withdrawal/Redaction Marker

## Clinton Library

| DOCUMENT NO.<br>AND TYPE | SUBJECT/TITLE                               | DATE    | RESTRICTION      |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------|---------|------------------|
| 008. letter              | From: Guido Calabresi, To: Hillary (1 page) | 1/31/96 | Personal Misfile |

### COLLECTION:

Clinton Presidential Records  
First Lady's Office  
Pam Cicetti  
OA/Box Number: 10597

### FOLDER TITLE:

HRC - 1996 Personal - C [3]

2014-0159-S

sb227

### RESTRICTION CODES

Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]

P1 National Security Classified Information [(a)(1) of the PRA]  
P2 Relating to the appointment to Federal office [(a)(2) of the PRA]  
P3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(a)(3) of the PRA]  
P4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information [(a)(4) of the PRA]  
P5 Release would disclose confidential advice between the President and his advisors, or between such advisors [(a)(5) of the PRA]  
P6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(a)(6) of the PRA]

C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

PRM. Personal record misfile defined in accordance with 44 U.S.C. 2201(3).

RR. Document will be reviewed upon request.

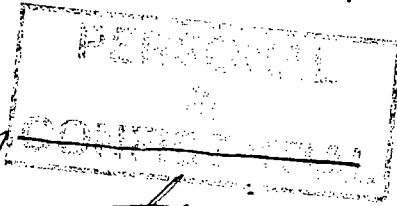
Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

b(1) National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]  
b(2) Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]  
b(3) Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]  
b(4) Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]  
b(6) Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]  
b(7) Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]  
b(8) Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]  
b(9) Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

HWR

Judy Collins

My dear Hillary



Keep shining - this is  
a great book - an  
important book. I would  
be so honored if, at your  
convenience, you could  
sign this copy for me.

And I would be thrilled  
if you and the President  
can come to our wedding.

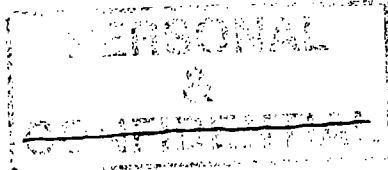
April 16th - 12:00 noon

St John The Divine  
Church - New York NY

Of course an invitation is  
on its way -

Love  
Judy

DETERMINED TO BE AN  
ADMINISTRATIVE MARKING  
INITIALS: ASB DATE: 11/18/13



April 13, 1996

Dear Mrs. Clinton

I want to thank you very much for writing me a letter. My teachers and my classmates were very impressed. I have read some of your book and it kind of reminds me of the surrounding that I live in. Everywhere I go , I learn something new. In school I learn about my religion and my culture. At home I learn about the value of family. And at our shul I learn how to put them all together. That is what my interpretation of "It Takes a Village To Raise a Child" means , that not only your home surroundings can teach you things but that is every ones' job in the community to help educate the children.

I am very excited that the Convention is going to be held in Chicago. i hope that I will be able to participate in it . I also hope that I will be able to see you when you come to Chicago.

Thanks Again and Good Luck!!

Shayna Cherry

DETERMINED TO BE AN  
ADMINISTRATIVE MARKING  
INITIALS: AOB DATE: 11/4/13

MYRON M. CHERRY

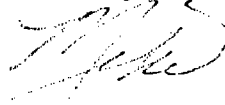
April 17, 1996

Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton  
Office of the First Lady  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Hillary:

It was so kind of you to take the time to answer my daughter Shayna's letter. Your response prompted her to read your book. Enclosed is an envelope containing a letter from Shayna.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Myron M. Cherry', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Myron M. Cherry

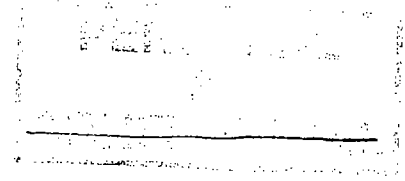
MMC:usc  
Enclosure

*Handwritten:* 5/11/96

Alfred A. Checchi  
Co-Chairman

April 3, 1996

The President  
and Mrs. Clinton  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500



Dear Mr. President and Mrs. Clinton:

On behalf of Kathy and myself I want to express my appreciation for the honor that you bestowed on us this evening by including us at the State dinner for the President of Italy.

As a third generation immigrant, my thoughts turned to my paternal grandmother, the matriarch of my family. She had an extraordinarily hard life as she shepherded her family during the great depression and ranged over successive generations. But through her children, and her children's children she has realized her dream. On her behalf, I thank you.

On yet another personal note, I particularly thank you. When Kathy and I first married, we could not afford a honeymoon. The memory of this omission has continued as we have built our lives together the past 22 years -- bittersweet; something that no amount of success or wealth has been able to erase. However, as we left the White House, its warm glows emanating Kathy's face, she turned and whispered, "This makes up for the honeymoon!"

What can I say? God bless America; and God bless you.

Sincerely,

*Alfred A. Checchi/cj*

Dictated on April 3, 1996 but not read.

DETERMINED TO BE AN  
ADMINISTRATIVE MARKING  
INITIALS: AOB DATE: 11/4/13

THE WHITE HOUSE

October 25, 1996

Ms. Huali G. Chai  
425 East Santa Clara Street  
Suite 202  
San Jose, California 95113

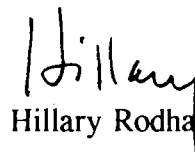
Dear Huali:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter. If I am able to persevere, it is because of the love and support I receive from friends like you. It was great seeing you again in San Francisco -- thanks for "barging!"

I appreciate your interest in the U.S. District Judgeship for the Northern District, San Jose Division. A copy of your letter and application to Senator Feinstein have been forwarded to Peter Erichsen who is handling judicial appointments in the Office of White House Counsel.

Once again, thank you for writing and please stay in touch.

Sincerely yours,

  
Hillary Rodham Clinton

-ee: Peter Erichsen  
Office of White House Counsel

LAW OFFICES OF  
HUALI G. CHAI  
A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION

425 EAST SANTA CLARA STREET  
SUITE 202  
SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA 95113

TELEPHONE  
(408) 297-6770

10/21/96

Dear Huiary,

I was very moved to see you in San Francisco - happy and inspired from head to toe. Presumptuously, I believe we share something, a history, a commitment, a determination, which is difficult to explain. Its humbling to me that while I push myself very hard, you push yourself harder. My own route in life is easier, more private than yours, but I appreciate with all my heart that you have chosen the harder route.

I don't want you to think that I was barging into your "meet and greet". I had spoken that morning to Evan Ryan who told me to go to the Continental Ballroom.

I am enclosing my application to Sharon Feinstein's office, the original of which I sent her.

I am applying for the vacancy in the San Jose Division of the United States District Court for the Northern District of California. The opening here in San Jose exists because of the recent resignation of Judge Robert P. Aguilar who had been the subject of criminal prosecution and judicial misconduct charges. There are 5 seats in San Jose, which are always occupied by men. None are Asian.

I would not even have considered applying if I hadn't been urged to do so by a number of people in the community, including some Asian groups.

Anyway, I would be grateful for anything you can do, but realize

completely that you may not be able to do anything. I hear that support by Senator Dianne Feinstein is critical. I have been behind her ever since her early days as a San Francisco supervisor, but know other candidates probably have also.

I have received your beautiful invitations to receptions for appointees. On each occasion, it was too far to go in the time available, but one day I'll go, so I can see you again.

Love,  
Hazel

# Withdrawal/Redaction Marker

## Clinton Library

| DOCUMENT NO.<br>AND TYPE | SUBJECT/TITLE                    | DATE | RESTRICTION |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|------|-------------|
| 009. resume              | Huali G. Chai [partial] (1 page) | nd   | b(6)        |

**COLLECTION:**  
Clinton Presidential Records  
First Lady's Office  
Pam Cicetti  
OA/Box Number: 10597

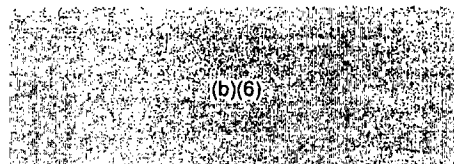
**FOLDER TITLE:**  
HRC - 1996 Personal - C [3]

2014-0159-S  
sb227

| RESTRICTION CODES                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                  |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]                                                                                     | Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]                                                                   |
| P1 National Security Classified Information [(a)(1) of the PRA]                                                                    | b(1) National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]                                               |
| P2 Relating to the appointment to Federal office [(a)(2) of the PRA]                                                               | b(2) Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]             |
| P3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(a)(3) of the PRA]                                                                     | b(3) Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]                                                |
| P4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information [(a)(4) of the PRA]                    | b(4) Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]          |
| P5 Release would disclose confidential advice between the President and his advisors, or between such advisors [(a)(5) of the PRA] | b(6) Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]            |
| P6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(a)(6) of the PRA]                                 | b(7) Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]               |
| C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.                                                       | b(8) Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA] |
| PRM. Personal record misfile defined in accordance with 44 U.S.C. 2201(3).                                                         | b(9) Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]          |
| RR. Document will be reviewed upon request.                                                                                        |                                                                                                                  |

RESUME OF HUALI G. CHAI

HUALI G. CHAI  
Attorney at Law  
425 East Santa Clara Street  
Suite 202  
San Jose, CA 95113  
Telephone: (408) 297-6770



009

ADMITTED TO CALIFORNIA BAR: 1972

Education: GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER, WASHINGTON, D.C.

Legal  
1969-1972      Juris Doctor degree awarded with Honors, February 1972.  
Elected Representative, Student Bar Association.

Admitted to Law Review. Published Editorial Note on Federal Trade Commission enforcement of Federal Flammable Fabrics Protection Act: George Washington University Law Review, March 1971.

College      WELLESLEY COLLEGE      WELLESLEY, MASS.

1965-1969      Bachelor of Arts degree in Chemistry. Satisfied requirements for both Chemistry and Molecular Biology Majors. Received two National Science Foundation grants for laboratory research in biochemistry.

Published two articles on results of NSF biochemical research:  
Journal of Biochemical and Biophysical Research Communications, September 1967; Journal of the American Chemical Society, June 1969.

Accepted to Sloan Kettering Institute for Cancer Research, Biochemistry Ph.D. Program in 1969 but declined in order to attend Law School.

Legal  
Experience      TWENTY-FOUR YEARS FULL-TIME CIVIL LITIGATION PRACTICE IN  
1972-Present      SAN FRANCISCO, CA AND SAN JOSE, CA

HUALI G. CHAI, ATTORNEY AT LAW, A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION  
San Jose, CA since 1982.

Litigation Attorney in solo law practice in San Jose, CA representing Plaintiffs in Personal Injury claims arising from over 1,000 accidents including Motor Vehicle, Toxic Chemical, Product Liability, Governmental Liability, Construction, Slip and Fall and Third Party cases arising from industrial accidents, for injuries including death, neuromuscular injury, severe burn, paraplegia, quadriplegia, eye and limb loss.

A Court designated Class Counsel for Plaintiffs in concluded class action against Neptune Society and other defendants, representing over 30,000 class members in California Judicial Council Coordinated case in Sacramento Superior Court.

Represented 93 plaintiffs in toxic chemical Sacramento River Spill Cases, California Judicial Council Coordinated case in San Francisco Superior Court, for injurious exposure to metam sodium resulting from railroad tank car derailment and river contamination in Dunsmuir, California. Member of Forensic and Epidemiological Committees.

Continual experience with medical litigation issues, medical practices and costs, and medical causation. Extensive work with many experts in fields of medicine, epidemiology, toxic chemical exposure, public entity liability and immunity, engineering, transportation safety, highway and automobile design, time-speed analysis, economics and occupational health and safety.

HUALI G. CHAI, ATTORNEY AT LAW  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA from 1976 to 1982.

Litigation Attorney in solo law practice in San Francisco, CA, engaged in Federal and State Court Civil Litigation.

Representation of Employees and Employers in Discrimination cases before Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and U.S. District Court; representation of Management entities including San Francisco public broadcasting station KQED in Collective Bargaining Negotiations, Unfair Labor Practice Charges, State Wage and Hour Problems; Labor Union representation in Unemployment Appeals Board Writs of Mandate and Appeals; representation of United Auto workers members and their families under national prepaid legal services program; representation of self-insured San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District in defense of Personal Injury lawsuits; representation of plaintiffs in Disability Insurance lawsuits; representation of plaintiffs in hundreds of personal injury cases and several successful personal injury appeals.

PILLSBURY, MADISON & SUTRO  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA from 1972 to 1976

Following law school graduation, Civil Litigation Attorney practicing 1-1/2 years Labor Relations followed by 2-1/2 years General Litigation in large defense-oriented corporate law firm.

Responsible for defending numerous Employers in Employment Discrimination lawsuits in U.S. District Court arising under Title VII, Civil Rights Act of 1964; representing Employers in

Labor Management Relations including Unfair Labor Practice Charges and suits for Failure of Representation; representing Corporations and Insurance Companies in numerous and varied Contract, Property, and Personal Injury lawsuits.

Community and Professional Activities

Four Year Member Board of Directors, Asian, Inc., San Francisco, CA, nonprofit organization furthering minority and small business in San Francisco Bay Area. 1980 Asian, Inc., Chairperson.

Four months pro bono work for San Francisco Public Defender's Office, representing indigent criminal defendants in misdemeanor and felony jury trials.

Pro bono work for San Francisco Opera handling grievances and labor-management arbitrations.

Advisory and Screen Roles in American Bar Association film "Making It On Your Own" educating young lawyers in small business and independent law practice.

Past semi-annual lecturer for San Francisco Barristers Club "Bridging-the-Gap" presentation on Employment Law Practice; occasional guest lecturer, San Jose City College and Santa Clara University Law School.

Program guest speaker on KSCM Radio on subjects of automobile accidents, personal injuries and insurance claims.

Nine year member and speaker for Harker School Development Council, San Jose, CA; 1993-1994 Chairperson.

Appointed by President William Clinton to Federal Western Water Policy Review Advisory Commission, 1995, undertaking review of Federal activities in Western States which affect allocation and use of water resources.

Pro bono Member Arbitration Panel, Santa Clara County Superior Court serving as Court Appointed Arbitrator in civil cases.

Member California State Bar Association, Santa Clara County Bar Association, Asian Pacific Bar Association, California Supreme Court and United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

Donna M. Copeland  
2904 S. 21st Street  
Fort Smith, AR 72901

November 17, 1996

Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
Washington, D.C. 20500-2000

Dear Hillary,

Congratulations! I hope you are enthusiastic about another four years in the White House. When you think about the constant scrutiny, it's sort of a mixed blessing, isn't it? But we are ever optimistic that you and the President will be able to fulfill most, if not all, of your goals during the remainder of your tenure there.

I'm sure you are aware that the health care situation continues to decline. For example, according to a recent television report, some HMOs are treating a radical mastectomy as "outpatient surgery," sending the patient home the same day! As government employees, we are supposed to have some of the best insurance -- several choices, reasonable rates, etc. But with this new "open season," our coverage for the coming year does not include Sparks Regional Hospital or Holt Krock Clinic under either Blue Cross or GEHA. Instead, both companies are using St. Edward and Cooper Clinic as the preferred providers. No doubt it will save money for the insurance companies since some people will use Sparks and Holt Krock anyway, and be left with larger medical bills. I think it should have been characterized as an Insurance problem rather than a Health Care problem.

I don't think P.K. is going to let me apply for the three-week "detail" to EOUSA. He says it would be OK for the larger U.S. Attorney's Offices, which have more support staff, but our small office needs someone available to manage witnesses. That's not all I do, of course, but that's what he is most aware of. While it is nice to be needed, I wish he would let me go so that I would have an opportunity to advance my career. I haven't heard anything from Eric Holder at the U.S. Attorney's Office in D.C. about the STOP grant (to prosecute domestic violence cases) or from Eleanor Achison at the Office for Policy Development. I sent resumes to both of them. It is really hard to find out what is available when you're not in the loop.

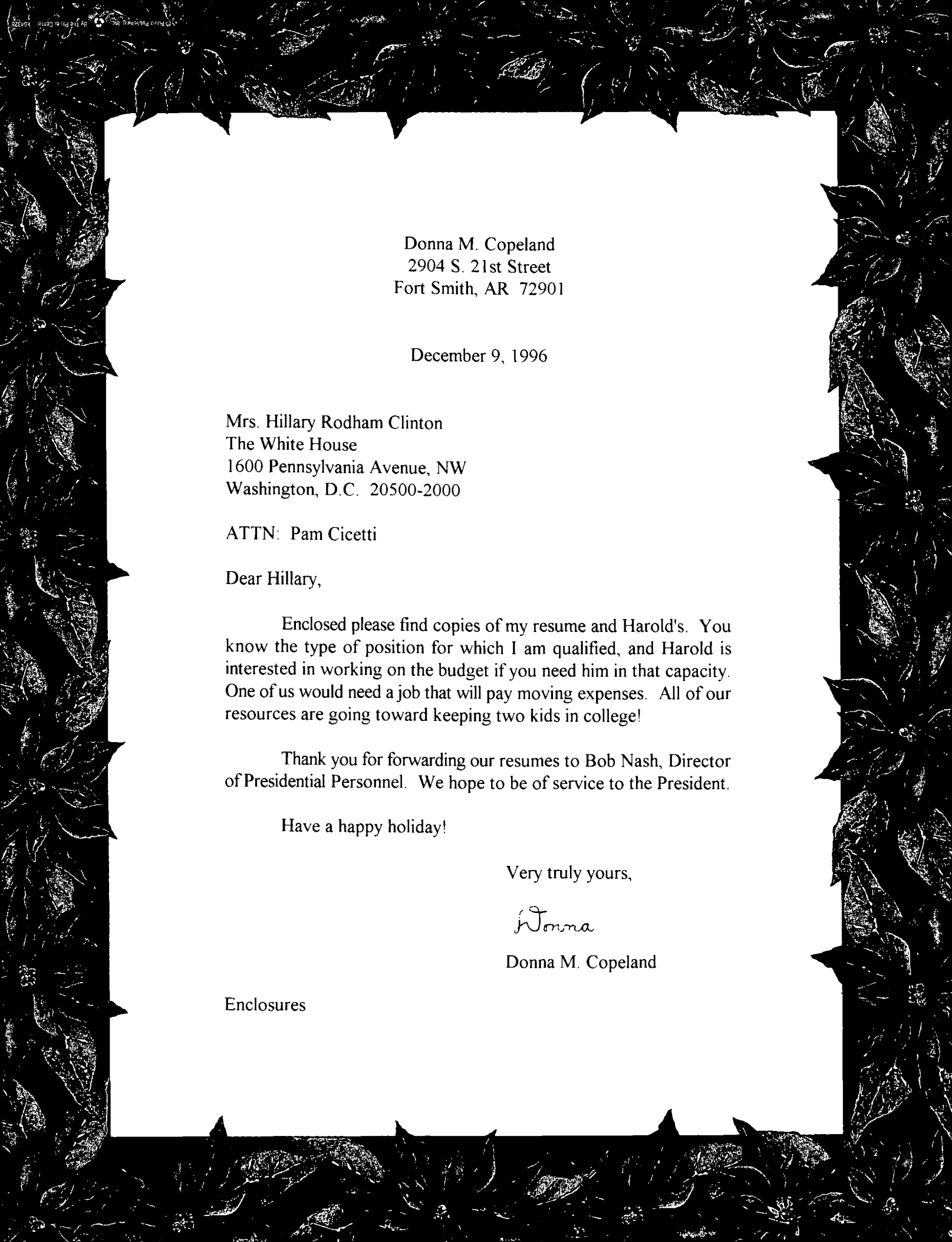
Thanksgiving and Christmas are almost here. Time flies this part of the year.

Write when you can. Hope to see you soon.

Very truly yours,

*Donna*

12/10  
left message



Donna M. Copeland  
2904 S. 21st Street  
Fort Smith, AR 72901

December 9, 1996

Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20500-2000

ATTN: Pam Cicetti

Dear Hillary,

Enclosed please find copies of my resume and Harold's. You know the type of position for which I am qualified, and Harold is interested in working on the budget if you need him in that capacity. One of us would need a job that will pay moving expenses. All of our resources are going toward keeping two kids in college!

Thank you for forwarding our resumes to Bob Nash, Director of Presidential Personnel. We hope to be of service to the President.

Have a happy holiday!

Very truly yours,

*Donna*

Donna M. Copeland

Enclosures

## **DONNA M. COPELAND**

2904 South 21st Street  
Fort Smith, AR 72901  
(501) 782-9689

---

### **EDUCATION AND LICENSES**

Arkansas Bar # 92038  
Oklahoma Bar # 014992

University of Arkansas School of Law  
Fayetteville, Arkansas  
Juris Doctor, May 1991

University of the Ozarks  
Clarksville, Arkansas  
Graduated Magna Cum Laude, BA, May 1988  
Major: English      Minor: Political Science

### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

On-the-Spot Award (1996)  
Special Achievement Award for Sustained Superior Performance (1992)  
De Novo Project (1990)  
Arkansas Bar Foundation Scholarship (1990-91)  
Norma Lea Beasley Law Scholarship (1988 and 1989)  
Law School Dean's Honor Roll (Fall 1989)  
"Helen' by H.D." *The Explicator*, Vol. 46, No. 4, Summer 1988  
Alpha Chi National Honor Society  
First Place - Parliamentary Procedure, FBLA State Conference (1988)  
Daniel Kaiper Poetry Award (1987) and *Falstaff* First Place Poetry Award (1986)  
Woman of the Year - Clarksville Charter Chapter, ABWA (1986-1987)

### **ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES**

American Bar Association/Arkansas Bar Assn./Oklahoma Bar Association (1992-1996)  
Fort Smith Community Crime Task Force (1995)  
W. B. Putnam Inn, American Inns of Court (1990-1991)  
Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity (1988-1990)  
Law School Dean Search Committee and Graduation Committee  
Volunteer work for the Women's Shelter  
American Business Women's Association, Clarksville Charter Chapter (1984-1988)  
First United Methodist Church

# Withdrawal/Redaction Marker

## Clinton Library

| DOCUMENT NO.<br>AND TYPE | SUBJECT/TITLE                     | DATE | RESTRICTION |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|------|-------------|
| 010. resume              | Donna Copeland [partial] (1 page) | nd   | b(6)        |

### COLLECTION:

Clinton Presidential Records  
First Lady's Office  
Pam Cicetti  
OA/Box Number: 10597

### FOLDER TITLE:

HRC - 1996 Personal - C [3]

2014-0159-S

sb227

### RESTRICTION CODES

#### Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]

- P1 National Security Classified Information [(a)(1) of the PRA]
- P2 Relating to the appointment to Federal office [(a)(2) of the PRA]
- P3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(a)(3) of the PRA]
- P4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information [(a)(4) of the PRA]
- P5 Release would disclose confidential advice between the President and his advisors, or between such advisors [(a)(5) of the PRA]
- P6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(a)(6) of the PRA]

C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

PRM. Personal record misfile defined in accordance with 44 U.S.C. 2201(3).

RR. Document will be reviewed upon request.

#### Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

- b(1) National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]
- b(2) Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]
- b(3) Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]
- b(4) Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]
- b(6) Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]
- b(7) Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]
- b(8) Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]
- b(9) Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

## EXPERIENCE

### **LECC/Victim-Witness Coordinator and Special Assistant United States Attorney --**

As law enforcement coordinator, I arrange training sessions and publish a quarterly newsletter, *Justice For All*, to promote cooperation and communication among the federal, state, and local law enforcement community in the 34 counties that make up the Western District of Arkansas. To ensure that victims of crime are not victimized again by the criminal justice system, I work with investigative agencies, prosecutors, and probation officers to provide counseling, information, consultation, restitution, and other help to crime victims. I also assist witnesses at trial. As Special Assistant U.S. Attorney, I have handled arraignments and probation revocations and prosecuted misdemeanor cases in Magistrate's Court in the Fort Smith, Hot Springs, and Harrison Divisions.

**Legal Secretary --** I was a legal secretary for eleven years in Texas and in Arkansas. My duties included typing, answering telephones, taking dictation, machine transcription, filing, bookkeeping, doing payroll and quarterly reports, preparing FmHA documents for loan closings, and other related activities. I also worked as a secretary for an abstract company for two years, checking liens, judgments, taxes, and lis pendens at the courthouse and typing documents which could not be read on microfilm.

**Elective Courses --** Education Law, Family Law, Domestic Relations, Juvenile Justice, Oil & Gas, Water Law, Criminal Practice, Corporate Practice, Land Use, and Real Estate.

## REFERENCES

Hon. Beverly Stites  
United States Magistrate Judge  
United States District Court  
P.O. Box 1525  
Fort Smith, AR 72902  
(501) 783-7045

Hon. Benny E. Swindell  
Circuit/Chancery Judge  
Juv. Div., 5th Judicial Circuit  
P.O. Box 64  
Russellville, AR 72801  
(501) 968-3869

Hon. Warren O. Kimbrough, Chancellor  
First Div., 12th Chancery Circuit  
Sebastian County Courthouse  
Fort Smith, AR 72901  
(501) 782-3035

Dr. Caroline Whitson  
University of the Ozarks  
College Avenue  
Clarksville, AR 72830  
(501) 968-3869

## PERSONAL

(b)(6)

010

**Harold T. Copeland, CPA**  
**2904 South 21st Street**  
**Fort Smith, AR 72901**  
**(501) 782-9689**

**EXPERIENCE:**

Controller: Arkansas Proteins, Inc.

30 North "P" Street, Fort Smith, AR 72902, February 1993 to May 1996.

Responsible for all accounting and reporting, business office operations, cost and variance analysis, and computer operations and programming (basic).

Controller: Johnson County Regional Hospital,

1100 E. Poplar, Clarksville, AR 72830, November 1980 to March 1990.

Responsible for all financial planning, operations, and reporting. Preparation and presentation of monthly financial statements, annual budget, departmental variance and productivity, analysis of proposed program additions or expansion, and financing all approved capital projects.

Auditor: Division of Legislative Audit,

Room 172, State Capitol, Little Rock, AR 72201, June 1977 to November 1980.

Compliance audit of local governmental units.

Staff Accountant: Thomas Harold Johnson, CPA,

105 1/2 Cravens Street, Clarksville, AR 72830, August 1976 to May 1977.

Preparation of clients' financial statements.

Miscellaneous: Retail grocery, sales , reading instructor, squadleader and weapons instructor U.S. Army, August 1965 to August 1968.

**EDUCATION:**

Master of Business Administration

University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR.

B.S. Degree: University of the Ozarks, Clarksville, AR

Major: Accounting. Minors: Business Administration,  
Philosophy and English.

**ORGANIZATIONS:**

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants

Arkansas Society of Certified Public Accountants

First United Methodist Church

Harold T. Copeland, CPA  
Page Two

**REFERENCES:**

Dr. Caroline Whitson  
University of the Ozarks  
Route 3  
Clarksville, AR 72830  
(501) 754 - 8617

Dr. Don Pennington  
Quick Care  
Van Buren, AR 72830  
(501) 474 - 7448 (work)  
(501) 754 - 7554 (home)

Doug and Kaye Hunter  
Rt. 2, Box 302A  
Mena, AR 71953  
(501) 394 - 3591 (home)  
(501) 394 - 4521 (work)

E.R. Bennett  
2905 Jenny Lind  
Fort Smith, AR 72901  
(501) 783-7465

Mrs. Carolyn Barnett  
5101 Rosewood Circle  
Fort Smith, AR 72903  
(501) 785 - 2280 (work)  
(501) 484 - 7404 (home)

Mrs. Azile Moak, Principal  
Clarksville Public Schools  
Clarksville, AR 72830  
(501) 754 - 8682 (home)

**HARTFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT 94****BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

President - James Woolen  
Vice-President - Mark Callahan  
Secretary - Dwayne Shackelford  
Member - Edwin Harbottle  
Member - Paula Frasher

**P.O. BOX 489****HARTFORD, ARKANSAS 72938****Fax # 639-2158****February 11, 1997****FACULTY**

Larry W. Garland, Superintendent  
(501) 639-2910

Gary Walker, High School Principal  
(501) 639-2239

Charles O'Brien, Elementary Principal  
(501) 639-2831

Bessie Burrows, Treasurer  
(501) 639-2910

Vanessa White, School Nurse  
(501) 639-2821

Marian Steele, Counselor  
(501) 639-2900

Gym (501) 639-2562

P. K. Holmes, III  
United States Attorney  
Western District of Arkansas  
P. O. Box 1524  
Ft. Smith, Ar 72902

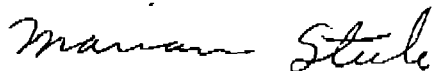
Dear Mr. Holmes:

Ms. Donna Copeland recently completed the "Smart Choices, Better Chances" program with our 4th and 5th grade students at Hartford Elementary. We wish to thank you for allowing her to teach this program. Not only did she show extensive knowledge of the law, she also is an excellent teacher who can handle the children well.

I was privileged to sit in on several of her presentations; therefore having first hand knowledge of her skills. The teachers were most receptive to the program and we all feel that the knowledge may help some of our students stay out of trouble in the future.

Again, we thank you for allowing Ms. Copeland the time to devote to this great program.

Sincerely,



(Mrs.) Marian Steele  
Counselor

cc: Winston Bryant, Attorney General

---

## **LECC/VW Coordinator Volunteers to Teach "SMART CHOICES, BETTER CHANCES" Program in Public Schools in District**

The U.S. Attorney's Law Enforcement/Victim-Witness Coordinator, Donna Copeland, has been trained to teach the "Smart Choices, Better Chances" program to fourth, fifth and sixth grade students. The program, designed by Attorney General Winston Bryant's office following an increase in juvenile crime, helps minors learn and understand state law.

The "Smart Choices, Better Chances" program is free to all Arkansas schools, both public and private. Instructors are responsible for scheduling the lessons with the individual schools. It is designed to be taught in six one-hour increments, which allows flexibility in scheduling and captures the attention span of most school aged children. Videos, magic tricks, games and skits are used to communicate law education to students--especially young students--in a manner that is exciting and informative. The six sessions and their respective subject matter are as follows:

*Lesson 1:* This lesson is designed as a chance to get to know the kids. The instructor gives a 24 question test to determine what the students already know. Name tags are made and a brief overview is given.

*Lesson 2:* This lesson is designed to introduce students to the court system. Using posters and charts, the instructor reviews how old an individual has to be to go to circuit court and what crimes a juvenile has to commit to go to prison. The range of punishments for individual crimes is introduced as well as the differences between rules and laws.

*Lesson 3:* This lesson is designed to explain laws relating to individual crimes, such as burglary, robbery, assault, battery, etc. Similar

techniques are used as well as magic tricks to capture and maintain the attention of students.

*Lesson 4:* This lesson introduces laws which relate to weapons and criminal street gangs. The instructor explains what gangs are and how the police charge individuals with gang activity. The instructor also explains Arkansas statutes relating to weapons. There are several state statutes which have enhancements if a weapon is possessed on school property by anyone under eighteen.

*Lesson 5:* This lesson introduces Arkansas statutes dealing with drugs. Concepts of possession and delivery are explained and discussed as are the ways in which they impact young people. This lesson also deals with victimization and has an excellent video.

*Lesson 6:* This lesson was designed to both reward and challenge the students. The instructor will have the students re-take the test which was given in Lesson 1. There is a short discussion of the prison system, which is accompanied by a video.

The Attorney General's "Smart Choices, Better Chances" program has already provided more than 10,000 students and adults with law education. It is being expanded as more volunteers visit local schools to educate students about laws, crime and consequences.

If you have questions or would like to schedule the program for your school, contact Donna Copeland at 501-783-5125 (or Pager # 1-800-443-7243, ID# 027019; then leave your phone number), or call Howard Marshall at the Attorney General's Outreach Division at 1-800-448-3014 for more information.

Donna M. Copeland  
2904 S. 21st Street  
Fort Smith, AR 72901

November 17, 1996

Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
Washington, D.C. 20500-2000

Dear Hillary,

Congratulations! I hope you are enthusiastic about another four years in the White House. When you think about the constant scrutiny, it's sort of a mixed blessing, isn't it? But we are ever optimistic that you and the President will be able to fulfill most, if not all, of your goals during the remainder of your tenure there.

I'm sure you are aware that the health care situation continues to decline. For example, according to a recent television report, some HMOs are treating a radical mastectomy as "outpatient surgery," sending the patient home the same day! As government employees, we are supposed to have some of the best insurance -- several choices, reasonable rates, etc. But with this new "open season," our coverage for the coming year does not include Sparks Regional Hospital or Holt Krock Clinic under either Blue Cross or GEHA. Instead, both companies are using St. Edward and Cooper Clinic as the preferred providers. No doubt it will save money for the insurance companies since some people will use Sparks and Holt Krock anyway, and be left with larger medical bills. I think it should have been characterized as an Insurance problem rather than a Health Care problem.

I don't think P.K. is going to let me apply for the three-week "detail" to EOUSA. He says it would be OK for the larger U.S. Attorney's Offices, which have more support staff, but our small office needs someone available to manage witnesses. That's not all I do, of course, but that's what he is most aware of. While it is nice to be needed, I wish he would let me go so that I would have an opportunity to advance my career. I haven't heard anything from Eric Holder at the U.S. Attorney's Office in D.C. about the STOP grant (to prosecute domestic violence cases) or from Eleanor Achison at the Office for Policy Development. I sent resumes to both of them. It is really hard to find out what is available when you're not in the loop.

Thanksgiving and Christmas are almost here. Time flies this part of the year.

Write when you can. Hope to see you soon.

Very truly yours,

*Donna*

12/10  
left message

THE WHITE HOUSE

November 13, 1996

Donna M. Copeland  
2904 S. 21st Street  
Fort Smith, Arkansas 72901

Dear Donna:

Thank you for your letter and status report on your job search. I am glad you visited with Eldie Acheson while you were in Florida. She is a Wellesley classmate of mine and friend.

Please send me a copy of your resume to the attention of my assistant, Pam Cicetti, and I will forward it to Bob Nash, Director of Presidential Personnel. It was good hearing from you and I hope my letter finds you well.

With warm regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

  
Hillary Rodham Clinton

DETERMINED TO BE AN ADMINISTRATIVE  
MARKING Per E.O. 12958 as amended, Sec. 3.3 (c)  
Initials: AOB Date 11/4/13

Donna M. Copeland  
2904 S. 21st Street  
Fort Smith, AR 72901

October 29, 1996

Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
Washington, D.C. 20500-2000

Dear Hillary,

Did you have a happy birthday? I was thinking of you (and Tara) as I traveled home from a conference for LECC/VW Coordinators in Panama City, Florida. It was less expensive to drive than to fly, and it was a nice trip until the rain and fog started at Pine Bluff on the way home.

It was a very good conference. In addition to getting useful information for our office, I also found out that Eric Holder got funds to prosecute domestic violence cases in Washington, DC, as part of the Violence Against Women Act. Needless-to-say, I fired off a letter and resume tonight. That position is just made for me, if it isn't filled already!

Also met Eleanor D. Acheson, Assistant AG for the Office of Policy Development. She gave a very interesting and knowledgeable presentation on the progress of the Victim Rights Constitutional Amendment. I talked to her for quite awhile, and I've sent a resume to her too.

Ms. Reno gave me the name of her personnel contact, although she indicated there were no openings at present. I haven't followed through on that yet.

I don't think I'll have much luck getting into EOUSA. They seem pretty well entrenched. Although the Director mentioned that they have applied for a position for a lawyer devoted to victim issues, which hasn't been approved yet, I met a woman from the Office of Legal Education (which is moving out of DC soon), who said she didn't want to move so she would be joining the LECC/VW Staff in February. So, it's probably a done deal. They also mentioned a six-week "detail," which would be a nice way to get to DC to do some work and look around, if P.K. would approve of me going. He wasn't too keen on it when I asked a couple of years ago.

So that's the update on my job search. I don't know if you even got my other letter. I'm sure you've been on the "campaign trail" and haven't had time to even think of such things, and I'm not real sure it was even appropriate for me to ask for your help with something at DOJ. But if anything comes up in the White House area, please think about us.

I wish the election was already over, don't you? Oh well. As my mom says, "Don't wish your life away." Ha! Lots of people here have already voted. You know, they're doing that new thing where you can vote any time. Hang in there, Hillary. I want to dance at the inauguration ball!

*Tina*