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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-4201

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July 23, 1993

Ms. Hillary Rodham Clinton, Chairman
National Task Force on Health Care Reform
Old Executive Office Building
Room 287
Washington, D. C. 20500

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Dear Ms. Clinton:

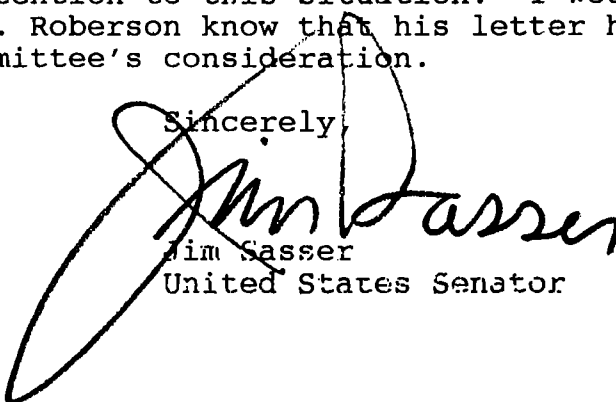
Enclosed you will find correspondence which I have received from Mr. John E. Roberson, of P. O. Box 1087, Harrison, Tennessee 37341, concerning the cost of his wife's health care insurance.

As you will see, Mr. Roberson's accounting is indicative of the desperate need for affordable health care insurance which I know you are determined to pursue and I applaud your efforts. Mr. Roberson's wife successfully battled cancer more than nine years ago; however, her medical history precludes her from being eligible for any coverage in Tennessee except the Tennessee Comprehensive Health Insurance Pool. Her coverage for a 3 month period totals \$1652.11 because she just entered a new age category and the Robersons have been dipping into their life savings in order to maintain their insurance coverage. Mr. Roberson had the same insurance coverage until he recently became age 65 and was eligible for Medicare.

Mr. Roberson does not expect to receive something for nothing and agrees that individuals should share in the cost of their health insurance; however, it becomes quite difficult when your insurance premium per month is \$150.00 more than your monthly income. He is very thankful that they have had modest savings upon which to draw in order to pay for the deficit in their budget caused by the cost of his wife's health insurance. He has asked me to forward their situation along to your committee with a prayer that he and other Americans will be able to hang on until hopefully health care reform can offer some financial relief.

Thank you for your attention to this situation. I would appreciate your letting Mr. Roberson know that his letter has been forwarded for the committee's consideration.

Sincerely,


Jim Sasser
United States Senator

Enclosure

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PLEASE ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO:

239 FEDERAL BUILDING, CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE 37402

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 8, 1993

The Honorable Jim Sasser
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Sasser,

I want to thank you for your participation in the meeting on health care reform arranged by the Majority Leader. Your collaboration in this endeavor gives me much confidence that we will succeed.

I look forward to working with you. I hope you won't hesitate to give us the benefit of your advice.

Sincerely,

Bill Clinton



For my long time friend Mary Sasser
from her admirer with much love,
Dorris Gore
To Mary Sasser with thanks for your friendship and
support - Hillary Rodham Clinton

United States Senate

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GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

August 6, 1993

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

Dear Mrs. Clinton:

I am writing on behalf of the Chattanooga Area Urban League to request that you accept their invitation to be their keynote speaker for their annual Equal Opportunity Day Dinner on December 9, 1993.

This dinner attracts over 700 individuals from the public, private, and corporate sectors as an event which promotes the Urban League theme of equal economic opportunity for all citizens. Your advocacy of such pressing issues as high quality childcare, early childhood education and affordable healthcare for all citizens sets an example for the Urban League and the nation to follow. The Chattanooga Area Urban League would be most honored to have you as their guest.

Dr. Charles Love, President of the Chattanooga Area Urban League, can be reached at (615)756-1762 to discuss this request in detail or to answer any questions you or your staff may have. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Jim Sasser

United States Senator

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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September 15, 1993

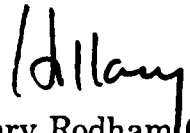
Honorable Jim Sasser
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Senator Sasser:

Thank you for your letter in support of the invitation extended by the Chattanooga Area Urban League. Unfortunately, my schedule does not permit me to take part in every event that I would like to attend. If I am able to take part in this worthwhile event, I will contact Dr. Charles Love directly.

Again, thank you for writing.

Sincerely,


Hillary Rodham Clinton

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 16, 1993

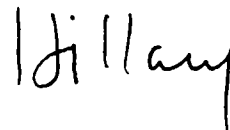
Honorable Jim Sasser
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Senator Sasser:

Thank you for your letter in support of the invitation extended by the Tennessee Conference on Social Welfare. Unfortunately, my schedule does not permit me to take part in every event that I would like to attend. If I am able to take part in this worthwhile event, I will contact Ms. Pamela Coleman directly.

Again, thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

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Hillary Rodham Clinton

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 16, 1993

Honorable Jim Sasser
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Senator Sasser:

Thank you for your letter in support of the invitation extended by the East Tennessee State University. Unfortunately, my schedule does not permit me to take part in every event that I would like to attend. If I am able to take part in this worthwhile event, I will contact Mr. Roy Nicks directly.

Again, thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

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Hillary Rodham Clinton

THE WHITE HOUSE

April 9, 1993

Senator Jim Sasser
U.S. Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Sasser:

Thank you for recommending Dr. Frank Chucker to the Health Care Task Force. I am sure his insights would be of great value, and I have asked a member of our working group to contact him. I also hope you will urge him to send any suggestions he might have in writing.

I appreciate your willingness to assist us in our effort to provide quality, affordable health care to all Americans.

Sincerely,

Hillary

THE WHITE HOUSE

June 15, 1993

Honorable Jim Sasser
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Senator Sasser:

Thank you for your letter in support of the invitation extended by the Memphis Area Neighborhood Watch, Inc. Unfortunately, my schedule does not permit me to accept every request that I would like to honor. If I am able to participate in this worthwhile event, I will contact Vida Anderson directly.

Again, thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

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Hillary Rodham Clinton

JIM SASSER
TENNESSEE

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May 4, 1993

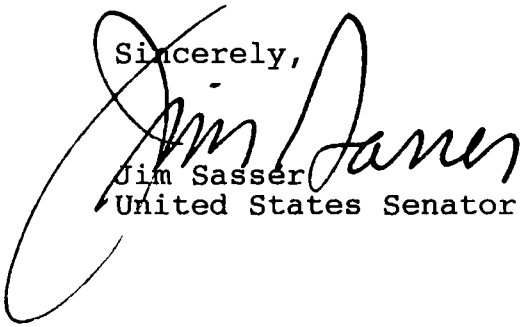
Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton
First Lady
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mrs. Clinton:

I was recently contacted by Vida Anderson, Executive Director of the Memphis Area Neighborhood Watch, Inc., regarding an invitation to speak at the Annual Neighborhood Watch Awards Brunch in Memphis this October. Neighborhood Watch programs are important to the survival of our communities. With crime rates continuing to rise, communities must take a more active role in crime prevention. Your attendance at this Awards Brunch would serve two purposes -- to reinforce the Administration's commitment to solving America's crime problem and to motivate this particular Neighborhood Watch program to continue to fight crime in their community.

I am confident you would receive a warm Tennessee welcome and receive important input on the vital issue of crime prevention. I thank you for your careful consideration of this invitation.

Sincerely,


Jim Sasser

United States Senator

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NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH, INC.

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April 26, 1993

Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20500-2006

Dear Mrs. Clinton:

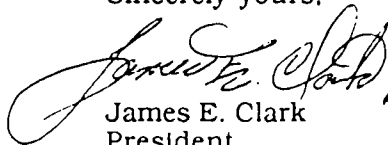
This letter is an invitation to you to speak at the Ninth Annual Neighborhood Watch Awards scheduled for a Saturday morning brunch at a local hotel in October, 1993 in Memphis, Tennessee. There is some flexibility in the date, but Saturday, October 30 is a first choice.

Our organization sponsors the Annual Watch Awards to honor the nearly 1300 neighborhood watch groups in Shelby County, law enforcement personnel involved in crime prevention, and businesses who contribute to crime prevention. Neighborhood Watch group members volunteer countless hours of their time to work with law enforcement to keep their neighborhoods safe, and law enforcement personnel and some businesses make significant contributions to crime prevention. At this event, Memphis Area Neighborhood Watch gives them special recognition.

In past years, this event has drawn attendees from the Shelby County cities of Bartlett, Collierville, Millington, and Memphis. Every ethnic group and economic level is represented. Past speakers included former United States Attorney General Richard Thornburgh, the late Alex Haley, and Ira A. Lipman, president and CEO of Guardsmark, Inc.

We and the neighborhood watch groups would be most honored and delighted to have you to be our guest speaker at the Ninth Annual Neighborhood Watch Awards in Memphis, Tennessee. It would be an event long remembered and a special encouragement to neighborhood watch groups to continue and even increase their crime prevention efforts.

Sincerely yours,



James E. Clark
President



Matthew R. Davis, Jr.
Secretary



Rev. John Robinson
Member of the Board

Enclosures: Organization Fact Sheet and 1993 Watch Awards Program

THE WHITE HOUSE

June 15, 1993

Honorable Jim Sasser
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20515

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