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October 26, 1993

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

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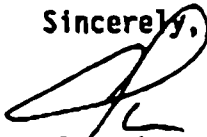
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Sincerely,



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Member of Congress



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ALAN WHEAT

May 18, 1994

Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton
Office of the First Lady
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mrs. Clinton:

My special thanks to Ms. Jamie Williams who went out of her way to assist me in obtaining a fiftieth wedding anniversary greeting from the White House for Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Simmons.

Ms. Williams was kind enough to coordinate the necessary paper work on short notice so that the official greeting could get to the Simmons on the actual day of their anniversary. I'm sure they were extremely pleased and very surprised to receive the message.

Again, thanks to Jamie for a job well done. I truly appreciate the effort she made to make this all happen.

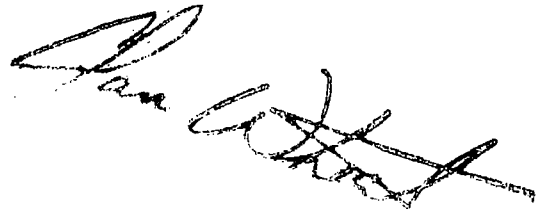
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 1, 1994

The Honorable Alan Wheat
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Wheat:

Thank you for writing about your concerns with the Access Initiative in the Health Security Act. We recognize, as you do, that a Health Security Card will not alone guarantee that all Americans receive appropriate medical care. The programs in the Access Initiative are designed to assure that individuals in medically underserved communities have real access to the full range of services in the comprehensive benefit package, needed support services, and an adequate choice of culturally sensitive providers and health plans. The Health Security Act proposed by the President builds on the community and migrant health center program and provides support for these centers and other community-based providers.

You have raised specific concerns about the level of funding for community and migrant health centers. The Health Security Act authorizes \$600 million in new funds for community and migrant health centers over fiscal years 1995 through 2000. In addition, a new capacity expansion program (\$2.7 billion over fiscal years 1995 to 2000) will be available to community and migrant health centers as well as other providers in medically underserved areas to build new health care facilities, support capital improvements for existing facilities, and link current primary care providers with inpatient institutions through information systems and telecommunications. The enabling services program (\$1.2 billion over fiscal years 1996 to 2000) will be available to community and migrant health centers as well as other providers in medically underserved areas to provide translation, transportation, child-care and outreach services. Expansion of the National Health Service Corps (\$950 million over fiscal years 1995 to 2000) will increase the supply of practitioners available to serve in community and migrant health centers.

You also raised concerns about offsets in funding for Public Health Service programs. The offsets do not represent a reduction in the ability of Public Health Service programs like community and migrant health centers to provide services. The offsets represent the amount of federal appropriations that will not be needed because, with universal coverage, health plans will make payments for those services for those individuals who were previously uninsured or underinsured.

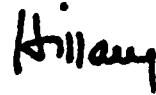
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February 1, 1994

Finally, we agree that Access Initiative grants should continue to reward community-based providers. The Access Initiative will integrate publicly-funded providers with private providers and health plans. To receive funding under this program, providers and plans must demonstrate significant community involvement as well as the ability to provide access to health services for all individuals in underserved areas.)

The Health Security Act calls for substantial new funds for the Access Initiative over fiscal years 1995 through 2000. We are committed to assuring a secure funding stream for these programs and look forward to working with you and other members of Congress to define the appropriate mechanism to do so.

Please feel free to contact me with any additional concerns or questions.

Sincerely yours,

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Hillary Rodham Clinton

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 22, 1993

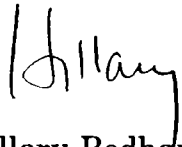
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Hillary Rodham Clinton



ALAN WHEAT
8TH DISTRICT MISSOURI

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Alan Wheat
Member of Congress

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5TH DISTRICT, MISSOURI



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June 9, 1993

Office of the First Lady
Hillary Rodham Clinton
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mrs. Clinton:

I have been contacted by my friend, Barbara Potts, Executive Director of the Jackson County Historical Society and former Mayor of Independence, Missouri, regarding the Historical Society sponsoring a program on the evolving role of the First Lady. Ms. Potts would like to invite you to be their keynote speaker at the event. The date will be September 29, 1993, in Independence, Missouri.

I know that your schedule is extremely busy. However, I hope you will consider this invitation. You may contact Ms. Potts at 816-252-7454.

Thank you again, and we look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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Alan Wheat
Member of Congress

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June 15, 1993

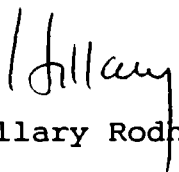
Honorable Alan Wheat
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Rep. Wheat:

Thank you for your letter in support of the invitation extended by the Jackson County Historical Society. 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 Ms. Barbara Potts directly.

Again, thank you for writing.

Sincerely,


Hillary Rodham Clinton

THE WHITE HOUSE

May 19, 1993

Honorable Alan Wheat
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Representative Wheat:

Thank you for your letter inviting me to be the keynote speaker at the 1993 Truman Days celebration in Kansas City. 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 be back in touch.

Again, thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

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THE WHITE HOUSE

June 2, 1993

Honorable Alan Wheat
United States House of Representatives
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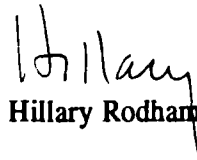
Dear Representative Wheat:

Thank you for sending me the recommendations of the Citizens' Committee on Health Care Reform. The President's Task Force on National Health Care Reform has benefitted a great deal from the perspectives of health care consumers in its study of the strengths and shortcomings of the American health care system.

I am pleased to learn that the Fifth District's Statement of General Principles reflects many of the recommendations of the Task Force for solving the problems of our current health care system. Please feel free to forward any additional information or ideas from the group once the President's proposal is completed.

Again, thank you for passing on these comments to me. I look forward to our continued work together to ensure that every American family has access to quality, affordable health care.

Sincerely,

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Hillary Rodham Clinton

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May 10, 1993

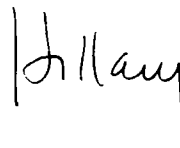
Honorable Alan Wheat
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Representative Wheat:

Thank you for your invitation to hear the findings of the Citizens Committee on Health Care Reform. I apologize for my delayed response. While I would have appreciated the opportunity to hear their presentation, my schedule did not afford me the opportunity to attend the event.

Again, thank you for your kind offer. I hope that you will extend my apologies to the Citizens Committee and urge them to send any ideas they may have in writing.

Sincerely yours,

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June 15, 1993

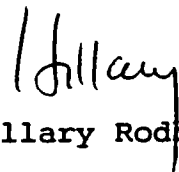
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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20515

ALAN WHEAT

August 4, 1993

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

Dear Mrs. Clinton:

I have been contacted by Ms. Doris Reynolds Stout, Chairwoman of the Bragg Symposium on Humanism. Ms. Stout would like to invite you to be the first recipient of the Distinguished Service to Humanity Award for your work on health care reform.

The event will be in Kansas City, Missouri on March 18-24, 1994. Ms. Stout and the planners of the symposium will accommodate your schedule during the above dates.

I know that your schedule is extremely busy. However, I hope that you will consider this invitation. Ms. Doris Stout can be reached at 816-531-2131.

Sincerely,

Alan Wheat
Member of Congress

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 15, 1993

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U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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December 15, 1992

Mrs. Hillary Clinton
105 W. Capitol Street
Suite 400
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

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Dear Mrs. Clinton:

It is my pleasure to extend an invitation to you to be the keynote speaker at the 1993 annual dinner of Kansas City Consensus. I believe you will find that the efforts of Kansas City Consensus closely parallel your own work to improve the lives of children.

Kansas City Consensus involves citizens in finding new solutions to problems in our community such as child care, cooperative school programs, race relations, and health care for our low-income persons. Kansas City Consensus puts these new solutions into action through the participation of our citizens.

Through projects such as the Compass project, Kansas City Consensus brought together thousands of our citizens to find a unified vision for Kansas City's future. This was a massive undertaking that involved many people and one which we hope will make Greater Kansas City a better place for years to come.

The Compass project determined that the institution which was most valued by our citizens was "family." Compass created a vision based on the needs and strengths as determined by the citizens:

Greater Kansas City: The Child Opportunity Capital where the quality of our children's future is the measure of our success.

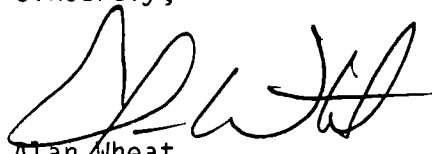
I believe this bold vision and our success in reaching this vision will be a model for other cities and the nation as a whole. Compass also has five related goals which include reaching excellence in our families, neighborhoods, jobs, education and cooperation among individuals and communities.

I am very familiar with the Compass report and fully support its vision and goals and believe they truly represent what is most important to the people of Greater Kansas City and I fully intend to work with Kansas City Consensus to make the vision and goals a reality.

Mrs. Hillary Clinton
December 15, 1992
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I hope that you are able to attend the 1993 annual dinner of Kansas City Consensus and can take part in this effort to improve Greater Kansas City and make it the Child Opportunity Capital. Should you have any additional questions about Kansas City Consensus or the Compass project, please don't hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely,



Alan Wheat
Member of Congress

THE WHITE HOUSE

September 9, 1993

Honorable Alan Wheat
U.S. House of Representatives
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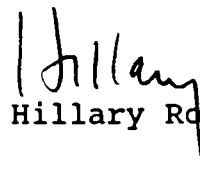
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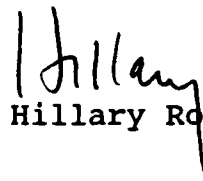
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