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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 26, 1994

Mr. David Allen
Penobscot Valley Industries
611 Hammond Street
Bangor, Maine 04401

Dear Mr. Allen:

Thank you for writing about the needs of people with disabilities. I remember speaking with you at the University of Maine and am writing to provide additional information about how health care reform will help people with disabilities.

For too long, people with disabilities have faced discrimination in the health insurance marketplace. Many are prevented from purchasing insurance because they have a so-called "pre-existing condition". Those able to obtain insurance are often forced to pay the highest rates. And many reach lifetime limits on benefits just when they need coverage the most.

The President's health care reform proposal will guarantee private insurance coverage to every American that can never be taken away. In addition, the proposal outlaws unfair insurance practices. It will be illegal for insurance companies to drop coverage or cut benefits, increase your rates if you get sick, use lifetime limits to cut off your benefits, and charge higher premiums based on health condition or age.

The comprehensive benefit package that will be available to every American includes health professional and hospital services, clinical preventive services, mental illness and substance abuse services, home health care, extended care, rehabilitation services, durable medical equipment and many other services that are essential to people with disabilities. You asked specifically about treatment for mental illness under the health care reform proposal. The mental illness and substance abuse benefit emphasizes a wide range of innovative treatment options, including case management, partial hospitalization, day treatment programs, and home-based and behavioral aide services.

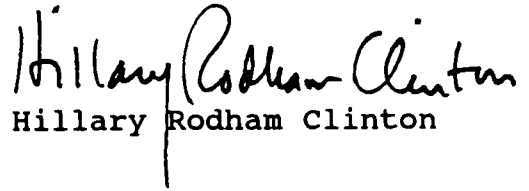
In addition to the services in the comprehensive benefit package, the President's proposal expands long-term care services for people with severe disabilities, regardless of age or income. This new program will provide home and community based supports

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for up to 3.1 million people. People who receive Medicaid and live in nursing facilities or intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded will be permitted to keep more of their monthly income for personal expenses. The long-term care program also helps people with disabilities who work by authorizing a 50 percent tax credit, up to \$15,000 each year, for work-related personal assistance and other services.

Thank you again for writing. I very much appreciated hearing your thoughts and concerns about health care reform.

Sincerely yours,


Hillary Rodham Clinton

cc: Senator George J. Mitchell

THE WHITE HOUSE

February 9, 1994

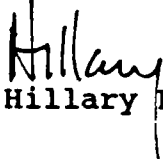
Drew E. Altman
President
The Henry J. Kaiser
Family Foundation
2400 Sand Hill Road
Menlo Park, California 94025

Dear Drew:

Thank you for sending me a copy of the foundation's report on the uninsured and for all of your recent public education efforts. As the political debate intensifies, your role becomes evermore critical.

With appreciation and warm regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,


Hillary Rodham Clinton

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DREW E. ALTMAN, PH.D.
PRESIDENT

February 1, 1994

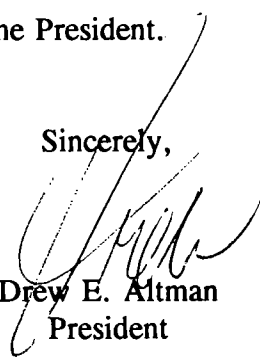
Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton
Office of the First Lady
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mrs. Clinton:

I hope you feel this will help to elevate the level of the debate. I would be delighted to talk with you further about it.

Please give my best wishes to the President.

Sincerely,



Drew E. Altman
President

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DAVID L. ANDREAS
Vice President
General Counsel

June 16, 1994

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

Dear Hillary:

About a week before Nixon's death, he mentioned to me that he tried very hard to get a health program through in 1971, and that it was very much like yours. But he was mandating employers to pay 75 percent, whereas your program is 80 percent.

I had our Library pull up the available material about that effort and I thought you might want to give it to your speech research people. You might very well find some quotes with which you could ridicule the deterioration of the Republican position as manifested by the recent statements by D'Amato and other Republicans.

All the best,

Dwayne

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Robert S. Strauss

6/17/94

My dear Hillary -

Dwayne Andrews
has sent me the self-
explanatory enclosure
for delivery to you -
He was anxious to get
it to your attention &
I suggested we would
hand deliver -

Regards

- Bob

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The Ariel Project
*for the Prevention of HIV Transmission
from Mother to Infant*

May 8, 1994

Dear Mrs. Clinton,

DIRECTOR

Arthur J. Ammann, M.D.

A project funded by
Pediatric AIDS Foundation
and Magic Johnson Foundation

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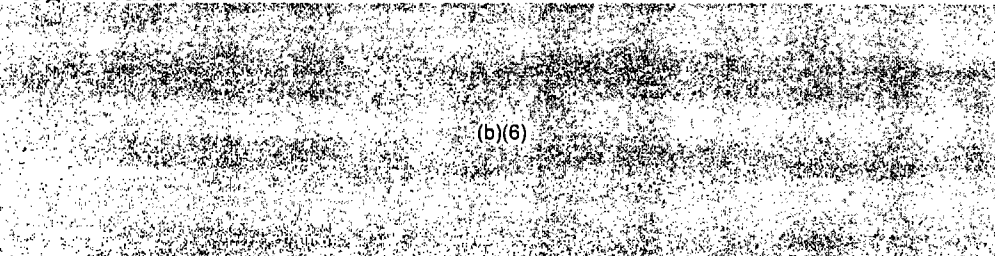
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I wanted to thank you for visiting Elizabeth in Santa Monica. As her illness progresses she faces more discouragement each day which has become discernible in her voice and energy. Two days after your visit I met with Elizabeth. She was surrounded by her mother, Paul, Jake, and Susan. There was such a difference. She and Susan talked about your words of encouragement and how meaningful they were to them. They have since talked about the book you referred to. Was it by Henri Nouwen? I sent Susan my copy of his book on the Prodigal Son.

My hope and prayers are that the work which Elizabeth has started with the Pediatric AIDS Foundation will continue. I believe that there are many children's lives which have already been saved from HIV infection and that there will be many more.

I would also like to encourage you in your work on health care reform. As a physician it is very painful for me to see so many denied excellent health care. When I first started practicing pediatric immunology I was able to treat all patients regardless of their health insurance status. Now I find that



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In 1982, there were only a few of us trying to convince the nation that AIDS would be a major problem. Be strong and persistent. Those with courage can change the future. For the health of our people we need health care reform.

sincerely,

Arthur J. Ammann MD
Director of Research
Pediatric AIDS Foundation