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THE WHITE HOUSE

April 12, 1995

Mr. Peter H. Coors
Chief Executive Officer
Coors Brewing Company
Golden, Colorado 80401-1295

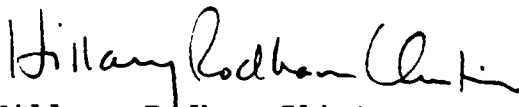
Dear Mr. Coors:

Thank you for writing to share with me your company's efforts and commitment to preventing underage drinking. The encouraging fact that alcohol-related fatalities among teenagers have dropped by 50 percent over the past ten years is due in no small part to private sector educational initiatives like yours.

The Clinton Administration is also working hard to prevent underage drinking and drunk driving accidents. For example, the Department of Transportation's Safe and Sober Campaign will focus its programming efforts to target youth during April, May, and June -- in time for prom and graduation season. In addition, we have given grants to the International Association of Chiefs of Police so they can sponsor a series of state workshops on the enforcement of underage drinking laws.

Thank you again for writing.

Sincerely yours,


Hillary Rodham Clinton



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Coors Brewing Company
Golden, Colorado 80401-1295

February 21, 1995

Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton
The First Lady
The White House
Rm. 2/WW
1600 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mrs. Rodham Clinton:

A while back, a newspaper reporter described the Coors family as "among the bluntest, most straightforward people around." I'm not sure he intended it as a compliment. But as I see it, if you have something to say, particularly something important, "blunt" beats "blurry" every time.

We've heard for years from some in the media and various critics of our business that brewers really wanted underage young people to drink. This in spite of the fact that we and other brewers fund many solid efforts to discourage underage drinking (the enclosed brochure describes our programs). The simple truth is: We do not want underage consumers, period. No brewer I know wants them. No parent I know wants it.

Maybe it is time for bluntness.

So, in a commercial we made recently, I address young people who might be thinking about drinking before they're 21. I tell them precisely what I've told my own children countless times. Looking right in their eyes, I say, "Do us, and yourself, a favor. Please don't."

As a public policy maker, I know you are asked to "do something" about the problems of underage consumption. And often the response is restrictive, product control oriented legislation which, while well intentioned, doesn't do much to help solve these problems. There are, however, areas such as youth development block grants supports community based prevention efforts where Federal involvement can help. I encourage you to consider proposals Senator Kassebaum and Representative Goodling are working on in this area.

Bottom line, no one approach, no one program, indeed no one commercial is the sole answer to this serious problem. But taken altogether, education and prevention programs are working. And our blunt imperative "Don't"--lets everybody know where Coors stands.

When it comes to reducing underage drinking, we will not fail from lack of resolve.

Sincerely,

Peter H. Coors
Chief Executive Officer

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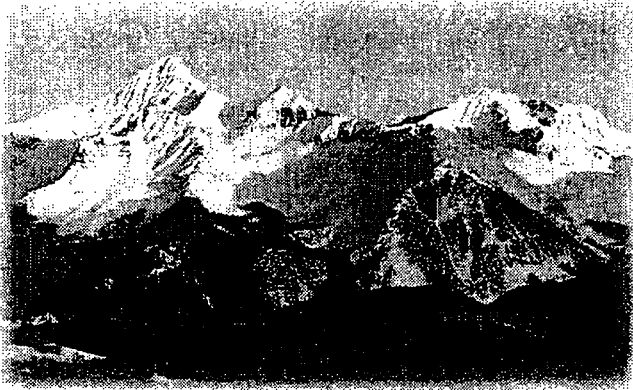
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Brewing beer has been a
topic of conversation around my family's
house since I can remember.

SO BELIEVE ME,

I know you might think about

drinking before you're 21.



But do us
AND YOURSELF A
favor, *please don't.*

We'll wait for your business.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Pete Coors". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Pete Coors, Coors Brewing Company

For more information on Coors Alcohol Programs
and Policies, call 1-800-328-6785.



Coors

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 20, 1995

Ms. Terrie Crowley
President
The TMJ Association, Ltd.
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Milwaukee, WI 53213

Dear Ms. Crowley:

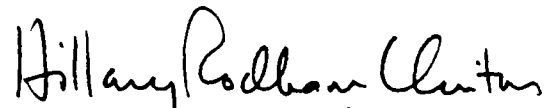
Thank you for writing to share with me information about temporomandibular joint (TMJ) disfunction and related myofascial pain disorders.

I was particularly interested to hear about the leadership of the National Institutes of Health in the effort to get more data about how to treat TMJ disorders. So much damage has been caused by TMJ implants and inappropriate treatments. You and your organization are to be commended for encouraging reliable research that will help us move forward in finding safe and effective treatments for TMJ.

You also raised the issue of federal funding for TMJ research. The President's proposed 1996 budget includes \$4.3 million for TMJ research at the National Institute of Dental Research (NIDR), an increase of 34 percent over fiscal year 1993. As you know, NIDR has supported a number of research projects dealing with TMJ disorders, including the first clinical study comparing surgical and non-surgical treatments in the management of patients with temporomandibular joint disc displacements, the development of research diagnostic criteria for temporomandibular disorders, and the development of alternative therapies to manage pain through combinations of drugs as well as non-drug treatments. Representatives from NIDR testified before Congressional budget committees last week. It is my sincere hope that Congress will grant the President's budget request to support these important research efforts.

Thank you again for writing.

Sincerely yours,


Hillary Rodham Clinton

cc: The Honorable Charles S. Robb

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Washington, DC 20510-4603

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January 6, 1995

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

Dear Hillary:

Jennifer Hutchinson, Vice President of the TMJ Association and a constituent from Winchester, Virginia, has requested that I forward the attached letter, information and book to you regarding temporomandibular joint disorders. I apologize for my delay in forwarding these materials to you.

As you may know, Ms. Hutchinson testified previously before the Senate Labor/Health and Human Services Appropriations Subcommittee on behalf of the Temporomandibular Joint Association.

I would appreciate your careful consideration of the enclosed material. Again, thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Charles S. Robb

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May 9, 1994

Attention: Susan Albert
Senator Chuck Robb
Russell Bldg., Rm. 493
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Dear Ms. Albert:

A year ago, I met with you to discuss temporomandibular joint (TMJ) disorders and TMJ implants. At my request, you asked Senator Robb to deliver information concerning these issues to the President's Task Force on Health Care Reform. I received a copy of a cover letter dated 5/6/93 which Senator Robb enclosed with my packet to Mrs. Clinton (copy enclosed).

A lot has happened during the past 12 months that I believe will be of interest to the First Lady and her family. I'm asking that you pass along the enclosed information to Senator Robb with the request that he delivers it to Mrs. Clinton on my behalf.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please don't hesitate to call me. I can be reached at (703) 662-5688.

Again, thanks for your help and support.

Sincerely,



Jennifer Hutchinson
Vice-President

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May 10, 1994

Attention: Susan Albert
Senator Charles Robb
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U.S. Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Ms. Albert:

Please include these newsletters in the packet to Senator Robb.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



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May 6, 1994

Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton

Dear Mrs. Clinton:

The TMJ Association, Ltd., is a national 501(c)3 organization founded to promote awareness of temporomandibular joint (TMJ) disorders; support and education for TMJ patients; and to encourage basic and clinical research which will ultimately lead to scientifically proven treatment modalities, resulting in a greatly improved quality of health care and life for the TMJ patients of this country.

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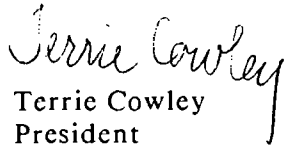
The second reason for this letter is our general concern for how this disorder relates to the health care reform legislation pending in Congress.

April 17-20, the National Institutes of Health held the first International Workshop on the Temporomandibular Disorders and Related Pain Conditions. It was concluded that there is little or no scientific data to support most of the treatment modalities currently being utilized; that the resulting damage to the patient is potentially devastating; and the need for basic research to address the TMJ problem is great. The NIH will shortly disseminate these recommendations and, in several months, the proceedings of the workshop will be published. This information is important in its relationship to health care coverage, in that it is imperative that scientifically proven treatment modalities be included while we concurrently go forward with research protocols. Though few, there are some therapies that are reversible, conservative, and effective for alleviating pain.

There is another issue -- that of the TMJ implant patient. Many are suffering craniofacial and systemic pathology as a result of having these implants. They have been harmed by materials approved by the government and should have all health care costs covered by a health care policy -- again, while research is conducted to find ways to halt, reverse, or manage the damage experienced by these people.

We hope you will find our information helpful. We are to here to answer any questions your family may have. We would also appreciate your cooperation with us in our attempt to have this disorder emphatically addressed by the Appropriations Committees of Congress so that research on TMJ disorders and implant pathology goes forward in this upcoming budget year.

Sincerely,


Terrie Cowley
President