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December 8, 1994

Hiliary Rodham-Clinton
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Dear Hillary,

I am writing on behalf of what I believe to be millions of Americans to ask you to reconsider changing your image. When I read that you were thinking of emulating your heroine, Eleanor Roosevelt, and retiring into the political background, so to speak, I was very upset.

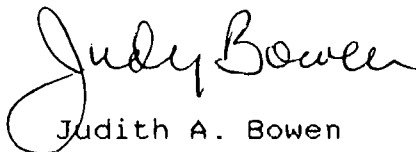
Mrs. Roosevelt was a product of her times, times in which it was socially unacceptable for women to have a good mind, let alone speak it. She did an incredible job under difficult circumstances and let herself in for withering criticism, as you know. Her hats, of course, were another matter.

I hope you understand how exciting it is to finally have a First Lady who has the intelligence, skills and courage to serve as co-President and to live in a time when such a woman is encouraged to be all she can. Let someone else work on the non-critical problems. We need you working with the President on the tough issues.

Remember us who admire and respect you and forget the nasty snipers. Rigid and reactionary are words we would all like to forget.

Warmest wishes to you and the President for the holidays and all the days to follow.

Respectfully,


Judith A. Bowen

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December 21, 1994

Ms. Judith A. Bowen
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Dear Ms. Bowen:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter. Your words of encouragement and support mean a great deal to me.

It is a pleasure to hear from individuals who share a vision of a better life for all Americans. A common belief in family, community, and country guides each of us as we work to realize the promise of America. Your ideas and thoughts offer added inspiration as the President works to ensure that every American's future is filled with courage, hope, and confidence.

I appreciate the interest and concern that your letter conveys. Thank you for taking the time to write.

Sincerely yours,

Hillary Rodham Clinton