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Jan.31, 1994

Dear Mrs. Clinton,

First let me say how glad I am that your husband is the President of our country. I find him to be a caring man and although some nay sayers will say otherwise, I think he and you are right on the mark about healthcare.

I am a 58 year old grandmother who is caring for a retarded child of 20. I have been caring for Patricia since 1976 as nobody wanted her and after raising five children of my own, and my husband working and my working very hard we find ourselves without jobs and without health care. Patricia has Medicaide thank heaven but my husband and I have nothing. I am sure there are a lot of people like us out there and we need you to speak up and tell congress just how bad things are. I tend to believe that congress thinks this is not as serious as crime, but let me ask any congressman if they and their wives had no health care which we worked all our lives and payed taxes so they could have theirs, just how out of touch with us they would be. I think that Mr. Dole is not right when he says that there is no crises in health care. Sure for him, there isn't but for the adverage citizen there is one and I find it is an insult to say otherwise. I also find it insulting to see Mr. Dole be so against universal healthcare as that is exactly what this country needs. The American people are not stupid, we know that healthcare for all will at least put us in the runing with the other countries that have it and can aford to charge lower prices for their goods. We can not compete on the same level as them because we have to pay so much for our healthcare.

My husband and I worry so much that what will happen to our retarded granddaughter if anything happens to us healthwise as we can not afford to go for preventive care as there just isn't enough money when all you have is a small pension of \$326.24 a month and you have to live on that and Patricia's S.S.I. of \$446.00 which means we are a family of three that lives on \$772.00 a month for everything. That means food, clothes, utilities, and all other things we might need. We have never recieved welfare or any other help from any agency. My husband and I do not quilty for Medicaide because of my husband's small pension check. I would like to know if one congressman could live on what we live on and not be concerned about healthcare. Yes we are concerned about crime as my son is a New York City Policeman and you must know how we feel about crime, but we are just as worried about our health as would any one be. I have raised five children to be good citizens and to care about others and that is why one son is a Policeman and another served in the Navy for 8 and 1/2 years and the girls grew into productive citizens so may I ask why after 40 years of marriage and working so hard for all this my husband and I at our age find ourselves in this position.

Mrs. Clinton I implore you to continue with your fight for us and the meney americans who through no fault of our own find ourselves in this terrible position.

May God Bless you and your husband for all the hard work and goodness of your cause. Let me close this letter with a gratefull thank you and I pray for us all every night.

Thank You and God Bless,

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 7, 1994

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[0016]

Dear (b)(6):

Thank you for your thoughtful and compelling letter. I am honored and touched that you chose to share your experiences with me. The problem that you articulate, the loss of insurance at a time when it is most needed, is of great concern to President Clinton.

This issue was considered carefully by the President and his Administration while formulating the Health Security Act. The Act will reduce the growth of health care costs while providing all Americans a comprehensive package of benefits that can never be taken away.

Thank you again for writing and sharing your personal story with me. You, your husband, Patricia, and the many Americans you represent, are in my thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely yours,

Hillary Rodham Clinton
Hillary Rodham Clinton

Mrs. Robert L. Winter
100 Thornridge Road
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15202

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October 19, 1993

Dear Mrs. Clinton:

In the Pittsburgh Press (Sunday, Oct. 17),
I came upon this auction ad.

Although I know none of the details, I
think you may be interested in this tragic
situation of a family selling all they own
to pay their baby's hospital expenses.

My best wishes to you in your efforts.

Sincerely,

NAUE R. WINTER

OCT. 17, 1993 **B-21**

484 Auctions

**AMISH HOSPITAL
BENEFIT AUCTION**

Trade City, PA
for Eli J. Byler Family

Held at Ervin U. Byler Residence, 1/2 mi. west of Trade City, PA or 4 mi. E. of Smicksburg, PA, on Rt. 954.
★ SAT., OCT. 23, 9 A.M. ★
Livestock - Farm Machinery
- New (Amish Made) Furniture - Many Amish Made Quilts - Households - Tools, Hay & Grain - Harness & Much Much More!

All proceeds go to pay for Baby Byler Girls hospital bill

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 26, 1994

Mrs. Robert L. Winter
100 Thornridge Road
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15202

Dear Mrs. Winter:

Thank you for writing and including the very poignant ad from the Pittsburgh Press. The high cost of health care in our country today is an issue which both the President and his Administration considered carefully while formulating the Health Security Act. The Act will reduce the growth of health care costs while guaranteeing every American a comprehensive package of benefits that can never be taken away.

Thank you again for sharing your concerns with me. Your support will be invaluable to the President as his Administration works toward meaningful and lasting change in our health care system.

Sincerely yours,



Hillary Rodham Clinton

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Mrs. Hillary Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC

Dear Mrs. Clinton:

As a survivor of the December 7, 1993 5:33 p.m. Car #3 Long Island Rail Road train tragedy, who is trying to deal with my emotional wounds, I appeal to you for your help in seeing that justice is served. I was both shocked and dismayed upon reading about the V.I.P. treatment being afforded Colin Ferguson in jail. You may already be aware of the numerous articles on this subject which have appeared in The New York Times and Long Island Newsday.

My entire world has been shaken. I am unable to sleep nights, I am not able to relax, and I live in constant fear of crime. Has our society degenerated to the point where people should fear for their lives when travelling to and from their jobs? This tragedy could just as well have occurred in a grocery store, a children's playground, a restaurant or a school.

I am writing this letter to you in order to attain some assurances. I will continue to feel powerless until our elected representatives work to change the laws. This tragedy can never be put behind me or my family. Those in power, can aide in helping us to put this atrocity in another place in our thoughts. I believe the answer is to re-evaluate the issue of capital punishment and gun control enforcement. You need to use all of your resources to have legislation enacted banning the manufacture, distribution and sale of semi-automatic and automatic weapons. The issue now is not how much political capital it will cost you to bring this to fruition, the issue is not to allow this tragedy or one like it to occur ever again.

I was on car #3, the witnesses and victims of this premeditated massacre, need to be reassured that we will play a role in the fate of Colin Ferguson. As our elected representative I believe that it is your civic and moral obligation to see that this murderer (yes Mr. Gulotta, animal) is given the maximum penalties for which he rightfully deserves. Please help me work to see justice served, for the lost lives of innocent victims, and for those of us who will forever be physically and emotionally scarred.

In closing, I appeal to you as a leader and a legislator who has the power to make and change laws. Please do not abandon me and all of the other survivors and victims who were on the 5:33 pm Car #3.

Sincerely,

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 2, 1994

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[002b]

Dear (b)(6):

Thank you for your letter. I am moved that you chose to share with me your experiences during and after the Long Island Rail Road train tragedy. I understand that every day is still a struggle for you. My deepest sympathy is with you, your fellow passengers, and your loved ones. While the process is understandably slow, I think that you will regain confidence and trust in a secure and happy life.

The President feels that the first duty of government is to try to keep all of its citizens safe. He is dedicated to this principle.

Thank you again for choosing to share with me your story. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Sincerely yours,

Hillary Rodham Clinton

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December 24, 1993

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

Dear Ms. Clinton:

As a victim of what I once considered "progressive thinking," let me assure you that I miss the two children that I aborted some 20 and 15 years ago every day of my life. To think now that I could have allowed myself to kill my own two children is just too horrible for me to imagine. But I thought that I had the right to a "more fulfilled life" and children, at that time, were not in MY plan.

As for my fulfilled life, yes, I was able to use my college education and make some use of what I learned, but somehow, I wish I had made a different choice: The choice for life for what could have been two endearing human beings whom I could have loved and hugged and watched as they grew to be responsible adults.

Fortunately, I have been able to get some counseling for my post-abortion crises through Crisis Pregnancy Center. But for other women like me, the pain is sometimes all too consuming. I urge you -- I plead with you -- I beg you to give consideration to other potential mothers who, if they were FULLY informed of their choice to choose life rather than death, would not elect to endure the daily hell of what could have been. Please, please, please. Abortion is the most horrible of all mistakes.

Sincerely,

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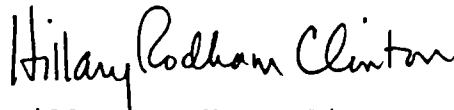
Dear (b)(6):

Thank you very much for your thoughtful letter. I was saddened to read of your many years of anguish, but pleased that you have been able to obtain help in dealing with these feelings.

As you know, the President and I are in favor of a woman's right to choose. We believe that each woman should be allowed to make this intensely personal decision without government interference. The President and I also believe strongly that personal privacy is a fundamental right guaranteed by our nation's constitution. However, as we have both said on many occasions, we are pro-choice, not pro-abortion. Education plays a tremendous role in creating a country in which abortion is legal, safe and rare.

Once again, thank you for sharing your thoughts with me. The President and I derive a tremendous appreciation of how today's complex issues affect Americans through receiving letters such as yours.

Sincerely yours,


Hillary Rodham Clinton

*Reference
(attached)*

Hilary Clinton
1600 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

December 29, 1993

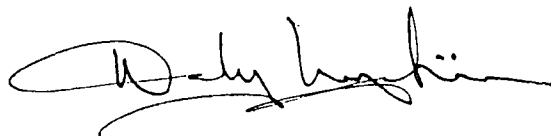
Dear Hilary,

As you know, children are abused and neglected in our country every hour of the day. In most cases this abuse and neglect leads children to grow into abusive and violent adults, as in the case of Richard Allen Davis who abducted and murdered little Polly Klaas here in our once quaint and trusting town of Petaluma. We are in anguish. We are outraged.

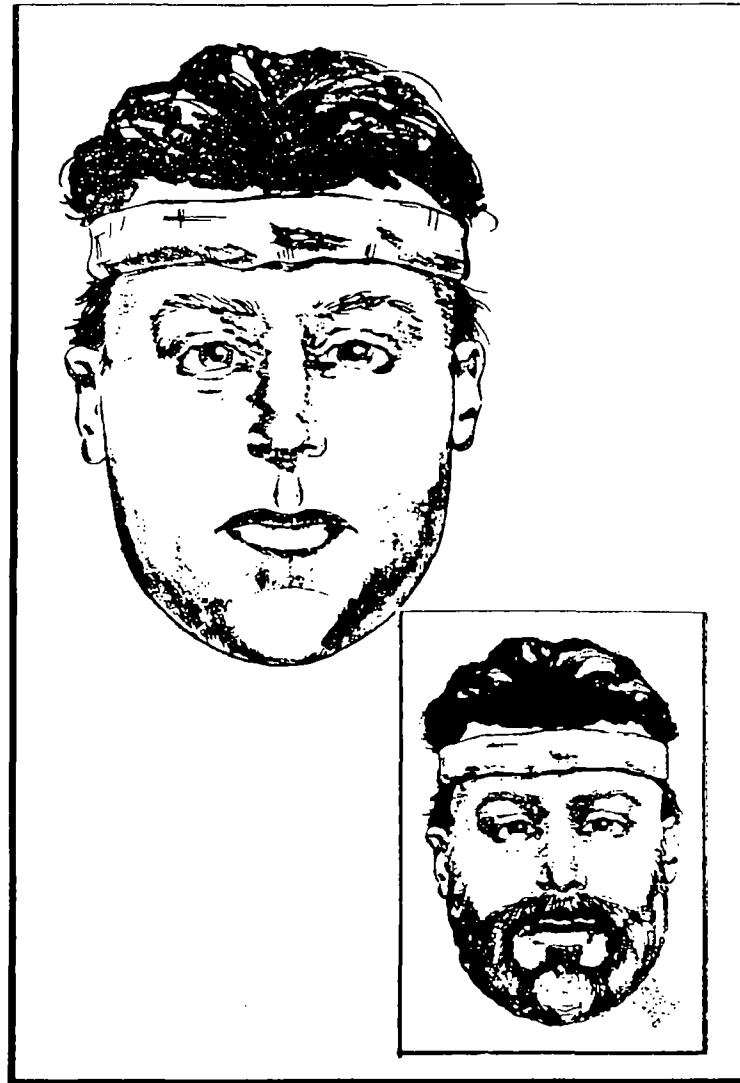
Three days ago I called the police when I heard my neighbor abusing his boys. The father is temporarily in jail, but for just \$500 can be released on bond to return home. The children, the mother and I are at risk, we don't know what violent acts he might commit in anger at being locked up. The "System" does not protect us. I've called women's and men's groups for advice and help, and they've been wonderful, but can do little to protect us. Only one of these groups is government based and it has limited resources. The rest are non profit, and are staffed by volunteers.

We need to be protected. The men need training and help to manage their anger and change their behavior. We have to stop the abuse. Please put these issues at the top of your list. Polly Klaas was not protected by the system and now she is dead. This has to stop.

Sincerely,



Wendy Lagerström
882 Lakeville Circle
Petaluma, CA 94954



MISSING!

STRANGER ABDUCTION

Polly

Hannah Klaas

D.O.B. 1-3-81

Brown Hair • Brown Eyes

4'10" – 80 lbs.

SUSPECT

**White Male Adult 30-40 yrs.
Approx. 6'3" Dark/dark gray hair,
full beard, wearing dark clothing
with yellow bandana around head**

LAST SEEN OCTOBER 1, 1993 in PETALUMA, CALIFORNIA

If you have any information on this child

**CALL THE PETALUMA, CA POLICE: 707-778-4481
or THE KEVIN COLLINS FOUNDATION: 800-272-0012**

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 7, 1994

Ms. Wendy Lagerstrom
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Dear Ms. Lagerstrom:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful and compelling letter. I appreciate the anguish and outrage you express.

It is essential that adults speak out whenever they feel children are in danger. For a great many of our nation's children, each day is a struggle to survive. Please be assured that protecting our children from violence, abuse and neglect is one of the Clinton Administration's highest priorities. However, President Clinton cannot solve these problems alone. No matter how much work is done by the government, what children will continue to need most are adults, like you, who love them, who teach them, who discipline them, and who stand up and fight for their interests.

Once again, thank you for your thoughts and for choosing to share with me your ideas and concerns. I wish you the very best for a safe and healthy year.

Sincerely yours,

Hillary Rodham Clinton

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December 23

Dear Mrs. Clinton - Hilary.

I am a former republican member of Congress (1977-1985) having recaptured Jerry Fords old seat from a twice elected Democrat (Richard Vander Veer). I've never written to a Government person that I didn't personally know before and am sufficiently embarrassed about doing it that I don't even want my secretary to know.

I just want you to know that there a lot of us out here, who may have voted for George Bush, as I did, who very much want President Clinton to succeed and resent very much the personal attacks on him and on you on matters that have nothing whatever to do with governmental policy. I think it is disgusting and inexcusable. Even an elected government person has a right to his or her personal life and whatever errors they may or not have made are probably no worse than the rest of us and have nothing whatever to do with their official obligations. Incidentally, without being presumptuous, I must

Tell you that you are one of those women whose personalities and intelligence color their looks - I've known only a few. When I first saw you I thought you were "medium" but watching you on T.V. Testifying before a Senate Committee, ~~etc~~ you have become downright beautiful.

Incidentally I was glad to hear that the President considered asking Warren Rudman to be Secretary of Defense. I was on two Senate-House Conference Committees with him and he became one or two of my most admired Senators - Sorry he left.

Thanks for taking the time to read what I have had to say -

Yours
Hal Sawyer.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 7, 1994

Mr. Harold S. Sawyer, Esq.
Warner, Norcross & Judd
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900 Old Kent Building
111 Lyon Street, Northwest
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503-2489

Dear Mr. Sawyer:

Thank you so much for your wonderful letter. Your support and encouragement mean a great deal to me. The President and I derive great strength from the warm wishes of distinguished Americans, like you, who care enough to stay involved in public issues.

I applaud you for your interest in health care. By candidly sharing your concern, despite your "embarrassment", you have contributed to the national dialogue on one of the most vital national issues of our time.

Thank you again for writing to me. Your support will be invaluable to the President as his Administration works toward meaningful and lasting change in our health care system.

Sincerely yours,

Hillary Rodham Clinton

My dear Mrs. Clinton,

I have never written to a First Lady before but I feel, now, I must.

Please accept my apology, as a citizen, for the shameful behavior of the media toward your family.

My concern is the future, not the past, and you and the President are doing what is best for the country. Admiration and respect for you both has steadily grown since you have come to Washington.

You have shown us, too, that you both are loving and devoted parents.

Please, give Chelsea a hug from me and many other grandmothers and tell her that everyone isn't nasty.

Sincerely,

Dorothy Mott Schultes

330 East 5th St.

Chuluota, Florida

32766-8614

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 7, 1994

Mrs. Dorothy M. Schultes
330 East Fifth Street
Chuluota, Florida 32766-8614

Dear Mrs. Schultes:

Thank you for your lovely and thoughtful letter of support. The President and I are grateful that you, and other Americans, have taken the time to express your concern for our family. Letters such as yours are sources of great strength to me. I appreciate your taking the time to write.

Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Hillary Rodham Clinton

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Resume'

Williams, Mandy
Rt. 5 Box 605 Sulphur Springs Texas 75482
485-2048

Lawer

I want to be a lawer because,
they pay good money. Also it sounds
interesting.

Edjecational Activities

Bible school	fifth grade 2 honor roll
soccer 7 years	fourth grade 5 honor roll
ACE 1 year	third grade 5 honor roll
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Wax Nasa
Hopkins County Dairy

Awards

Perfect attendance
Math
Spelling
President
Physical fitness
A Honor Roll

Skilles and Charactoristics

Good vocablary
Positive self consepts
patient
kind
typing skilles
creative thinking

Experiences

work with money
sales of candy and sunglasses
pagents
sales school products
inventory
girl scout cookies
driving a car
worked with handy cap children
went to special olimpics and watched

Cultural Experiences

plays
pta programs

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reading	Hot Springs
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Church	Math
School	Spelling
Collections	Soccer

Dear Hillery Clinton,

I'm sending you my resume. It has all about me from fifth and down. I'm 11 years old. I would like you to tell me which way I should go in my life to be a lawer.

Sincerly,
Williams, Mandy

P.S write back please

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 2, 1994

Miss Mandy Williams
Post Office Box 605
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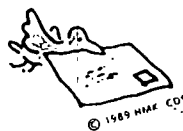
Dear Mandy:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful letter which included your resume. I enjoy receiving letters from young people and reading about the things that are important to you. I am happy to see that you are so involved in your community and school activities. You sound like a very busy young lady!

Best wishes for your future plans. Work hard in school and you can accomplish anything.

Sincerely yours,

Hillary Rodham Clinton



January 12, 1999

Dear Mrs. Clinton,

Hi! How are you doing? I am fine. My name is Leanne Snively. I live in Wilbur, W.A. I am 10 and in the fifth grade. You probably don't know where Wilbur is, but that is fine. It is a pretty small town.

What are you and your husband's new activity's you are working on? We are studying Human Rights in our class. We wrote essays on Human Rights and Racism also. Have you done any-thing about the homeless, the hungry, the drug problems, and all the violence? Did you know about the United Nations writing the Declaration of Human Rights? Did you vote for it? I also disagree about the taxes. My parents are not happy at tax time. Did you and your husband raise taxes? Why? Love, Leanne ☺



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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 7, 1994

Miss Leanne Snavelly
Post Office Box 67
Wilbur, Washington 99185

Dear Leanne:

Thank you so much for your wonderful letter. I enjoy hearing from young people and reading about the ideas that are important to you.

I was pleased to read that you have been studying human rights and racism and to learn of your concern for the homeless. President Clinton has been working hard to help the homeless and the hungry in America. The President is also dedicated to combating the problems of drugs and violence. With the help of caring and supportive young people such as you, we will all benefit from meaningful and lasting change in our country.

Once again, thank you for your thoughtful letter. I hope that you will work hard in school this year and will continue to stay interested in government and current events.

Sincerely yours,

Hillary Rodham Clinton

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1. Misty Hicks of Missouri: Seventeen-year-old Misty Hicks of Bradeyville, a small town in southwestern Missouri, wrote a thoughtful letter to you about the uncertain future facing her high school. Built over fifty years ago, the school was condemned last November after the gymnasium collapsed. Now, classes are being held in trailers pending the outcome of a request for government help. She also told you that there is talk of consolidation, but:

... it would be such a shame to lose the school and everything it stands for. The people in our school have a very special relationship. Students and teachers have a friendship and can confide in one another. ... It is safe in our school. Students don't bring weapons or threaten teachers. We all respect each other. We can't get that in very many schools, not even around here.

We sent Misty's letter to the Department of Education and, as with all referrals, reviewed a copy of its response. In replying, the Department stated that the school's request for federal construction funds had been approved. After double-checking with our contacts at the Department, Sue Smith of this office telephoned Misty to make sure she had gotten the good news. Sue reached her at the school, first explaining to the principal the role of this office and the purpose of her call. The principal, who knew of Misty's letter to you, called Misty a "fine young lady." Before bringing Misty to the phone, the principal asked that we let you know how thankful he was for the call to her. (Naturally, he was aware of the favorable decision through a recent, separate communication from the Department of Education.)

Sue then spoke with Misty, telling her that you appreciated her letter and confirming that the Department's response had reached her. Although nonplussed, Misty regained her composure enough to say that she "really appreciated your interest." Misty's letter to you is attached, along with the Department's response.

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2. (b)(6) of Kansas: In another letter to you about a problem within the purview of the Department of Education, (b)(6), a physically disabled Topeka resident, asked for your help in locating a better job. For the last six years he has worked as a dishwasher, a dead-end job that lacks benefits. "I just want to get a [good] job, be shown how to do it, and go ahead and do it," he wrote.

The Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA) within the Department of Education sent (b)(6) a personal and informative response on your behalf. Thanking him for writing you, the

Associate Commissioner commended his perseverance and gave him a local contact who would help him explore possible job-training options. Although the ball is now in Mr. Rips' court, RSA's letter contains the elements we look and push for in agency responses to this kind of correspondence to you. I enclose it and Mr. Rips' incoming letter for your possible review.

3. Pearlie Mills of South Carolina: A particularly desperate-sounding letter to you came from 75-year-old Pearlie Mills of Cheraw, South Carolina. Barely able to write as the result of a stroke and a heart attack, she told you she was unable to obtain food stamps or afford her medicines. "Sorry to beg," she wrote, "but I need help so bad."

After consulting with Sue Smith, White House volunteer Debbie Ziff referred Ms. Mills' case to the local Area Agency on Aging (AAA). Like so many elderly persons living in rural areas, Ms. Mills lacks a phone, so an agency staff person went to her home to explore her concerns. A caseworker subsequently followed up on the visit, helping her obtain free medicines through the indigent drug program, arranging for physical therapy, sending out a nutritionist to advise her on healthy eating, and signing her up for the local congregate meal program.

Ms. Mills was "touched and astounded" that you cared, according to Debbie's AAA contact, who quoted the South Carolina resident as saying, "You mean to tell me that you came to help me because of that letter I wrote Mrs. Clinton?!" Her letter to you and the AAA's report are attached.

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Mrs. Hillary Rodham-Clinton,

11-8-91

My name is Misty Hicks and I am 17 years old. I am a senior at a very small school in the Southwestern part of MO. in Taney County. You probably haven't heard about our school, but being a mother, and having a daughter about my age, I am sure you will be concerned.

The name of our school is Bradleyville School. There are only about 200 students in K-12. I have three sisters and they all graduated from Bradleyville with good educations, and all went to college. Both of my parents attended Bradleyville also, my mother all twelve years, and my father about 9 years. As you can tell, this may be a small school, but we get a good education and we are proud of where we are from.

Getting to my point, our school is in a lot of financial trouble. For starters we are surrounded by government land which we receive no money for. Our community is mostly farmers so there isn't much money coming from that either. So basically we are at the mercy of the government to provide us with enough money to keep our school

running. Then it all came to a head - last December during our Christmas break.

Our school is about fifty-five years old, and for several years we have been struggling with leaky ceilings and weak floors. We built a new gymnasium a few years ago which also contains our lunch room and music room. I guess we did this just in time because on December 27th our old gymnasium - which we were still using for P.E. and other things - collapsed. Inspectors came to assess damages and declared the rest of the school "unsafe" for classes. We were out of school about a month longer than we were supposed to be. When we finally did return, we were introduced to eight trailers which serve as our school. There are two bathrooms with three toilets each for our entire school to use. We have a small set of lockers for high school which are situated in one end of the gym where the bleachers have been pushed back. The Junior High has a bathroom space in one of the trailers where they have to put their gym bags because we don't have enough lockers for them.

We walk outside between classes and on rainy days our little wooden plank sidewalks get very slick. They finally put some rough covering on the

top of them so no one would fall. Many of the rooms aren't big enough for certain classes, but we don't have enough money to rent another trailer. Our Home-Ec room doesn't even have a kitchen in it so the classes can't cook unless it's in a microwave or electric skillet.

There has been talk of consolidation, but Mrs. Clinton, it would be such a shame to lose the school and everything it stands for. The people in our school have a very special relationship. Students and teachers have a friendship and can confide in one another. No student has to worry about being made fun of because he doesn't have money or doesn't dress like others. Everyone is accepted. It is safe in our school. Students don't bring weapons or threaten teachers. We all respect one another. You can't get that in very many schools, not even around here.

Everyone is really worried about what's going to happen to our school, so we are all writing letters. I wanted to write mine to you because it seems like women are a little more compassionate about these kind of things. Mrs. Clinton, I know you really stand behind what you believe and so do I. That's why I'm asking

you this favor. If there is anything you could possibly do to help our situation, any influence you might have, you can't imagine how many people would appreciate it greatly.

If we could get just enough money to rebuild a new school - not a fancy one with a pool or tennis courts or anything like that - just a basic building that we could have school in. We've already asked the government for their help, but being such a small community we aren't getting much recognition. I know you are for education, and I ask that you would please help us in any way you possibly could.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Misty Hicks

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Department of Education

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Miss Misty Hicks
566 Hicks Drive
Bradleyville, Missouri 65614

Dear Miss Hicks:

Thank you very much for your recent letter. Mrs. Clinton greatly appreciates your expression of trust and confidence in her.

To ensure that your concerns are addressed, I have referred your letter to the following agency for any appropriate action:

Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20202

I have asked the agency for a prompt reply, but please bear in mind that it may take some time to look thoroughly into the concerns you raised. If you have any questions after reviewing the agency's response, you may write to the address listed above.

I appreciate your patience and hope that your situation is resolved satisfactorily.

Sincerely yours,



Alice J. Pushkar
Director of Correspondence
for the First Lady



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

JAN 12 1994

Ms. Misty Hicks
566 Hicks Drive
Bradleyville, Missouri 65614

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Dear Ms. Hicks:

This is in further reference to your recent letter to Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton. Your letter concerning the need for school facilities in the Bradleyville R-1 School District has been referred to me for reply because this office administers the Federal Impact Aid School Construction Program.

The Bradleyville School District filed a preapplication under Public Law 81-815 requesting Federal assistance to construct a new school facility in lieu of repairs to the current structure. That preapplication, filed for Fiscal Year 1994 funding consideration, has been reviewed and determined to be eligible for assistance.

The needed school facilities are estimated to cost \$1,800,000 according to information provided in the preapplication. Based on that figure, \$1,346,281 has been reserved under section 14(c) of Public Law 81-815, and \$453,719 representing insurance proceeds is to be provided by the Bradleyville School District. The School District is now in the process of completing the formal project application including an environmental impact assessment and various assurances that are required by law. As soon as those documents are received we will proceed with the planning stage of the project.

I hope this information is helpful.

Sincerely,

Charles E. Hansen, Director
Impact Aid Program

1126607

To: Mrs. Hillary Rodman Clinton
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20505

Mrs. Clinton,

I have been handicapped since birth. My doctor and my job counselor say I learn best by being shown, but there are no programs that do this, that, will help me find a decent, part-time job.

I have had a job dishwashing for about 6 years, but it has no job benefits toward retirement.

I want better than this.

In order to retire, I would like to find, and be shown how to do a more skilled job.

My doctor and my job counselor have advised me that there are no programs that would meet my combination of disabilities and train me for a job that would provide me all of my desired wages and benefits.

Being shown how to do anything is one of my strong assets, and I feel that asset is being wasted.

I am writing to you to see if there is any chance of this kind of training programs for respectable jobs.

I just want to get a job, be shown how to do it, and go ahead and do it.

I hope you can understand my situation, and can do something about it. It has been too long and I have hurt too much.

What about equal rights?

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What about equal rights and the constitution?

What about our fore-fathers who wrote the Constitution?

Was it their intention to include EVERYBODY, or just the certain "some" people.

Thanking you in advance for any consideration you may be able to provide.

I am very truly yours,

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Dear (b)(6):

Thank you very much for your recent letter. Mrs. Clinton greatly appreciates your expression of trust and confidence in her.

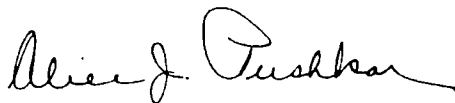
To ensure that your concerns are addressed, I have referred your letter to the following agency for any appropriate action:

Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20202

I have asked the agency for a prompt reply, but please bear in mind that it may take some time to look thoroughly into the concerns you raised. If you have any questions after reviewing the agency's response, you may write to the address listed above.

I appreciate your patience and hope that your situation is resolved satisfactorily.

Sincerely yours,



Alice J. Pushkar
Director of Correspondence
for the First Lady

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
OFFICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES
REHABILITATION SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

JAN 7 1994

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Dear (b)(6):

Thank you very much for your letter to Mrs. Clinton asking for assistance in finding a training program to help you qualify for a better job. As you are probably aware, your letter was referred to the Department of Education for reply. I hope that the information that we are providing helps you in reaching your goals.

In your letter you said that you have been handicapped since birth. You also indicated that you have been working as a dishwasher for about six years, and that your job has no retirement plan. You said that you wanted to prepare for retirement by learning how to do a more skilled job.

First, I want to congratulate you on keeping your job for six years. You must be doing well. In your letter, you said your doctor and job counselor advised you there are no programs available that are appropriate for you which provide the wages and benefits that you desire. You indicated you are just looking for a chance.

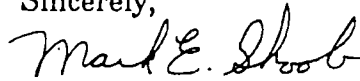
It is the goal of this administration to provide each individual with the tools and opportunities to become a productive member of society, and it is quite possible that the Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services will be able to assist you in obtaining the job that you are looking for. I would like you to share your desires with your doctor or job counselor so that you can work together in finding a better job.

Since it is unclear from your letter whether or not you have ever applied for services from a vocational rehabilitation (VR) program, I will review the eligibility criteria. To be eligible for VR services, an individual must have a physical or mental impairment that is a substantial impediment to employment; be able to benefit in terms of employment from VR services; and, require VR services to prepare for, enter, engage in, or retain gainful employment. Decisions about an individual's eligibility for services, and the nature and extent of services which may be provided to an individual are determined by the State agency. The enclosed Fact Sheet gives you more specific information concerning the VR program. I have also enclosed the publication Pocket Guide to Federal Help for Individuals with Disabilities which will provide you with an overview of other Federal programs.

To find out more about services that may be appropriate for you, please contact Mr. Glen Yancey, Commissioner of Rehabilitation Services, Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services, 300 Southwest Oakley Street, Biddle Building, 1st Floor, Topeka, Kansas 66606-1995. His telephone number is (913) 296-3911.

I am taking the liberty of providing a copy of this correspondence to Mr. Yancey so that he will know of your concerns and be expecting to hear from you. I am sure that he and members of his staff will be glad to assist you in any way possible. Again, I want to let you know that we appreciate your desire to improve yourself and hope that this information assists you in finding a training program that leads to a better job.

Sincerely,



Mark E. Shoob
Associate Commissioner

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Glen Yancey

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Mrs Clinton I am writing you about
this bunch of old folk helpers in
Christiansburg County I have had a
stroke a heart attack got a race maker
I got a check from my dead husband
but none at my own Social Security
I worked what's going with my money
I need help so bad and cant get nothing
Thank you

Bertie M Mills I was born Jan 5th 1919
214 Dancy Dr
Cherokee 29520 but food stamps they cut
them so low I cant hardly make it

I am 74 years old food stamps but
they was giving me some but
cut them out I dont know why

I cant get up and down with out help
I worked for years and never got my

Social Security I live some one the day
and some one the night I over 75.00
back a check

I pay a woman day time 75.00 dollars a
week and a boy 75.00
at night

Sorrow to Day but I need help so bad

I tried to sign up for an old folks card
they wont let me tried to sign up
for Medicare and they would not let me
and me about to leave

(Translated by volunteer)

Mrs. Clinton I am writing you about this bunch of old folks helpers in Chesterfield County I have had a stroke a heart attack got a pace maker

I get a check from my dead husband but none of my own social security I worked what's doing with my money I need help so bad and cant get nothing Thank you

Pearlie M. Mills
214 Daisy Drive
Cheraw, S.C. 29520

I was borned Jan. 5th 1919

I did get a few food stamps they cut them so low I cant hardly make it. I am 74 years old They was giving me some food stamps but cut them out I dont know why

I cant get up and down without help

I worked for years and never got my social security I hire some one for day and some one for night I pay 75.00 each a week I pay a woman daytime 75.00 a week and a boy 75.00 at night.

Sorry to beg but I need help so bad

I tried to sign up for a medicare card they wont let me tried to sign up for Kerosene and they would not let me and me about to freeze.

PEE DEE
COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES, INC.
You'll Love The Way We Treat You

1 February 1994

Sue Smith
Office of Agency Liaison
The White House
Room No. Six OEOB
Washington, D.C. 20500

Re: Pearlie Mills

Dear Sue:

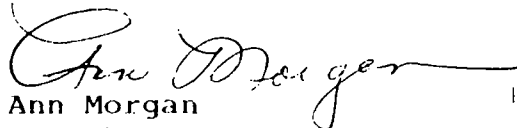
This letter will serve to document our conversation of last week regarding Pearlie Mills of Cheraw, South Carolina.

- (1) Physical Therapy - I am awaiting the doctor's call regarding arrangements for local physical therapy sessions for Mrs. Mills.
- (2) Dr. Stroughton is arranging for free medication thru the Pharmaceutical Company Indigent Program. He has also already gotten samples for her use.
- (3) The Nutritionist from Pee Dee Community Health Services, a rural health organization, and the Area Agency on Aging Host Agency, will be visiting Mrs. Mills and her caretaker to advise on healthier ways of cooking and better food choices.
- (4) The Chesterfield County Council of Aging has agreed for Mrs. Mills to come to the Nutrition Site when she is able and she will also be put on a waiting list for future home delivered meals.

Sue, I have enclosed a copy of our notes to the file for your information and also must tell you that Mrs. Mills was so touched and astounded that somebody actually came to her house in response to the letter to Mrs. Clinton. She said, "You mean to tell me that you came to help me because of that letter I wrote Mrs. Clinton?"

I'll send a follow-up as Mrs. Mills' assistance falls into place.

Sincerely,



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on Aging Director

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