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April 8, 1993

Dear First Lady,

I wanted you to know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I lost my Mom to cancer last November. She was glad to have lived to see our husband elected, though. I hope you can take some comfort in knowing there are people out there wishing you the best.

I do know just how hard it is to lose a parent. Sometimes I feel too young and vulnerable to be without Mom. Then I remember something she told me — something she said took her too long to learn: Be gentle with yourself ... especially now. Take care and know your best will always be enough.

Yours truly,
Susan Franklin

2-18th 93

Dear Mr Clinton:

Juste I heard President Clinton's speech and applaud him, as well as you. You are two very dedicated, sincere people and I pray the American people will stand firmly with you.

My concern is with the children of homeless parents. Everyday I see small children, pre school and lower school ages sitting with their parents begging for money. I understand these children are not allowed to be in any public school program because their parents have no permanent address. This is not good and these children are not being given any chance at all of an education. I am happy to pay taxes for public schools, but wish the schools

would be for all children,
not just those who have a
home and address.

Is there any program
whereby these children can
have the opportunity of an
education and the normal
childhood associations a
school and class room and
play ground would offer?.

Thank you,

Patricia Mae Learz
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Oakland, Ca, 94618

January 28, 1993

Mrs. Hillary Clinton
The First Lady
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mrs. Clinton:

I would like to thank you for the children's inauguration celebration. It is important for children to comprehend what society is made up of through government. These children, as growing adults of tomorrow, must learn what's taught in their homes, schools, and on T.V. shows. Understanding that we are all equal should begin early in life. This makes for more peace.

As federal prisoners, many of us have children who have been taken in by family members, friends, and/or children services organizations. If we are fortunate, we may see them once a year. The inmates in this institution are concerned with "children issues". We want to help. There is something we can do even though our resources are limited.

We are willing to participate in fund raising events. Not only for the inmates' children, but for other needy children as well. We are asking for support and assistance to help the adults of tomorrow. Please take a few minutes out of your day to consider our concerns for the children. We are human beings and can still be a viable part of society. Let us help!

Special Olympics children have come to this institution in the past. They played soccer and had lunch with us. It was very successful. After hurricane Andrew, we participated in collecting food, hygiene items and money and we made blankets to send the victims of the hurricane.

We are asking for events on a regular basis and support from society to make it possible to help our kids (kids of the imprisoned) as well as other homeless or neglected kids.

Please don't disregard our needs, we are not all violent killers. We are concerned Mothers who have made a mistake. After all, "the road to wisdom is paved with mistakes." Give us an opportunity to care for our own kids.

Thank you for your time and consideration to our needs.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Fenne Hopkins
11263-050

P.S. Please write me
back. Thank you.
Hopkins

February 9, 1993

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Hillary Rodham Clinton
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The White House
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Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Hillary:

Because you and The President have invited Americans to share their concerns with you, I am writing to you. I turned 45 years old this year, work full-time and am raising three children, ages 5, 9 and 15, as a single mother. It is a challenge to balance caring for my children, doing a good job at work, paying the bills and making time to volunteer for causes in which I believe. I am particularly interested in protecting children from harm, both physical and psychological. There is never enough time to do everything that needs to be done.

My oldest son has multiple learning disabilities from a severe reaction to his fourth DPT shot and is in a self contained program for learning disabled students at the local public high school. Today is his fifteenth birthday. Every day I watch him struggle to meet the pressures of being a teenager and, at the same time, try to function handicapped in an increasingly complicated world. I worry and wonder if he will be able to graduate from high school or go to college. I wonder if he will find his place in society and be able to compete, if he will successfully hold a job or ever be secure enough to realize the American dream of owning a home and raising a family.

My one consolation is that he is not mentally retarded or paralyzed like so many other children I have come to know during the past ten years who have reacted severely to vaccinations. I know he is one of the lucky ones and, yet, his life that began with so much promise will never be what it could have been and it will always be more of a struggle than for those who do not have his handicaps.

I know that you are very close to Marian Wright Edelman and Betty Bumpers and that you truly believe that the mass vaccination campaign that you are launching is the right thing to do, that it will help save children's lives and make our country a better place in which to grow up and live. I believe you care deeply about children because you know that our children are the best part of us that we leave to the world. I think you know that what we do today will determine the choices they will have tomorrow and so you are determined to make the world better now for them.

Your love for your child and for other children is no different from mine or other mothers who are committed to social change to protect children. I think that is forgotten, sometimes, when those of us who dare to question come up against those who are in power and are trying to lead.

For the past decade, I have joined with other parents whose children have either died or been injured following vaccinations in working to help reform the mass vaccination system to make it safer for all children. It has not been an easy road for any of us who have chosen to do this work. We do it because we love our children, because we want what they sacrificed not to have been in vain, and because we want to help prevent even one child from suffering the way ours have.

We have never been anti-vaccine, although those who would have us silenced have tried to portray us that way. We recognize that vaccination has helped to control disease in this country and around the world. Our policy from day one has been to never tell parents what to do, only to encourage them to become educated so they can be an informed partner with their physician when it comes time to vaccinate. All we have ever wanted was safer vaccines and safer vaccine policies which would minimize the risks to all children, particularly high risk children.

Our efforts culminated in the National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act of 1986 (Public Law 99-660), which was passed after a bi-partisan coalition of legislators, parents, doctors, and vaccine manufacturers came together to create the nation's first no-fault vaccine injury compensation program. I served on the National Vaccine Advisory Committee for four years and another co-founder of our organization, Jeff Schwartz, served on the Advisory Commission on Childhood Vaccines. We have testified in congressional hearings and we tried to work with the CDC to create the parent information booklets on vaccines which were mandated in Public Law 99-660.

We have believed that working within the system to reform it was better than only standing outside and criticizing. We thought the law would help, but today we watch in desperation as the compensation system has been turned into little more than a cruel joke and vaccine policies have been created that will put more children at risk of having vaccine reactions. And we are saddened and frustrated when we receive calls from parents whose babies have just died or been injured by the whole cell pertussis vaccine because the FDA will not approve the purified, safer acellular vaccine for children 18 months and younger. And we don't understand why no one in the federal health agencies will follow up on deaths and injuries which are reported by parents following vaccination and why doctors refuse to report reactions even though the law says they must.

We don't understand why no one in the system cares about these children, our children, who could be your children, whose lives are every bit as precious as the lives of children who are kept healthy by vaccines. We don't understand why the public is being asked to vaccinate without being informed about how to minimize the risk of having a reaction.

I wish I could talk with you. I am writing to you hoping, but skeptical, that you will actually see this letter. But I felt I had to try to communicate with you because of the power that you hold in your hands and because I want to believe that if you read this letter that you will care. Because you are a committed activist, I know you understand that I and the rest of the parents who believe it is right to protect children from vaccine reactions will not be silent. We will never abandon our commitment to help prevent other children from being hurt like ours have been hurt.

In the months and years to come, as you and Marian and Betty lead your national vaccination campaign, we will continue to be the one voice of caution, a reminder of the children who have given their lives so others may live, working to make sure fewer children in the future have to make that sacrifice.

With warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Barbara Loe Fisher". The signature is fluid and elegant, with a long horizontal flourish at the beginning.

Barbara Loe Fisher

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Education

December 17, 1992

Dear Mrs. Clinton,

It has been brought to my attention that our school system is slowly deteriorating leaving our educators, parents, and many students in dire straits.

I feel that strong action is desperately needed for these schools that have violence and gangs within them, especially in the inner city schools. There are even schools in the urban areas that do not manifest violence to the staff or parents but are also in need of immediate attention and correction.

Administrators and many of the school's staff need to become more aware of the surroundings on campuses and the hostility that is displayed amongst the students. There are many people who are not aware that the schools located in the urban areas are becoming more involved in gang-related activities. Weapons are being made readily available to students on school campuses. Students are hoarding them through school windows and wire fences.

There is no one solution to our nation's problem concerning our degrading educational system. It would take a lot of work from our educators, parents, students, and our government. To many people it may look as if this would be a no win situation. We have teachers and administrators who are withdrawing from our educational system because they feel that the situation is hopeless. Having these people give up on our students is not what is going to help them. It is going to take time, dedication, and effort from everyone to make something positive happen. We can do it possibly by providing more after school activities, boost up security, and maybe getting more parents involved in the educational system.

Thank you for taking time to read this letter. I know it takes more than just a letter to make things happen. I know you participate in the educational system and I believe it takes someone special to do all they can for the children of our future. Hopefully in the near future some action will be taken and America's education will rise higher than it is today. Let me also take this moment to congratulate your husband and your family on your recent victory. I am extremely pleased with the outcome. I know he will do a wonderful job!!

Sincerely,

Brooke C. Campbell

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EDWARD S. KRAMER, PRINCIPAL

February 2, 1993

Dear Mrs. Rodham Clinton:

Enclosed you will find a drawing done by a nine year old third grade student. I'm writing to tell you that our school's art, music, and gym programs have been cut. Talented students like this one are being deprived of opportunities and the country suffers by not developing its youth. Since the resources are not available we have become more and more helpless and frustrated.

Sincerely yours,

Edward S. Kramer

Edward S. Kramer
Principal

P.S. Enclosed you will find articles trying to deal with our educational problems.

Elizabeth W. ...
Grade Mrs. Krumer
Remount School



or education reform

he could be signed onto Bush's America 2000 effort. So, lo and behold, an outline was created out of intellectually thin air and promoted in the press the day before Alexander's visit.

Naturally, that produced a substantive and political counterattack from the people doing the real work of reform. The physical symptom of the Weld policy by press release was the childish effort to pretty up the middle school in Springfield to which the Alexander entourage was escorted.

More important were the policy symptoms mocking the Weld "program." Statewide testing of students, both to measure progress and enforce standards, is a component of the press release. In his budget, Weld sought to slash the state's testing effort in half; only because the Legislature overrode him is the testing budget stable at about \$1 million, though the governor's evisceration attempt has ruined basic-skills testing for this year.

Laughably, the press-release program also mentioned extending the school day and year, another basic component of all serious reform efforts - but this one from an administration that briefly signed off on the attempt by one pinched city (Holyoke) to shorten its term.

The press release's nonseriousness was also evident in its total neglect of early-childhood intervention and efforts to assist the transition from school to work, and its propagation of the dangerous myth that private funds (however helpful) can somehow fill the void left by public abandonment.

In two months, Massachusetts will get a real reform blueprint from the Legislature's Education Committee; At that point, Gov. Weld will have to decide whether to become a serious player; he is not one today.

Thomas Oliphant is a Globe columnist.

EDWARD S. KRAMER

Teacher has the answer

When the newspaper is delivered and the TV is turned on, the public is reminded that our schools flunked again.

"Reform" is the cry. Who has tried it? Who is going to do it?

The business community is worried about education and has decided to step into the batter's box, determined to drive public schools into the 21st century.

Before we clone the best from the business world, let us recall their successes.

In the 1940s, '50s and '60s, many American businesses were No. 1. "Made in America" was synonymous with excellence. In 1991, critics say that American business has gone from first-rate to third-rate and is not competitive with Germany or Japan.

Why not give the voluntary entrepreneurs an opportunity to lead American children to the promised land. After all, many other credible groups attempted reform before them. University professors, researchers, psychologists, testers, foundations and writers all dabbled in education at various times.

There were many "profound" innovations. These quick fixes lasted almost as long as the grants, publicity and payroll held out.

Another respected group, the medical establishment, decided that taking care of the mind and the body was not enough. These people felt that they could prescribe remedies for the classroom teachers. Based on the reputation of the medical profession, not their success rate, schools and parents brought their children to be serviced. This expertise could be obtained for a fee - never to be confused with the word "free."

Reluctantly, the governmental agencies have contributed to reform. A cat-mouse approach is used. To

get money for a school, exhausting games are played, using bureaucratic red tape, regulations and penalties. Audit groups are always present to make sure schools stay on the straight and narrow, even if conforming is counterproductive to learning. The "I gotcha" style, rather than having confidence and trust in teachers, has been the government's approach.

Other major players in American education are school committee members and those representing teachers' unions. They state emphatically that they care about children. For many years, both groups debated at the bargaining table. Both groups gained; only the children lost.

Schools must be reformed, but please don't go to Central Casting again.

Why not involve those educators who live in the classroom and deal each day with the problems? Don't confuse them with the commissioners, the politicians or the representatives of self-serving pressure groups.

Select the talented and caring professionals who have long commitments to one school system and have placed their records and leadership qualities for all to evaluate - educators whose reputations have been earned and maintained by successfully implementing substantive and workable programs.

Select the knowledgeable professionals who have always placed children first and labored for years finding solutions to problems without controlling the resources. Yet perhaps they can present creative and pragmatic reforms.

Imagine having those who work closest to the children be the ones who lead us into the 21st century.

Edward S. Kramer is principal of Belmont School in Malden.

Massachusetts' problems. Unusual is that unlike other states in both parties, Weld has education reform; administrators here are well aware of action in Massachusetts. However, in the form of a top-to-bottom package that is due at the end of the year.

Double for Weld was that under coming to the state, to have a program so that

r Cambodia, a ray of hope after 21 years of war

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NEW TOYS — "Major" the polar bear plays with his new truck tire donated by Bob Weinburg of Malden Brake on Eastern Avenue while awaiting news of plans for the arrival of

some new friends, possibly as soon as this spring or summer. The Commonwealth Zoological Corporation voted to reopen the zoo.

Search for equality in education

Guest Column
By Edward Kramer
Principal
Belmont School

The crowd roars on Saturday as the team runs onto the carefully groomed playing field. Both teams are outfitted in the latest state-of-the-art protective equipment. From the tips of their toes to the tops of their glistening helmets, both teams, bulging with shoulder and hip pads are ready for the competition. With the arrival of the referees to apply the rules of the game equally, fair play is assured. The screaming crowd roars, "Let the game begin and may the best team win," knowing that each team is sharing an equal playing field.

The governor, legislators, and businessmen are unfolding their game plans to develop quality education. On the drawing boards slated for reform are standards, leadership, testing, accountability, tenure, etc.

From the 1940s through 1991 many families with financial resources moved to the suburbs and enrolled their children in suburban or private schools. These schools

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were newer, and had greater resources and fewer burdens.

During the same period, urban schools were enrolling a disproportionate number of students who needed and were entitled to many services that these schools struggled to provide. The schools had to absorb large numbers of special needs students, those who were culturally and economically deprived, students from foreign lands, those with family histories of drugs and crime, and students from dysfunctional families. Unfortunately, the cost for these

problems and attempts to maintain competitive standards drained the resources of urban schools. In addition, many buildings decayed and are in disrepair. Recently budget cuts have eliminated many important educational and remedial programs.

Worried and desperate parents of urban school children are crying out for help. Why are resources being taken away instead of being added? Why should children living in urban areas be penalized? Why should urban schools bear the weight of social ills? There is no doubt — fairness exists in sports but not in education.

For many, the American dream is quickly slipping away. Our schools are rapidly splitting into two separate worlds — the advantaged and the disadvantaged. Insidiously, our schools are moving toward a caste system.

The governor and legislators must understand the game plans for quality education will not be achieved unless they have the strength to tackle this most destructive, unfair, and complex educational issue. With or without the roaring crowd, lawmakers must have the caring and the courage to provide an equal playing field for all our children in order to ensure educational success as we enter the 21st Century.

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06-26-93 FIRST/CALLS

MRS. CLINTON:

I don't normally write letters but I have to make an exception in this case. You have taken on the most difficult problem anyone has undertaken in a long time. I think the President had a honeymoon compare to what you will have to go through to get your health care program through congress. You will be sniped at, shot at, attacked and torn apart, both personally and technically. I don't know if your program will be a good one or a bad one. I do know that we need something. It is a sin if one American goes to bed sick because they cannot afford to go to a doctor. It is a sin if one child dies because his or her parent cannot afford to inoculate them. It is a sin if we have to spend 3 or 4 times the money later on because we didn't spend it early to prevent the later illness. It is a sin that the richest country in the world is 6, 7 or 8 in childrens deaths and yet we can find money to send to other countries to help them with their health problems. I do not advocate socialized medicine. However, if we as a people or as a government do not have the will or the commitment to make sure every American is afforded the same care we help other countries afford, we as a symbol of Democracy and freedom will not long endure.

Mrs. Clinton, don't be swayed by the wagging tongues and the Sunday morning quarter backs. They are all part of the status quo and they and all the rest of what is wrong with our medical care system, will fight you with every weapon in their arsenal. The President and you have a window of opportunity that comes along once in a century. You both have the chance to better our country in a major way. You cannot fail, you must not fail, you don't have the right to fail. Do not pay attention to the polls or the so called experts. We Grunts are willing to give you a chance, but you must give us something to follow. May the Lord give you insight to know what can be changed and what cannot be changed, and give you the intelligence to know the difference between them and the courage to better the former. God Bless America:

SINCERLY:

Burt M Maurer

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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July 26, 1993

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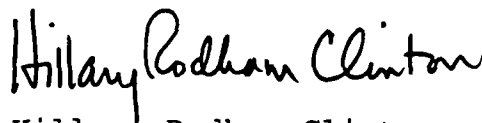
Dear Mr. Maurer:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter. I appreciate your sharing with me your thoughts regarding health care reform.

As you may know, the Health Care Task Force has completed its charge from the President. Your comments will be useful as he works toward advancing this important national initiative.

Thank you again for writing. I appreciate your views and your support for health care reform.

Sincerely yours,


Hillary Rodham Clinton

Milford Hospital

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May 18, 1993

Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 10500

Dear Mrs. Rodham Clinton:

I am writing to inform you of a unique physician we have on our medical staff with the hope that you might find time to meet her upon your next visit to Connecticut.

Helen Langner, M.D., a psychiatrist, just celebrated her 102nd birthday and has the distinction of being the second woman to be graduated from the Yale University School of Medicine in 1922. She is a charter member of the American Academy of Child Psychiatry and had a distinguished practice and career in both New York and Connecticut.

Dr. Langner has been affiliated with Milford Hospital since 1971 and is presently on our psychiatry consulting staff. She still attends monthly medical staff meetings and is as friendly and articulate as ever.

It could be a great opportunity to discuss health care with someone who has seen dramatic changes over the years.

Thank you for your time and consideration and please do not hesitate to contact me if you require additional details.

Very truly yours,

Ernst Silverberg

Ronald Silverberg
Director Community Relations
and Development

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 26, 1993

Mr. Ronald Silverberg
Director Community Relations and Development
Milford Hospital
2047 Bridgeport Avenue
Milford, Connecticut 06460

Dear Mr. Silverberg:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter. I was pleased to learn of Dr. Langner's distinguished career in health care. Her hard work and dedication in the field of child psychiatry are an inspiration.

I am glad that you took the time to let me know about a woman who is truly a pioneer in her field. Please send her my sincere appreciation for all her hard work.

Sincerely yours,


Hillary Rodham Clinton

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April 15, 1993

Mrs. Hillary Clinton,
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mrs. Clinton,

After doing our family's taxes and scraping together the money to pay those taxes, I am in a dither. I have several complaints and was told to write to you. I was also told that you are checking into the health system here in Arizona known as AHCCCS (Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System).

Let me start off by telling you a little bit about my family. My name is Vickie, I'm 35 and I work for Wilson School District as an Instructional Assistant assigned to the Computer Lab to teach computer skills to the Kindergarten through Second Grade children. I work 30 hours a week. I get benefits and I pay for my family to be on my dental insurance.

Paul is my husband, he's 34 and he works for American Handicap Transport. he transports wheelchair-bound patients to Dr.'s. dialysis, appt's., wherever they need to go. His hours vary from 100-120+ in a 2-week time period. He does not get over-time because this company is listed as a taxi service therefore they aren't required to pay over-time. Paul makes \$5.00 per hour and has been there 2 years +.

We have 3 sons, Dustin-14, Patrick-9 and Dakotah-7. All of our boys are typical boys and are large for their ages.

Applying for assistance in the state of Arizona is a real experience. When you apply for AHCCCS they only take into consideration the amount of money that you earn. No allowance is made for outgoing cash. It has been known that if you don't qualify they have told people to go out and get x amount of Dr. bills then they will qualify. So we get to run up bills that we will never be able to pay and ruin our credit rating.

When you apply for Food Stamps they determine your case by your gross income. They give you allowances for Electric, Gas, and Phone, Day Care if you use it (we don't). They do not give you credit for your payments if you are buying a vehicle nor do they give you credit for the amount of car insurance that you pay every month, in Arizona it is mandatory to carry liability insurance or the State MVD will suspend your vehicle registration and your driver's license. If your vehicle is paid for and it is a certain year it doesn't matter if your income meets the guidelines the Bluebook of your vehicle will count against you, you will not qualify for Food Stamps. A person does not get credit for insurance payments pulled from their paychecks, they will count it against you, or for state retirement pulled automatically.

During most of the school year we don't qualify for state aid. At some point during the summer we can get Food Stamps and Dakota and Patrick can get AHCCCS. I have medical coverage through my work, but a lot of time I can't go because I can't afford the \$5 for the visit or the \$5 per Rx. We have considered using my paycheck to put the rest of our family on my insurance. There are pro and cons to that idea.

The way my family and I are living was not the way I was raised. I am doing my best to make my children's lives mean something to them. If one of my children were to get seriously ill, we would be in trouble. Paul had a stroke last summer, couldn't work, and we can't even begin to pay off that bill of \$3000.00. We have other medical bills that we can't pay. It seems to me that the people in the United States can't afford medical help.

As for income tax, the government took away the renter's credit, that hurt.

The reason I am writing to you is to ask you why? Why, if we are literally at poverty level, don't qualify for AHCCCS, and only can get Food Stamps a few months of the year due to income, by the guidelines, end up having to pay \$7.02 in taxes to Federal and \$100.41 in taxes to State?

All of these resources want you to better yourself by being trained, getting a great job, keeping it, having a nice place to live and taking care of your family. It sounds like the American Dream but how are we supposed to do this on a low income and we don't qualify for aid and can't afford to give our families the medical care that they deserve.

Another problem that other people have mentioned and I've noticed myself is people from Mexico come to Arizona, they use someone elses Social Security card and Birth Certificate to get ID.'s and state aid, after 2-5 years they bring their family over to live with them and they get state aid. They are illegal. Immigration Nationalization Service says that when they are caught they must serve prison time here before they are deported, so again we are stuck taking care of them with money that should and could be put to more resourceful uses. Our taxes pay for state aid, why do they get it and we don't?

According to our Dr.s office, they get paid x-amount of dollars for x-amount of patients per month, it doesn't matter if all of these patients come in or not in that month or if one patient comes in 32 times in that month, they get the same amount of pay. No wonder there are some Dr.s that aren't taking AHCCCS any more or are switching plans due to lack of payment.

The state wants people to earn a living, to support their families, and to spend their money here in the state. Besides the standard for AHCCCS and Food Stamps being raised & changed why can't they institute a sliding scale for people that make more than their (state aids) set limits but not enough to have madical insurance or pay for medical help. Like a co-pay of \$5 per month per family or something. I think AHCCCS could use the help and money would be coming back into the program.

Both Paul and I work. Our tax dollars go to help support these state aid's yet, when we need state aid we can't get it. I don't know what a solution would be but, I do know that the system needs some changes from local to federal.

*Thank you for taking time
to read my letter,*

Thank you,

Sincerely,

(b)(6)

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 26, 1993

(b)(6)

[0016]

Dear (b)(6):

Thank you for your thoughtful and compelling letter. I appreciate your sharing with me your comments and suggestions regarding the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (ACHHS).

As you may know, the Health Care Task Force has completed its charge from the President. Your comments will be useful as he works toward advancing this important national initiative.

Thank you again for sharing your concerns about this important issue.

Sincerely yours,

Hillary Rodham Clinton
Hillary Rodham Clinton

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Eyes
-Berry

MARGARET D. PATTERSON, PH.D.

HOME - 103 STATE STREET
OFFICE - ~~103 STATE STREET~~
BROOKLYN HEIGHTS, N. Y. 11201

(718) 834-0076

May 23, 1993

Dear Hillary Rodham Clinton,

Having been someone who has never written to a politician and considers myself rather unpolitical by nature, I presume that you personally will not be reading this - however, I do hope that my message is transmitted to you.

I am a year older than you - part of the sixties generation and probably have shared a similar experiential evolution from what I can glean from NYTimes article today's magazine section. From simple traditional Catholic background I went the USTA - social work route to find myself today - A Doctor in counseling psychology juggling a family of three sons, (ages 14 - and 12 yr old twins) a Wall Street exec husband and a private counseling practice. We can most closely be categorized as part of the "affluent parent" population which you refer to in today's article.

I am moved to write to simply affirm you in your convictions of the need of such of us to have the courage to assume the role of parents to our children. It frightens me in both my professional but even more so,

personal circles to observe the hesitancy
that abounds in this area - the language
that has developed to justify that hesitancy
eg describing 10 & 11 year olds as "mature,
responsible, independent" beings when, in fact,
one is entrusting them with responsibilities
inappropriate to their young age. I'm struck
by the defensiveness that exists particularly
among the more educated, affluent population
who choose to acknowledge and perhaps even
vocalize "parenting" as a valued priority in
their lives.

I hope and trust that you will
continue to wrestle with the difficulties of
articulating your solid, valuable convictions.
You are right - the ills of our society - although
they have assumed profound proportions -
need to be addressed in the most basic
way, within each of us, in a humanistic
interpersonal level.

You have reaffirmed me for today.. I
hope I have reaffirmed you.

God Bless you.

Margaret Duff, Patterson
I do hope that you get to read this.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 26, 1993

Dr. Margaret Patterson
103 State Street
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Dear Dr. Patterson:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter about the experiences and challenges of balancing family and career.

As you noted, parenting is a demanding and very important job that should be considered a priority by all of us. As the President has said many times, family values alone will not feed a hungry child, and material security cannot provide a moral compass. Children need both.

Thank you again for writing. I wish you and your family all the best.

Sincerely yours,


Hillary Rodham Clinton

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Dear Mrs Clinton,

[0032]

My son (b)(6) is 16 years old,

he is developmentally Disabled, He goes to New Horizon Center for the Developmentally Disabled. In Five years he will be 21 years old, after that there is NO school, NO therapy NO Learning and NO Nothing, how do you tell a handicapped Person there is no more school.

When he is sick and has to stay home he cries to go to school. My son loves school, Can't anything be done to have something for these Children to go to, They need to have something in there adult Life.

Please try to help us by giving my son, and other Children a chance, don't let these kids die by staying home. I know you are very busy right now, But we have no one else to help us. Please take the time to see if you can do something. help ^{keep} these Children in a school, we have work shops, but not all kids can work in them.

something for these children.

My son knows every day signs to communicate with, one is he signs go as to go to school, he waits by the window for the school bus to come every morning.

In five years it should be worst, what do I try to tell him. Thank you so much for taking time to read this. Enclose is a picture of Rocco, to see how Beautiful he is, and all the other children who look like him. Please help us, Please

Thank you
Very much

Parents of

(b)(6)

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 26, 1993

(b)(6)

[003L]

Dear (b)(6):

Thank you very much for your thoughtful and compelling letter. I am pleased that you shared your personal story with me.

I appreciate your sending me the photograph of (b)(6). He sounds like a wonderful young man. He is fortunate to have loving parents.

Caring for the developmentally disabled is a difficult and challenging task. I am interested in your comments and suggestions regarding the educational opportunities for them after the age of twenty-one.

Thank you again for sharing your concerns with me.

Sincerely yours,



Hillary Rodham Clinton

11 Cain Avenue
Braintree, MA 0210
May 24, 1993

Hillary Clinton
White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

St. Michael's
I R O

Dear Mrs. Clinton:

I wondered if you had considered suggesting to the president that he have the 32 Rhodes Scholars to a reception at the White House before they leave for England in October.

I think it would be a positive move, and give the president a chance to be seen as caring about education and the young people. He is aware of the influence in his own life of meeting President Kennedy in Washington. Now he has a chance to influence some future leaders of the Country.

It might also remind the American people of the President's intelligence, and lead to more confidence in his judgment!

Sincerely,
Anne E. Tracey

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 26, 1993

Ms. Anne Toomey
11 Cain Avenue
Braintree, Massachusetts 02184

Dear Ms. Toomey:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter and your suggestion that the President host a White House reception for Rhodes Scholars. We very much appreciate your sharing your idea with us and have forwarded your letter to the Presidential Scheduling Office for consideration.

I know Mrs. Clinton would want me to convey to you both her appreciation for your interest and her best wishes.

Sincerely,

Kelly H. Carnes
Acting Director of Correspondence
for the First Lady

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Mrs. Tamara L. Eaddy
2712, Ruscombe Lane
Baltimore, Md. 21215
6/26/93

Dear Mrs. Clinton,

I just heard on the radio about the U.S. attack on Iraq. I am sad about potential world war three in the works, but I can't think of a better person to lead our people in peace or wartime than your husband, President Clinton. I am a black housewife (age 45) who has always been a democrat. I seriously considered voting for president Bush last election because he professed to be a Christian. All of the name calling and mud slinging Bush did against your husband, led me to believe he was not very Christ like. I therefore voted for the so-called bad guy, Mr. Clinton. I just wanted you to know that I have no regrets. I want to commend you and your husband for what you are doing for our Country and for my people.

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My sister is 40 years old, single, works part time and has no health insurance. Fortunately she has never been seriously ill, but I'm grateful for what you are doing for people like her. As for your husband, I have never known any^{U.S.} president to include as many blacks & minorities in his cabinet and progress plans as president Clinton. I heard a white man on "Nightline" program say that he thought that president Clinton was doing too much for the blacks. All I can say is, he never walked in our shoes. President Clinton doesn't have a prejudice bone in his body. Everybody is equal to him. Thank God for your husband. He is like second Moses, the deliverer.

I'm also happy that president

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Clinton is training welfare mothers to work and get off welfare. If president Clinton can get our black men to stay in school and learn a trade and stop ripping people off and fooling around with drugs, this would be a better country to live in. Mrs. Clinton has been robbed 3 times by black men.

Each time it was broad daylight. Twice it was in my own neighborhood. I'm afraid to go to the corner store. My mayor, Mr. Kurt Schmoke plans to put over 100 more policemen on the streets of Baltimore. Other politicians are saying we need to build more jails. Mrs. Clinton my black brothers & sisters have a serious morality problem that jails and policemen are not capable of changing. For decades we have blamed

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The white man for all of our problems when most of our problems come from within. Our young people don't stay in school and get proper training to adequately support themselves. They have their babies too young and too many are out of wedlocks. I'm glad President Clinton is clamping down on negligent fathers. This is a major problem in the black community. I'm very happy we have such an intelligent president who is addressing the problems of all people in this country, and who also shows concern and support for oppressed people all over the world.

God Bless you, Mrs. Clinton
and your dedicated husband. Keep
up the good work!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Eaddy



THE WHITE HOUSE

Dear Friend:

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

This is an exciting and challenging time for the President and me. He is honored to have the opportunity to lead our country in a new direction. Your continued support will be invaluable as the administration works to make meaningful changes in government and in people's lives.

I hope that you will join with us in any way you can to make the coming years a time for renewed opportunity in America.

Sincerely yours,

Hillary Rodham Clinton

MAY 30, 1993

Dear Mrs. Clinton,

I hope that you will please excuse my graduation etiquette; but an announcement could not express all that I would like to share with you.

You may recognize my name because my mother has written you about my illness (auto-immune)-hemolytic-anemia; and you invited her to address your Health Task Force.

I wish not to share with you the same "sob-story" about my illness; but to include you in the joy & celebration of an important event in my life. Thank you for providing me & others similar to me with hope. When you are ill, it is easy to lose sight of hope; & oftentimes I have. However, I chose to fight on & continue life (including my school life) through a few years of hospitalization after hospitalization. One June nineteenth, I will graduate from High School with my class, with honors, & with that hope that you & your husband have managed to provide for the American people (those of us especially with health problems). As far as my illness is concerned,

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I have been doing extremely well, in fact May 15th marked almost a full year without hospitalizations. It was also my Senior prom (I missed my Junior prom because of difficulties with my illness), and I must say I had a wonderful time! Medicines continue to be taken away &/or cut-back in order to allow me to start college in the fall. I plan on attending a private Methodist college in Ferrum, Virginia (called Ferrum). My life however awkward & difficult (after six years of this illness) seems to slowly (and finally) be pieced together. Although I am presently undecided I know that I want to help others, who have illnesses like myself, so that I might impact their lives as you have done so much in my life & the life of my family.

Thank you for helping me get this far & once again hope to go further. I do not expect you to be able to come to my graduation with your busy schedule & I certainly do not want a gift for you. You have already given me more than enough. Thanks. Once again & please give my best to your family.

Warmly,
Nancy Dincer

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 26, 1993

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[004b]

Dear (b)(6):

Thank you for your thoughtful letter and invitation to your graduation. Although I was unable to attend, I am honored that you chose to invite me, and I appreciate having this opportunity to congratulate you on your accomplishments.

I am delighted to hear that your health has been improving and that you are committed to continuing your education. The strength and courage you have shown in succeeding in your studies while coping with your illness are an inspiration to us all. I wish you continued progress toward good health and the best of luck as you start college in the fall.

Sincerely yours,



Hillary Rodham Clinton

unusually
well written
JR V

April 19, 1993

Dear Mrs. Clinton,

First of all, I would like to say congratulations to you and Mr. Clinton of a successful win to the White House. You and Mr. Clinton make an extraordinary team, and I wish you both the very best.

But at this time, I would like to introduce myself. My name is Kimberly Marisa Wilkes. I am a black 19 year old mother of four, two boys and two girls, ages 6 to 1 years old. I am a high school graduate by GED, which I received in June of 1991. I am currently on public assistance, but I look forward to attending college this fall. I plan to major in Pre-medical Studies and Health Administration. Now that I have partially introduced myself, I will get on to the purpose of this letter.

Before now I have never had the desire to write anyone of such a high profile position until I learned of you during the 1992 Presidential elections.

And after reading the Parade supplement to our local newspaper on April 11, I felt even more compelled to write. Not many people, notably women, has inspired me to be great as much as you, Mrs. Clinton. In a society in which role models and mentors are few and far between, especially for a young black woman such as myself, to me you are the epitome of what every woman should and can be. I am not saying that are no black women in today's society that I look up to. I am inspired by Maya Angelo, Anita Hill, Dr. Johnette B. Coleman, and Dr. Mae Jemison. And some lesser known in my community.

But you are simply one of the most challenging, dynamic, intelligent, and genuinely caring women I have ever read about.

Not because you are Mrs. Clinton's wife and the First Lady of the United States, but because you have your own identity and accomplishment that set you apart from the two former First Ladies. To me you are a great First Lady thus far. In you is strength, pride, and an outgoingness that is refreshing. And I like that you say just

what is on your mind and don't bite your
tongue for it. And how you stood right by
Mr. Cleton during the accusations of infid-
elity with Jennifer Howers and through ~~not~~
his trials about not serving in Vietnam.
That is unique and rare today. I would
like to thank you for taking the time to read
my letter (mistakes and all) and for being an
inspiration to me personally. To quote ano-
ther woman I am proud to say is "one of
our own", Mrs. Maya Angelou; "You're
a woman personally, phenomenal woman
that's you. My hat is off to you, Mrs.
Hillary Rodham Cleton and may God bless
you and your family.

Sincerely,
Kimberly Wilkes

Post Script,

Even though I may never meet you
in person, I will always consider you as
a friend and fellow Sister
HWW.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 26, 1993

Ms. Kimberly Wilkes
333 East 15th Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32206

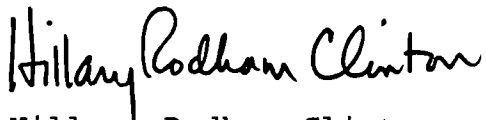
Dear Ms. Wilkes:

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

I can tell from your letter that you are working hard to continue your education and at the same time care for your young children. This balance is difficult to maintain in so many women's lives. I am encouraged to read of your determination to complete your education and to work in the health care field.

I wish you the best of luck in all your endeavors.

Sincerely yours,


Hillary Rodham Clinton

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April 1, 1993

Phone

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Hillary Rodham Clinton
1300 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear First Lady,

~~I understand you are in charge of the National Health Task Force.~~

I believe, you would be interested in my story.

I am 13 years old. When I was born, I weighed 2 lbs. 4 oz. Over the years, I have had several surgeries, to enable me to walk. However, I am still in a wheelchair, because, the surgeries were not successful.

My dad, worked for a while, for a company, with hospitalization, until it went out of business. He was unemployed for approximately 5 years. He now has a part time job, with no benefits.

About 2 years ago a man at Charleston Orthopedic, Cecil Tankersky, developed a "MOBLIZER" for people such as I, to be able to "walk".

My grandparents, Kenny and Louise Reed, seen the "Moblizer" on television news, one evening, and called Mr. Tankersky.

My Orthopedic Doctor, H. M. Hills, Jr. M.D., seen me at the Chrippled Children's Clinic, and prescribed the "Moblizer" for me. I have been using the "Moblizer" in school since March 22, 1993. This Piece of equipment, enables me to stand at the computer and do my assignments, instead of sitting in the wheelchair all of the time.

I am going to be in Washington, D.C., with the school patrol, in May 12-14, 1993. I would like to meet with you and President Clinton, to show you how, I am able to "walk" now.

The reasons, I want you to see me, is two fold, Manufacturing of this piece of equipment (Jobs) and funding for the people, such as I, who need help in paying for this.

I am waiting to hear from you, so I can wear my Boy Scout uniform and "walk" for you in my "Moblizer".

Thank you
A Proud American Citizen

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 26, 1993

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Dear (b)(6):

Thank you for writing to me about your new Mobilizer.

Please accept my apology for the delay in answering your letter. The unprecedented volume of mail I have received during the past few months has made it difficult to respond as promptly as I would like. I am very sorry that I did not learn of your visit to Washington in time to meet with you. I hope that you enjoyed your visit.

Thank you again for your letter. Your bravery and determination are an inspiration to us all. I wish you success in all your endeavors.

Sincerely yours,

Hillary Rodham Clinton

Hillary Rodham Clinton

Indiv. resp.
July 9, 1993

Dear Mrs. Clinton,

I am teaching 1st Grade
Summer School and have
been a teacher for 3 years.
This little piece of "joy" is
one of the cutest I've
seen and wanted to
share it with you and
your husband!

To develop self esteem,
likes and dislikes, I sent
this questionnaire home
with each child. You have
to read all 12 questions
before you finish with
number 13 which is
Priceless.

Love,
Sharon White
Teaching and loving it!!

Name

Megahs.

Return

Interest Inventory

Your interests and the things you know about can tell you a lot about yourself. Fill out this form to learn about the real you.

1. What kind of music do you like?

Beach Boys

2. Where would you like to travel?

ATASCADERO

3. What sports do you play?

Soccer

4. What are your hobbies?

COLLECTING THINGS

5. What is your favorite food?

Pizza

6. What is your favorite book?

"ONE MORE THING TO DO"

7. What is your favorite TV show?

911

8. What is your favorite movie?

ADDIN

9. What do you like to do best?

BRANCHIES

10. What do you want to be when you grow up?

Police

continued

Name ALDOAN J.

11. Mark the kinds of books you have read in the past year.

adventure books mysteries
 animal stories X science fiction
 fairy tales X sports stories
 scary stories nature magazines X
 funny stories X real stories X

12. Would you like to learn about the things in this box? Mark your answers.

	yes	no	maybe		yes	no	maybe
dinosaurs	☒	☐	☐	dance	☐	☐	☒
airplanes	☒	☐	☐	space	☒	☐	☐
animals	☒	☐	☐	sports	☐	☐	☒
trucks	☐	☐	☒	plants	☐	☐	☒
jokes	☒	☐	☐	gymnastics	☒	☐	☐
riddles	☐	☐	☒	crafts	☒	☐	☐
boats	☒	☐	☐	caves	☒	☐	☐

13. What other things would you like to know more about?

HISTORY
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 26, 1993

Mrs. Carol Pyle
15819 Janine Drive
Whittier, California 90603

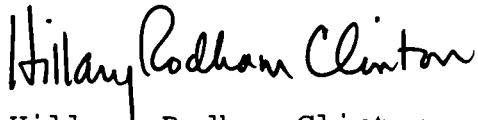
Dear Mrs. Pyle:

Thank you for sharing your student's questionnaire with me. It is refreshing to learn about children who are aware of important issues facing their country.

I appreciate your commitment to education. I am always pleased to learn of educators like you who nurture their students' love of learning.

Thank you again for your letter.

Sincerely yours,


Hillary Rodham Clinton

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MAY 10, 1993

HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON
THE WHITE HOUSE
1600 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE
WASHINGTON, DC 20500

DEAR MRS. CLINTON,

I URGE YOU TO JOIN IN THE FIGHT AGAINST BREAST CANCER
IN NASSAU COUNTY, NEW YORK BY TAPPING INTO THE NATIONAL
INSTITUTE OF HEALTH \$500,000,000 DISCRETIONARY FUND.

WHILE I AM FULLY AWARE THAT THE NIH HAS ALREADY APPLIED
SPECIFIC FUNDS TOWARDS BREAST, OVARIAN AND PROSTATE CANCER
FOR NASSAU, OUR CRISIS SITUATION HERE DEMANDS MORE MONEY
FOR RESEARCH _ OUR AREA REPORTING 17% HIGHER INCIDENCE THAN
THE REST OF THE STATE.

THANK YOU FOR GIVING MY REQUEST YOUR CONSIDERATION.

RESPECTFULLY,

Rose Weiss
61 Silver St
Elmont Ny 11003

FORM LETTER

NAME: ROBERT PETRUSKY

ADDRESS: 6305 W 64 ST

CHICAGO IL 60638

DATE: 6-3-93

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

Dear Mrs. Clinton:

This nation is very aware that for the first time the Office of the First Lady is being held by a woman with a voice and opinions of her own. In your new roll as First Lady and as an American mother you could help make a difference in the POW/MIA issue.

As you are aware, last year the Senate Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs discovered that prisoners of war/missing in action were left behind to die long after their wars were over. One of the laws that allowed this travesty was called the Missing Servicemen's Act of 1942. New legislation is again being presented in Congress called HR-291.

I am asking you to really get educated on this country's HIGHEST NATIONAL PRIORITY and encourage our elected officials to update this old law. This type of law allowed prisoners of war/missing in action to be declared dead after one year....even though many were known to be alive long after their wars were over. Put yourself in the shoes of the mothers, wives, sisters, and children that were told their loved one was a Prisoner of War and then later were told they were declared dead because there was a law that allowed it. Then ask yourself, how would you feel when your letters to various government agencies asking for information were answered in documents with black deletions or ignored entirely?

You can not ignore the POW/MIA issue....it is our nations greatest shame. The United States of America boasts freedom & justice for all. Unfortunately, the world knows the truth. The United States of America has become a joke in the eyes of its enemies. This administration needs to do something to bring honesty and integrity back to the White House. It is time to stop living in the shadow of past lies of Washington cowards. NOW is the time to protect our American patriots correcting the past to protect the future!

I am asking you to stand up and be heard on this issue. Missing service personnel are not just someone else's children they are all our children. Encourage the Congress to co-sponsor HR-291 and vote yes for its passage.

Signature Robert Petrusky

Dear MRS. CLINTON

NW Prisoner

We represent the wives, parents and friends of incarcerated prisoners. Our concern has to do with the extraordinary amounts of time that our loved ones have been in federal custody. There are currently thousands of men in federal institutions who have served as much as 15 to 20 years for charges they would have been paroled on had they been in most of the state institutions. The major reason these men are still in prison is due to the hysteria created under the Reagan/Bush era.

During the last 12 years of republicanism, federal parole has been inflated beyond all reasonable measures. Prior to the Reagan/Bush era, men in federal institutions could realistically expect to make parole after they have served the legal requirements of one-third of their sentence. However, under the Reagan/Bush republican appointees to the Parole Commission, this practice has been abated.

The rationale mostly used to deny these prisoners parole has been past misconduct Reports that are as much as 10 years old, or discarded information in an inmate's Pre-sentence Report that was taken into account at the time of their sentencing. Many of these men have completed all the educational programs available and they serve as model prisoners because of their good institutional adjustments.

As loved ones of these federal prisoners, we say, "Enough is Enough!" We feel that the Parole boards behavior is extremely unjust. To continue the incarceration of parole eligible men well beyond their eligibility date is maliciously criminal. We therefore request that your good office look into this matter I am the Brother of a federal prisoner who has been incarcerated well beyond his one-third eligibility date.

If you wish, you may contact me for further information at the following:

NAME ROBERT MORELLO

ADDRESS 57-SAMI DR.

CITY/STATE HOWELL, N.J. ZIP CODE 07731

PHONE 908 1905-0597

WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND PATIENCE IN THIS MATTER.

Respectfully yours,

Robert Morello