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Washington, D.C. April 13, 1993.

Ms. Melinda N. Bates
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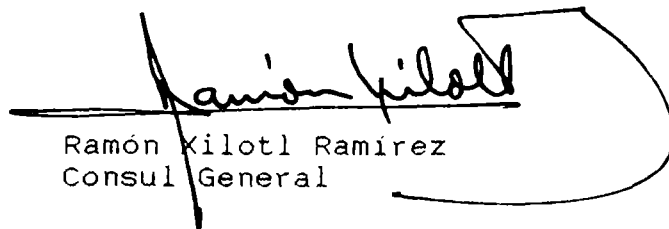
APR 16 1993

Dear Ms. Bates:

We would like to thank you, on behalf of the professors and students of the Instituto Mexicano Madero (ID# 25156), as well as of my family, for the special tour of the White House we attended on April 9, 1993.

All of us enjoyed it very much.

Sincerely yours,


Ramón Kilotl Ramírez
Consul General

RXR/NM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

3:30 pm

Melinda -

Thanks so much
for your help today.
The DSCC group
really enjoyed the
tour! Talk w/ you
soon.

Janine
Stanzione
x6798

DREW METCALFE
1835 BRENTWOOD
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April 30, 1993

PHONE
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Melinda N. Bates
Director
Visitors Office
The White House
Washington DC 20500

APR 4 1993

Dear Melinda,

Thank you for your kindness and hospitality when Cory and I were in the White House last week. We found the experience so honoring, and were very touched by your coming to personally greet us.

Cory's aids made it important for me to have him in that nationally hallowed place. For me it was a personal symbol of the kind of welcoming all Americans can feel. Out of our visit, Cory's energy level has been unusually vibrant, and we are stirred to greater healing and reconciliation in our great nation. All that possibility from a members tour!

It is still a mystery how exactly Barbara Heineback persuaded you to allow us into what appears to be an exclusive realm within the White House. It reaffirms that if our intentions are to honor and serve our country, doors open.

It must be an astonishing and demanding time for you in Washington. Astonishing because President Clinton has stirred the nation to greater involvement, eager to solve this nation's problems, to embrace change. Demanding because this administration is perceived as so accessible that six months of mail is filling the White House. You have our support, encouragement and gratitude as you do your job in this administration.

Thank you again, Melinda. You were the vision of welcoming during Cory's first time in our nation's capital. Your work makes a difference.

Very truly yours,

Drew Metcalfe

cc: Barbara Heineback

CAROL MC CAIN

APR 26 1993

Dear Melinda -

Congratulations on the success
of the Egg Roll. You did a
wonderful job, and the T.V.
Coverage was terrific.

Cheers to you and Mark and
your staff -

Carol

19 April

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APR 26 1993

April 20, 1993

Ms. Melinda Bates
Director of the White House Visitor's Center
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Melinda,

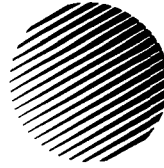
Thank you so much, yet again, for arranging tours of the White House this month for two of my clients and their families. They thoroughly enjoyed it and the children will remember it for a long time to come.

By the way, I'm still waiting for your call to collect that lunch I promised you!

Regards,



Tom Hoog



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William O. Turney, Jr.
President

April 30, 1993

Ms. Melinda Bates
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Melinda:

I appreciate your assistance regarding my tour request for the eighth grade girls from Duchesne academy. They were made to feel very special and came away with a better appreciation of their national heritage. It would have been far easier to have said no and left it at that. I realize the extra effort you went to on my behalf and I want to say THANKS!

The enclosed basket of "goodies" is one way of saying thanks. (One of my partners owns Paul Mitchell Systems, Inc. and he allows me access to a few promotional items from time to time.) We hope you will enjoy using these items and that you will continue to take time to be human in a very difficult position.

Thanks again!

Personally,

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April 12, 1993

Ms. Melinda Bates
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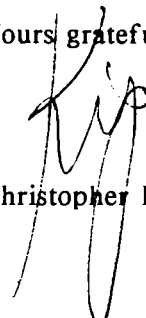
Dear Melinda,

Thanks for all your help and making me feel so welcome at The White House today. Thank you, also, for introducing me to The President and The First Lady. It was an exciting morning. I was probably more excited than most of the kids on the lawn!

I hope that you will enjoy the enclosed book, and will be able to come see the galleries here at FORBES on a future trip to New York.

Until then, I am,

Yours gratefully,



Christopher Forbes

CF/caf
Enclosure

U.S. Department of Labor

Assistant Secretary for
Occupational Safety and Health
Washington, D.C. 20210



April 9, 1993

APR 12 1993

Ms. Melinda Bates
Director, White House Tour Office
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Ms. Bates:

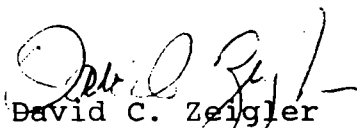
Thank you so much for the White House tour tickets for my guests on April 9th.

I know this is one of your busiest seasons and I especially appreciate your efforts on my behalf at this time.

The group was delighted with the tour and felt very honored to have a chance to tour the White House.

Thanks again for your help.

Sincerely,


David C. Zeigler
Acting Assistant Secretary

Dick Bryant

Group Tour Requests January - June 22

	Total Req.	Yes	Automatic NO	Judgement NO
Dodd	15	3	7	1
Harkins	16	7	2	6
Kennedy	38	20 19	12	7
Metzenbaum	16	7	4	4
Rockefeller	6	5	1	—
Wellstone	21	5	2	8
Wofford	49	17	11	21
Mitchell	3	3	—	—

(for each office some requests may be pending)

We have been reminding people, by phone and in writing, from the beginning, that the maximum number of tours per year that any office is entitled to is 4.4.

Every one of these Members has been well treated.

(Automatic NO = tour requests coming in after the date is booked or requesting more than 50 spaces. This policy goes back at least two administrations.)

Congressional Tickets

— Records of the last 20 weeks —
Full Allotment Favors

Dodd	7 weeks	5
Hankins	13 weeks	0
Kennedy	16 weeks	0
Metzenbaum	18 weeks	19
Rockefeller	5 weeks	18
Wellstone	12 weeks	0
Wofford	7 weeks	34
Mitchell	16 weeks	7

United States Senate

OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS
ROOM S-321, THE CAPITOL BUILDING
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YOUR FILES
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May 19, 1993

MAY 24 1993

Ms. Melinda N. Bates
Director, Visitors Office
White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Melinda:

Thank you for leading the briefing this afternoon for Senate Tour Coordinators. Your overview of the tour policies and willingness to answer audience questions was much appreciated. I am confident that all who attended benefitted from your valuable insight!

Thanks again for assisting with the Senate Seminar Program; we appreciate your help in meeting the training needs of Senate staff.

Sincerely,


Nancy Crowley
Seminars and Education Programs

Enclosure



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20515

RICHARD E. NEAL
SECOND DISTRICT
MASSACHUSETTS

APR 7 1993

April 6, 1993

Ms. Melinda Bates
White House
East Wing 1st Floor

Dear Ms. Bates:

I would like to extend my warmest thanks for all your help in obtaining tickets for the Sacred Heart Church Over 60 Club. They were thrilled with the tickets, as was I when I heard that these very important constituents could be accomodated. Once again, thank you for a job well done.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard E. Neal".

RICHARD E. NEAL
Member of Congress

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20515

JOHN J. LAFALCE
29TH DISTRICT, NEW YORK

The
White House Visitor's Office:

Hope you all have a great
holiday & a successful
Easter Egg Roll!

The LaFalce Staff.



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

Robert K. Dornan
CALIFORNIA

April 1, 1993

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Ms. Melinda Bates
Director
White House Visitors Office
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. Bates:

Thank you for your help in securing two extra tickets for my friends to visit the White House on April 2nd.

I realize that the first week in April is probably the busiest week of the year and your assistance with my request was very much appreciated.

Again, thank you.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bob Dornan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Robert K. Dornan
U.S. Congressman



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20515

JOHN BRYANT
FIFTH DISTRICT
TEXAS

April 2, 1993

Melinda:

APR 5 1993

Many thanks for taking care of
us on the extra White House pass
for our group from Tyler, Texas.
We very much appreciate your
assistance.

If we can ever assist you in
any way, don't hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Randy White

RANDY WHITE
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO
CONGRESSMAN JOHN BRYANT



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June 7, 1993

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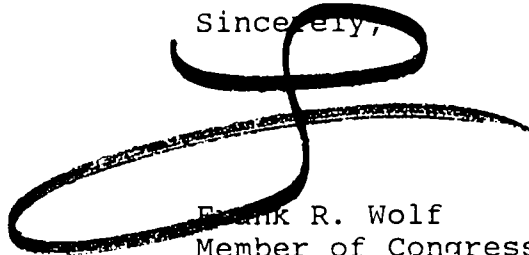
Ms. Melinda N. Bates
Director, Visitors Office
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. Bates:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for arranging the Knights Of The Roundtable group tour of the White House. I realize that a tour for 130 people is highly unusual and I appreciate your efforts to accommodate this request.

I understand the difficulty of arranging tours for the constituents of 535 Members Congress and again I thank you for making an exception for the 130 members of the Knights Of The Roundtable.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Frank R. Wolf', written over the typed name.

Frank R. Wolf
Member of Congress

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20515

JAY KIM
FORTY-FIRST DISTRICT
CALIFORNIA

March 24, 1993

Ms. Melinda Bates
Director
White House Visitors Office
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. Bates:

I wanted to thank you for all of the courtesies you have extended to my office. Being a Freshman Member and unfamiliar with the ticket procedure, I wanted to make sure that you know that I appreciate all of your help.

My staff and I are looking forward to working with you during the hectic tourist season! Please let me know if there is anything we can do to help.

With best wishes,

JAY KIM
Member of Congress

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*Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515*

*Terry Everett
Second District
Alabama*

April 14, 1993

Ms. Melinda Bates
Director
The White House Visitor's Office
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Melinda:

Thank you so much for helping schedule a tour for the Houston Academy group on April 28th. I cannot express how grateful I am.

I hope you and your office enjoy peanuts. These are not just any ordinary peanuts, these are Alabama Peanuts Known all over the nation. It is a token of our appreciation for your patience and kindness.

Again, thank you for your help with this tour. I really do appreciate it.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Terry".

TERRY EVERETT, M.C.
ALABAMA-2

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

Dear Melinda,

Although we have not spoken, I wanted to drop you a note to express my thanks to both you and Holly for your help in providing White House tickets for the Senator's family, friends and constituents. Most of my requests have been very last minute and I am very grateful for your help and understanding.

Thanks again.

Sincerely,
Bill Anderson



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20515

PETER TORKILDSEN
SIXTH DISTRICT
MASSACHUSETTS

April 22, 1992

Dear Melinda,

Thanks again!

Pete Torkildsen



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20515

PETER TORKILDSEN
SIXTH DISTRICT
MASSACHUSETTS

April 20, 1993

Dear Melinda,

Thank you very much for your help in
allowing my constituents into the White House
this morning. I greatly appreciate your assistance.

Sincerely,

Peter Torkildsen

BILL McCOLLUM

8TH DISTRICT, FLORIDA

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April 30, 1993

Mrs. Melinda N. Bates
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Washington, D.C. 20500

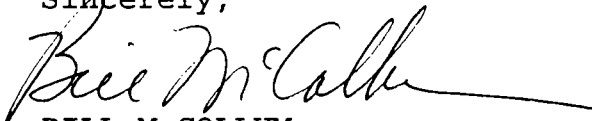
MAY 4 1993

Dear Mrs. Bates:

Thank you for your assistance and cooperation in arranging for my intern group to tour the White House. I realize the number of requests you receive and the difficulty in accomodating special requests.

A tour of the White House is an integral part of these students' time in Washington, D.C. and I appreciate your efforts.

Sincerely,



BILL McCOLLUM
MEMBER OF CONGRESS

SPENCER T. BACHUS, III
6TH DISTRICT, ALABAMA

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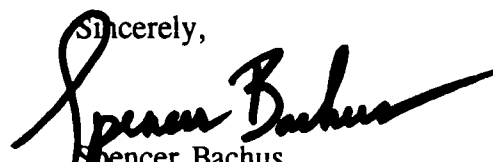
Ms. Melinda N. Bates
Director, Visitors Office
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Ms. Bates:

I just wanted to express my personal appreciation to you and your office for responding so quickly to my request for White House tickets on April 17.

Thank you so much for your kind assistance. I am grateful for your help.

Sincerely,


Spencer Bachus
Member of Congress

JOHN A. BOEHNER
OHIO

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Ms. Melinda N. Bates
Director
White House Visitors Office
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Melinda:

Thank you for allowing my congressional staffer and his guests to join the previously booked tours on March 20th. I greatly appreciate your special efforts in this matter.

I'm sure that the number of special requests you receive on a regular basis must be hard to arrange at times. I'll do my best to keep ours to a minimum.

Thanks again for your time; keep up the good work. The constituents are very pleased!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John".
John A. Boehner

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STEVEN SCHIFF
FIRST DISTRICT, NEW MEXICO

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March 16, 1993

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Melinda Bates
White House Visitors' Office
White House
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Dear Ms. Bates:

I am writing to thank you for your extra efforts in obtaining a White House Tour for a group of my constituents on April 7, 1993.

Your work with the Visitor's Office has been outstanding. I am grateful for the dedication and service that you and your staff have displayed during the recent months.

Again, thank you for all your hard work. If I can be of any assistance in the future, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Keep up the good work!

Sincerely,


Steven Schiff

SS:ja

I really appreciate the help.

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JUN 17 1993

Melinda N. Bates
Director
White House Visitors Office
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Ms. Bates:

I want to express my gratitude for your recent communications outlining the White House Visitor's Office policy on Congressional Tours. As you know, there has been a great deal of confusion and frustration in reserving tours for our constituents.

Across the board we have all seen an increase in constituent mail and phone calls, which surely accounts for the doubling in volume of White House tour requests. The Handbook, reception for Tour Schedulers, and various memos have helped to clarify the new group tour request policy, in particular.

I appreciate your efforts to accommodate our requests, and I look forward to working with your office in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tom Lewis".

Tom Lewis
Member of Congress

"Thanks for taking on a Tough
job!"

Nick Smith
7TH DISTRICT, MICHIGAN

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June 16, 1993

Dear Ms. Bates:

Thank you so very much for the opportunity to visit the White House on the Tour Coordinator tour. It makes it much easier to explain the beauty and process of getting White House tickets. I have yet to have a problem with the system. If you get your request in on time, there isn't a problem. Group tours seem very hard to get, but it is understandable.

One thing, maybe you should give more opportunities for the new tour coordinators to visit, it really was helpful.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,
Bethany L. Urbanik

WILLIAM J. HUGHES
2ND DISTRICT, NEW JERSEY

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Ms. Melinda Bates
White House Visitors' Office
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

JUN 14 1993

Dear *Melinda* :
~~Ms. Bates~~

Thank you for your recent letter regarding Congressional tours of the White House.

I can understand how difficult your job must be, attempting to accommodate the thousands of requests from Congressional offices. This task is even more challenging this year with the extraordinarily high demand for tickets. Your efforts, however, have not gone without recognition.

I always appreciate your taking the time to provide my staff with such extensive information concerning White House tours. Your most recent letter is no exception. You are to be commended for your accuracy and efficiency in explaining the operations of the Visitors' Office after the first 100 days of the new administration. I would also like to thank you for your attentiveness and willingness to accommodate my requests throughout the year.

If I may be of assistance to you in any way please do not hesitate to let me know. I always appreciate hearing from you and look forward to working with you in the months ahead.

With kind personal regards, I remain,

Sincerely,

William J. Hughes
WILLIAM J. HUGHES
Member of Congress

WJH:nrg

HENRY B. GONZALEZ
20TH DISTRICT, TEXAS

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June 2, 1993

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Ms. Melinda N. Bates
Director
The White House Visitor's Office
The White House
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JUN 10 1993

Dear Ms. Bates:

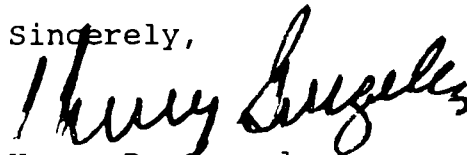
Thank you for your letter to advise of policy and procedures as concerns White House Congressional tour arrangements.

Please know how deeply grateful I am for the generous consideration and helpful information shared with me and my office.

I trust that you and your associates in the White House Visitor's Office enjoy a memorable tenure.

With every good wish, I remain

Sincerely,



Henry B. Gonzalez
Member of Congress

JOSEPH K. KNOLLENBERG
11TH DISTRICT, MICHIGAN

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April 27, 1993

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Melinda N. Bates
Director
White House Visitors Office
Washington, D.C. 20500

APR 28 1993

Dear Ms. Bates:

Thank you for arranging the special access tour for the group of students from the Eaton Academy for May 6, 1993. I greatly appreciate the extra effort you and your staff have taken to provide this tour. I can assure you that both the students and I are very grateful and excited about their tour.

Thank you again for your efforts on behalf of the President and Mrs. Clinton.

With best regards, I am

Sincerely,



Joe Knollenberg
Member of Congress

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BOB CLEMENT
5TH DISTRICT, TENNESSEE

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Congress of the United States
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March 31, 1993

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Ms. Melinda Bates
Visitors Office
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

APR 1 1993

Dear Melinda:

As a token of my appreciation for your help in scheduling tours for some of my special guests, I thought you and your staff would enjoy a package of Nashville candy.

King Leo is made by the Standard Candy Company of Nashville and I hope you enjoy them.

Thank you, again, for your help. Please feel free to call on me or my staff whenever I can be of assistance to you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Bob Clement".

Bob Clement
Member of Congress

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BART GORDON
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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

March 10, 1993

Ms. Melinda N. Bates
White House Visitors Office
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Melinda,

I very much appreciate your help in obtaining the four additional White House tour tickets for March 18, 1993.

I know that this is a very busy time for you, especially with so many schools taking their spring breaks this week.

Please let me know if I may return the favor.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Bart", written over the word "Sincerely,".

BART GORDON
Member of Congress

BJG/go

Wayne Allard
Member of Congress



422 Cannon Building
Washington, D. C. 20515

June 3, 1993

JUN 7 1993

*Melinda Bates
Director, Visitors Office
The White House
102 East Wing
Washington, D.C. 20500*

Dear Melinda:

I am writing to you in regards to the wonderful service my office has received in the last few months. The tour coordinator of my office, Michel Aten, has informed me that you and your staff have been very helpful and friendly. I would also like to applaud Carla Duryea for her extra effort in acquiring 10 CAT tours for us. Apparently the request card never made it to your office, however, it did show up back in our mail today.

Also, we would like to thank you and your staff for being so kind to straighten out the problems due to the name confusion with the new Congresswoman Roybal-Allard. We have been receiving our allotment of tickets since the matter has been cleared up.

It is truly a pleasure working with you.

Sincerely,

Wayne
Wayne Allard
Member of Congress



CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20515

PETER DEUTSCH
20TH DISTRICT, FLORIDA

May 29, 1993

JUN 3 1993

Ms. Melinda N. Bates
Director, Visitors Office
White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Melinda,

Thank you very much for arranging a special group tour for a personal friend of mine. State Representative Cosgrove will be escorting a group of senior citizens from my district.

Once again, thank you for all your help. I look forward to speaking with you soon.

Warmest Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter Deutsch".

Peter Deutsch
Member of Congress

Thanks!



THOMAS EWING
MEMBER OF CONGRESS

May 18, 1993

MAY 19 1993

Ms. Melinda Bates
Director
Visitors Office The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Melinda:

Thanks so much for arranging a group tour of the White House for my constituents from Illinois. They all thoroughly enjoyed it and found it quite informative.

I also appreciate your patience with us when we were organizing this event with my colleague, Dennis Hastert's office.

Thanks again, Melinda, for all your help!

Sincerely,

Thomas W. Ewing
Member of Congress

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20515

JOHN D. DINGELL
SIXTEENTH DISTRICT
MICHIGAN

May 7, 1993

MAY 17 1993

Ms. Melinda Bates
Director
Visitors Office
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. Bates:

Thank you very much for making special tour arrangements on April 30, 1993 to accommodate the party from the Snow Elementary School of Dearborn, Michigan. I am certain that this group of my constituents greatly enjoyed their visit to the White House.

Thank you again for your assistance. Your kindness and generosity are greatly appreciated.

With every good wish,

Sincerely yours,

A large, stylized handwritten signature of John D. Dingell in black ink.

John D. Dingell
Member of Congress

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20515

BILL K. BREWSTER
3RD DISTRICT
OKLAHOMA

April 28, 1993

Ms. Melinda Bates
Director
White House Visitors Office
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

APR 29 1993

Dear Ms. Bates:

Thanks so much for making the tour of the White House possible for Oak Hall School on May 7, 1993. I know it will be an experience the students will long remember. I certainly appreciate your efforts to accomodate them.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bill K. Brewster".

Bill K. Brewster
Member of Congress

BB/cm

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20515

J. J. PICKLE
10TH DISTRICT, TEXAS

June 11, 1993

Ms. Melinda N. Bates
Director
Visitors Office
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

JAN 18 1993

Dear Ms. Bates:

I am writing to express my appreciation to you and Christine for arranging the White House tours in June for Hayden Upchurch and Myrna Kepford. Hayden is an old friend, and I ⁴was happy to be able to deliver the goods.

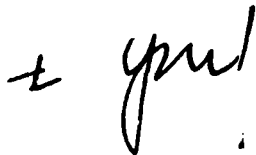
You all went the extra mile for the "Pickle Factory", and I will not soon forget it. Thank you for working with us on this one.

With all best wishes, I am

Sincerely,


J. J. PICKLE

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20515

ELIOT L. ENGEL
NINETEENTH DISTRICT
NEW YORK

June 15, 1993

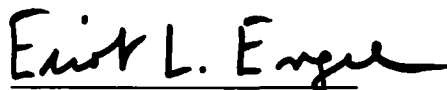
Ms. Melinda Bates
Director
White House
Visitors Office
Washington, D.C. 20500

JUN 16 1993

Dear Ms. Bates:

Thank you for your assistance in arranging a White House tour for the Butler Memorial United Methodist Church. We understand the difficulty of accommodating such a large group, especially considering the time constraints. Your support with this project is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,


Eliot L. Engel
Member of Congress


Jose E. Serrano
Member of Congress



*Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515*

*Anna G. Eshoo
Fourteenth District
California*

JUN 14 1993

June 9, 1993

Ms. Melinda N. Bates, Director
White House Visitors Office
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. Bates:

I write to thank you a great deal for your special assistance in securing a Presidential Greeting for Assemblywoman Jackie Speier.

I am sensitive to how extraordinarily busy you are and appreciate your timely turnaround for the letter. Whenever we can assist you, please let us know.

Most gratefully,

Anna G. Eshoo
Member of Congress

June 22

Calls of encouragement/promises to write

Leslie Byrne

Dave Camp

Newt Gingrich

John Mica

Bud Cramer

Dick Gephardt