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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 2, 1998

To Whom It May Concern:

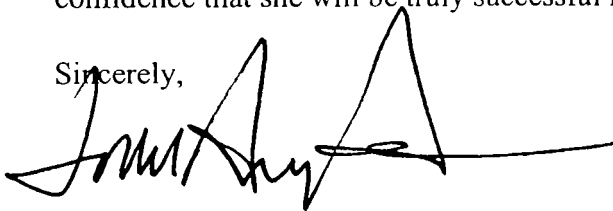
In the spring and summer of 1998 I had the distinct pleasure of having Dory Lee Cohen work in my office as an official White House Intern. Dory brought a special professionalism and dignity to a job that obviously, as a result of current political affairs, has been popularized and perhaps maligned by the media.

Dory was invaluable in many areas in this Office of National AIDS Policy. She organized my files and my office, and drafted my letters. She set up meetings which often involved coordinating resources and people from eight or more different offices. Her efforts were also noted in her excellent assistance with the annual week long conference of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS, a convention which discusses the relevant issues on which to brief the President of the United States.

Dory showed a dedication, a concern, and a commitment to AIDS awareness and education. She worked on programs that we use to educate the general public, and especially students, about HIV/AIDS. She created packets for us, containing talking points for any AIDS-related conferences or information sessions. Best of all, Dory's computer skills allowed her to create certain databases that organize our files and all HIV/AIDS programs from all agencies. My Office of National AIDS Policy will be forever utilizing these databases that Dory set up for us.

On a personal level, I have found Dory to be a bubbly, energetic, and enthusiastic worker who continuously shines on all those around her. She has proven herself to be reliable and trustworthy to the utmost degree. She takes great care in all of her work. I have the maximum confidence that she will be truly successful in all that she undertakes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Todd A. Summers", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Todd A. Summers
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Professional

Objective: To develop a career in human relations.

Education: Columbia Preparatory School, graduated 1995
Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa.
B.A., May 1999
Double Major: Political Science and Social Relations

Awards

and Honors: Student of the Month Award, Lehigh University, February 1997
-for service and scholarship
Syracuse University Study Abroad Program in Florence, Italy,
Fall Semester 1997.

Related

Experience: Government Internship, Department of Housing and Urban
Development, Office of HIV / AIDS, Washington D.C.,
Summer 1997
-collected and databased data on grant applications
-assisted in organization of Seminar 2020, a series of
conferences conducted by secretary of HUD
-helped supervise Sexual Orientation Workshops for the
training of employees of HUD

Aide, Best Buddies Organization, Lehigh University, 1997 and 1998
-worked extensively with the mentally handicapped

Tutor in Mathematics, Bethlehem Elementary School,
Bethlehem, Pa., 1997.

Assistant in Community Renewal, Southern Appalachian
Building Aid, Western Carolina University project,
North Carolina, April 1997.

**International Assistant in Community Renewal, Interlocken
Program, Caribbean, Summer 1995**
-restored schools, community transportation, and beaches.

**Candy Striper, South Nassau Community Hospital,
Oceanside, N.Y., 1992-1995**
-extensive contact with staff and patients.

Other

**Experience: Secretarial Assistant, Village Hall of Atlantic Beach, Atlantic
Beach, N.Y., Summer 1996**
-recorded tax receipts, organized town files, issued beach permits.

Waitress, American Waffle House, Oceanside, N.Y., Summer 1996
-tended cash register, served the public, maintained uniformity
of the restaurant.

Waitress, Mykonos Gardens, Rockville Centre, N.Y., summer 1993

Au Pair, Schor Farm, Poughkeepsie, N.Y., summer 1993
-cared for two children while performing domestic tasks.

Active Member, Alpha Phi Sorority, Lehigh University
-Vice President of Pledge Class

International Traveler
-traveled extensively and studied in Italy and England. Traveled in
France, Spain, Switzerland, Greece, Austria, Ukraine, Israel, Czech
Republic, and Caribbean Islands.

Skills: Excellent knowledge of Windows, WordPerfect, Microsoft Office
Proficient in Spanish and Italian

While interning at the Department of Housing and Urban Development this past summer, I found out about your internship program through an employer that worked in the same office as I, Paul Yandura. I heard that the internships offered were rewarding and I would love to embark on a wonderful experience. I feel that I am a good candidate for many of your programs especially: the First Lady's Office, National AIDS Policy Office, Public Liaison, and Political Affairs.

I have spent the last three years developing a career in human resources as a double major in political science and social relations in the College of Arts and Sciences at Lehigh University. I now want to contribute my knowledge, along with my time and effort, to the established offices of the White House. As an international traveler and student, I have had world-wide experience that has taught me to communicate and develop relationships and contacts that will benefit me in any position in which I will work. Last summer, I was fortunate to have had an internship in the office of HIV/AIDS at the Department of Housing and Urban Development. At HUD, I aided my supervisor in Sexual Orientation Workshops for the training of employees and I actively aided Secretary Andrew Cuomo's office in promoting HUD'S new seminar series "Community 2020: A New Future for the American City".

Through my experience, I have been exposed to and have implemented programs concerned with varied elements in society. For example, I am currently involved in court related issues concerning juvenile delinquency. I have been of assistance to the mentally handicapped through the Best Buddies Organization and I have tutored children of all ages in the Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, schools.

I am eager to set my skills and knowledge into motion. I believe that my social relations course work background, my internship and job experiences, and my international expertise in many capacities have prepared me for a position on The White House staff. Working in any one of the defined offices will require strong communication skills, problem solving techniques, teamwork, and initiative. The White House will provide challenges for me to overcome on a daily basis. I want to rise to these occasions, face these challenges, and dedicate myself to the future of America.

I am extremely dedicated and feel that I show a great deal of promise. Thank you for your time and I look forward to joining your staff.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dory Cohen".

Dory Cohen

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The McKibben Paper
February 10, 1998

Thesis: Compare the experience
and information of TV vs nature
Does McKibben have a case about
missing information?

Are We All the Same?

Due to the invention of television it is no longer necessary for people to leave their homes, correct? Why should an individual take a retreat into nature to see animals and vegetation if the nature channel can be turned on? Who needs to attend church if you can wake up Sunday mornings and pray alongside a televised sermon? What does television offer that nature falls short of delivering to a human being? What does society gather from television? On another note, what does nature teach us that television cannot? Bill McKibben, author of The Age of Missing Information, reveals a great deal about media through television and the benefits that nature has to offer to those who are willing to take the time to appreciate it.

McKibben conducted an experiment where he watched over a thousand hours of television only to later observe nature for a twenty-four hour period while camping on a mountaintop. McKibben says, "Television is the chief way that most of us partake of the larger world... Still, that does not mean that TV merely reflects our society... it constantly reinforces certain ideas"(17). McKibben writes:

We believe that we live in the "age of information," that there has been an information "explosion," an information "revolution." While in a narrow sense this is the case, in many important ways just the opposite is true. We also live at a moment of deep ignorance, when vital knowledge that humans have always possessed about who we are and where we live seems beyond our reach. An Unenlightenment. An age of missing information (9).

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By allowing ourselves to sit in front of the television each day, a loss in culture and American society takes place. Television should not be looked upon as a negative influence in our lives, yet by watching it every free moment we have, the human race has the potential to allow it to consume our minds. Television has the ability to reinforce the idea that we are all connected, that humans are all the same. McKibben says, "Television tells us we have everything in common. But we don't. And as we lose our particularity we lose prodigious amounts of information"(40-41). By taking advantage of both television and nature, we will not lose pertinent information that allows individuals to be content with themselves and the environment. But focusing too much attention on TV, individuals do possess the capability to lose values that are important to the American culture and society.

Black and white screen, husband and wife married fifty years with a dog named Rip. Terms of endearment throughout the show, "old man" and "old woman". Husband goes out coon hunting with Rip only to end up dead, cause of death: drowned. Ah, a break from the Twilight Zone, 1-800-PARADISE. Beautiful women who will talk dirty to you all night long. Next commercial, Psychic Talk hotline, thirty minutes free! SciFi Frightening Fridays... background noise of humans screaming, a skull is flashed across the screen. Theme to Twilight Zone song is to be heard once again. Two men are seen digging a grave, little does the "old man" know that it is for him. The "old man" tries to speak, but the two men pay no attention to him, he is neither seen nor heard. 1-800 Let's Play- Try it for free, close ups of cleavage are zoomed in on. CN8 - Connected to Your World, Comcast Network. Hey, here's a boy with long blond hair with big glasses explaining the features of a computer; for more information www.philadelphia.com.

Twilight Zone resumes, a funeral for the "old man" is in session, yet the man refuses to accept the fact that he is dead. Man is introduced to heaven where he continues to walk down Eternity Road. SLIDERS-Save the Earth, a new show coming in March. Once again, the PARADISE commercial, advertisement says, "always room for one more." Psychic hotline again, one black woman, one overweight woman, one thin white woman. twelve minutes FREE! A new ad for a TV show, American Gothic. Credits roll as Twilight theme song plays.

In the backyard of my remote Pocono home, I hear no sounds, except for the crackling of a branch every so often. The sky is gray, yet there are no clouds. The air smells crisp, but what does crisp smell like? It is cool and a breeze picks up the dry leaves that have fallen off the trees onto the pure white snow. The snow acts like a blanket for the earth, yet there are holes in it from the raindrops that have fallen from the sky. Snow covers the roots of the trees but if one looks closely enough you can see a part of a branch or a root that is not fully covered in white. Aside from the sky and the snow, everything is brown or a dark red. The bark is peeling off the trees and there is no movement. The sky seems perfectly still like the leaves that have fallen to the ground. The drops of rain that have fallen into the blanket of snow have formed little holes where tiny branches have found a home to nestle inside.

A paid advertisement for cookware. I am watching Quantum TV. The Ingenio Fat Free System consists of cookware, bakeware, and storageware all in one! No more tupperware, no oil or butter needed, these items are nonstick. The men in the audience are all wearing tuxedos and they are clapping at the fact that one pot replaces twenty pots! The pots are stackable and again, fat free! One handle is detachable and it clips on

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to everything else. You can bake and broil in the same pot as well as serve it in the same pot and then store in it too. But wait, it gets better! If you call right away, you'll get a free pot for a \$40 value. Just by using this cookware you will lose weight. No more scrubbing, not even baked on cheese or burned rice will make you scrub. The man selling the product, Mick, is fairly young and he has an English accent. He is tall with blond hair. The man talking to him, Joe, who is explaining all of what Mick is saying to the audience members is old with gray hair, he is also in a tuxedo. CALL NOW to order our own fifteen piece set - all in one- cook ware. There is a lifetime warranty and a thirty-day money back guarantee if you are not satisfied with your purchase. At the end of the hour, real life chefs are shown cooking with the pans, flipping crepes! Again, the ad reminds you, "eliminate added FAT!" Faster, Easier, Less Fat, and only six easy payments of \$39.95.

There runs a squirrel up a tree! He was gray with some white mixed in. I didn't see him at first, but it was the scurrying of his nails against the bark that caught my attention. I saw him to the top of the trunk but then I lost him as he hopped from one branch to the next. After he jumped, the branches would bounce up and down. Within thirty seconds, the branches looked as if they had not even been touched by an animal. A dried leaf fell to the ground after the squirrel leapt to a new tree. The leaf swung back in forth in the air before it settled on top of the snow. I watched the nature as I sipped my mug of hot tea, noticing the steam rising from the mug as it sat in my clasped hands. The steam rose from the mug and disappeared into the cool air. It looked as if someone had come along and sucked up the warmth from within my mug. In the distance I heard a

crackle, but it was real faint and after that, I did not see any movement. What caused the noise I do not know, but I assume that it was a branch that had just fallen from a tree.

What should you do in case of a tornado? A STARSIDE advertisement where one can view the movies In Love and War, Metro, and Scream. The Gothic ad again, Fridays only. This is your brain, an egg, brain without Comcast Network, a hollow egg. Hey, a Pay-Per-View ad, George of the Jungle, Gon Fishing, Con Air, and The Lost World. Now, another paid advertisement, Miles Homes. This ad shows real people discussing their problems in buying a home: no savings, need a loan, need help with a down payment. This ad is for first time home owners. Miles Homes provides the customer with financial services and support and they provide a 1-800 number for information. Throughout the hour, couples are shown smiling outside of their new homes, explaining that with Miles Homes, the building of a home is not as difficult as they thought it would be. "When every bank says no, Miles says yes." With Miles, a home will be built from the ground up. Miles does not build homes, but they do provide the necessary help when dealing with contractors and they do provide assistance when advice is needed. Miles started as a company selling garages, now it is a company that "can change your life forever." Miles will provide a customer with a free home ownership kit (videotapes) along with the solution to becoming a home owner, a "dream come true." With this saying, the viewer's at home are shown well kept green lawns with newly built houses, soothing elevator music can be heard in the background.

A bird swoops down to rest on the branch of a tree. The bird is a dark blue that continues to move once it is rested near the top of the tree. The head keeps turning from side to side and every so often it would flutter its wings as if it would take off in flight at

any moment. The bird proceeds to walk sideways from one end of the branch to the other. Within a two-minute interval, the bird flies away into the gray sky only for me to lose track of in the canopy of leaves that have yet to fall to the ground. A couple of feet away I see a deer that is walking very slowly with its head hanging down. All of a sudden the deer stops and gazes in my direction. I do not know if it sees me, but it is motionless as it peers through the trees. I sit quietly, afraid to take a breath. A moment later, the deer turns swiftly and races deep into the forest where I can no longer see him. I did get a glimpse of the white tail and when I did have the deer in sight, I noticed the big brown eyes and soft color of the beige fur.

How could this ad not be shown within a two-hour period? It's the Home Shopping Network. Does anyone buy any of the items for sale? For the third time tonight I am watching the ad for the American Gothic show and right after that is the nerd selling the computer again. What more, but another paid advertisement, this time it is from Sanyo. It begins by asking viewers, if they are tired of their vacuum. This unique vacuum by Sanyo is compact, lightweight, and there is hardly any noise given off when it is in use. This ad tries to make the art of selling a vacuum fun. An experiment is set up for an ordinary vacuum and a Sanyo. Only the Sanyo can lift two bowling bowls, the ordinary one cannot. With your purchase of a Sanyo vacuum you will receive a year's supply of vacuum bags as long as you make four easy payments of \$24.95. Order now to get the bags! David Wright and Debbie Grant are the hosts for the show. Debbie shows the viewers how amazing the Sanyo is by cleaning up the contents of a down pillow out from a glass cylinder. In order to persuade the viewers to buy the Sanyo, ordinary people are given the vacuum to try out and then they talk about their results and how easy it is to

use. Only women are given the vacuum to test, no men. "Why bother with anything else when you can use Sanyo?" The Sanyo transforms into a handheld vacuum. It gets into those hard to reach areas, it is 7 1/2 lbs., and it assembles in seconds. Again, order now and receive a \$10 dusting brush free! Towards the end of the hour an obstacle course is set up to show how much trouble an ordinary vacuum is to use on stairs and on curtains, but a Sanyo can clean a house in a matter of minutes. Order Now!

As I sat outside in nature, I thought of McKibben's experiences and how similar mine were to his. McKibben says, "we tend to recognize this loss of information, of localness, more in cultural than in environmental terms. Once in a great while someone comes on TV speaking in a distinct regional accent, and you suddenly realize how rare it is"(42). This quote parallels the feelings I had while observing nature. How often is it that I hear the sound of a branch break in the distance? How many times a day do I watch a bird fly from one tree to the next or watch a squirrel climb a tree? The answer to these questions are virtually never. My experience in observing nature has led me to come to the same conclusion as McKibben, by watching hours and hours of TV and not paying any attention at all to nature, I as well as the rest of American society am missing valuable information about the world in which I live.

What are viewers "getting" from TV? Aside from the paid advertisements that run continuously throughout the night, what are the American people receiving from watching hours of TV? People are receiving the idea that everyone goes through changes in life and that we can all be treated in the same manner. As we watch TV over a period of time, we tend to relate to specific characters on a weekly sitcom. These actors and actresses, along with the characters that they portray on television, may mirror certain

es that occur within a viewer's life. These weekly shows are considered entertainment, yet they too do an excellent job of reinforcing the idea that everyone can be treated the same.

Aside from weekly sitcoms, there are News channels that inform the public of what is happening on the other side of the world, there are sports channels like ESPN that provide pure entertainment in televising football games and basketball games and tennis among a plethora of other activities, there are cooking channels that continue to show reruns of Julia Child as well as new chefs, there are cartoons that liven up a child's life i.e. the Smurfs or Tom and Jerry. There exist shows for educational purposes; the Discovery channel or Sesame Street for children and then there are talk shows that deal with real people, celebrities, and problems that everyone encounters; Oprah or Ricki Lake. American television also provides shows that teach you how to improve your home, i.e. Martha Stewart or This Old House. There are also shows that exist to play music videos twenty-four hours a day, MTV or VH1. There are shows for everyone and no matter who you are or where you live, there is something on TV for you, because when it comes down to it, television treats each viewer just the same as the next viewer, as if we all share the same ideas of entertainment, "we have everything in common" (41).

It is not until one takes the time to think about how much of an impact television has on our lives that a change can be made. Mckibben is correct in saying, "we live at a moment of deep ignorance". Too often we take televised events for truth and not venture out on our own to find out what reality is all about. American society has become too relaxed about what is occurring in the world and from time to time, we need to step out from behind our TV's into nature. We need to accept our individuality and not let our

televised shows think for us. As a society, we Americans must not ignore the fact that there was life before television and we must not take anything on this planet for granted. We need to make an effort to turn our television off from time to time and just communicate with an individual face to face. We must not let television run our lives, or we will forever be lost in "the age of missing information".

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