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

Dear Ms. Clinton:

*has this happened?
any updates?
on when?*
It was privileged to serve as chairman of the Inaugural Medals Committee for the 1993 Presidential Inaugural. In addition to the Medals offered to the public, I continued a tradition of the striking of a large gold medal to be presented to the President, arrangements for which ceremony are presently underway.

what is historical significance?
However, I also continued a tradition of having a gold medalet in the form of a charm struck for presentation to the First Lady, with the initials "H.R.C." on the edge. Because of your clear role in establishing the First Lady as a reflection of the evolution of women's rights and issues, some felt that the presentation of a charm was an inappropriate thought. In other words, nobody around you wanted to be the one to say: "Here is your little gold charm."

*who was 1st -
first lady?
who presented?
Jackie O.
the medal?*
Since I will say almost anything, I was elected to contact you. Originally, I was going to outline the historic significance of the medalet until I remembered who the first First Lady to receive the medalet was. Instead, I'm going to point out that Jacqueline Kennedy was the second First Lady to receive the medalet and each First Lady since has continued this tradition.

why Linda?
I am therefore requesting that you advise me of the manner and circumstances under which you would like to receive the medalet. I also have in my possession two other identical medalets, with the exception of the edge inscription, which I would like you to give to Chelsea and Linda Bloodworth Thomason. In order to avoid any ethics issues, the latter two medals were purchased by me personally. It should not surprise you that there is no prohibition on a Congressman personally purchasing such a gift since it has probably never happened before.

Thank you for your attention to this request and I hope that you will decide to allow me to present the medalets to you personally.

Very truly yours,

Jimmy Hayes
MEMBER OF CONGRESS

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Comments

Unfortunately this doesn't
give you much info. I will
try to reach you when Jimmy
calls.

Monday Oct. 25

4:30-4:45

Jimmy

7th term

Cong. Hayes (LA) D

- presenting medal

225-2031

- photo-op w/ HRC

Lyn or Jimmy

(LA) 318-234-2601 - Cong. Hayes at home.

* medal that is traditionally given to First Lady's upon entering office.

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