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Kristine Gebbie, RN,
Coordinator, Office of the
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750 17th Street, NW, Suite 1060
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Dear Ms. Gebbie:

I would like to express my personal thanks to you for participating in the "Nightingala" honoring the elevation of the National Institute for Nursing Research to institute status. Your presence certainly enhanced the celebration.

I particularly enjoyed your insightful remarks. Your strong support of the cause of nursing research is integral to the continued success of nursing research's efforts to improve the health of our nation's people and is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

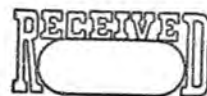
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Best wishes.

Yours truly,

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AP
GEBBIE: AIDS issue
is being studied

NEEDLE EXCHANGE: The Clinton administration is studying whether to allow federal funding of needle exchange programs to block the spread of AIDS among drug abusers, AIDS policy coordinator Kristine Gebbie said. Intravenous drug users are at high risk for catching HIV, the virus that causes AIDS. About one-third of U.S. AIDS patients are drug users or sex partners or children of users. There are 37 programs across the country where drug users can exchange dirty needles for clean ones. Laws ban federal funding of these programs until scientists prove they effectively block HIV transmission and don't increase drug use. In October, when the most comprehensive study of the issue concluded just that, the administration itself began looking at needle exchanges.

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December 17, 1993

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Dear Ms. Gebbie:

This gift symbolizes the gratitude of the Friends of the National Institute of Nursing Research and over two million nurses. Your remarks at the *Nightingala* on November 17, 1993 and your long standing support for nursing helped make our celebration complete.

We look forward to working with you in the future.

Best wishes for the holiday season.

Yours truly,

Louise Woerner
President, FNINR

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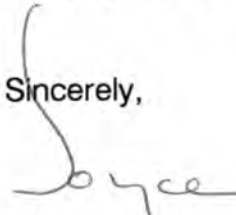
November 24, 1993

Kristine M. Gebbie RN, MN
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Washington DC 20201

Dear Coordinator Gebbie:

I enjoyed introducing you at the Nightingala in Washington on November seventeenth. It was an important day for DC and an important celebration for the National Institute of Nursing Research. The Friends of the NINR and I were very pleased that you could attend our gala launching of this newest Institute of Health. Best wishes to you for a happy and healthy holiday season.

Sincerely,



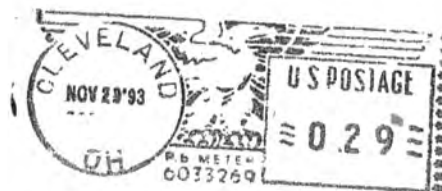
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October 19, 1993

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Dear Ms. Gebbie:

The Friends of the National Institute of Nursing Research are so pleased that you will be able to join us for our **November 17 celebration**.

I am looking forward to our meeting on Friday, November 5 at 3:00 pm. It will be a good opportunity to talk about any specific needs or considerations you may have for the *Nightingala*.

For your information, you will find an enclosed copy of the most recent correspondence from Mrs. Clinton's staff. We are still hoping she will join us. Perhaps your influence would hasten her acceptance? We appreciate any assistance you can offer.

Yours truly,



Louise Woerner
President, FNINR

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 29, 1993

Ms. Louise Woerner
Chairman
Friends of the National Institute of
Nursing Research
1341 G Street, NW
Suite 600
Washington, D.C. 20005

Dear Ms. Woerner:

Thank you for your kind letter inviting Mrs. Clinton to help celebrate the creation of the National Institute of Nursing Research.

Since it is difficult to know what the First Lady's upcoming official schedule will be, I am unable to make a commitment for her at this time. While it is unlikely Mrs. Clinton will be able to accept your invitation, please be assured that we will keep it in mind and contact you if we can accommodate your request.

Mrs. Clinton appreciates your thoughtfulness and sends her best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Patti Solis".

Patti Solis
Special Assistant to the President
Director of Scheduling for the First Lady

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NURSING RESEARCH OPEN HOUSE
Poster Session Exhibitors

Name	School	Research Subject
Lauren Aaronson	University of Kansas School of Nursing	Behavioral Studies of Fatigue Management
Gene Anderson	Case Western Reserve University	Self-Regulatory Newborn and Extrauterine Adaptation
Madelon Baranoski	Yale School of Nursing	Promoting Mastery in Children After Trauma
Cornelia Beck	University of Arkansas Medical Services	Improving Dressing Behavior in Cognitively Impaired Elderly
Dorothy Brooten	University of Pennsylvania	Transitional Care by Advanced Practice Nurses: Outcomes & Costs
Virginia Carrier-Kohlman	University of California, San Francisco	Nurse Coached Practice for the Relief of Dyspnea
Victoria Champion	Indiana University	Intervention to Increase Breast Cancer Screening Behavior
Bernardine A. Clarke	Medical College of Virginia	Nursing Program for Adolescent Parents
Mary J. Cowan	University of Washington School of Nursing	Heart Rate Variability and a Model of Quality of Life in Persons After Sudden Cardiac Arrest
Jacqueline Dunbar-Jacob	University of Pittsburgh	Adherence in Patients with Rheumatoid Arthritis
Lynn Hall	University of Kentucky	Prevalence and Correlates of Depressive Symptoms in Postpartum Mothers
Joanne Harrell	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	Cardiovascular Health in Children (CHIC) Study
Nancy Hester	University of Colorado Health Sciences Center	Effects of a Policy for Managing Children's Pain
Barbara Holtzclaw	University of Texas	Control of Febrile Shivering in Immunosuppressed Patients
Sharol Jacobson	University of Oklahoma	Diabetes Representations and Signs of Mvskoke Indians
Anne Jaloweic	Loyola University Medical Center	Age and Gender Differences in Health Outcomes that Impact on the Quality of Life of Heart Transplant Patients

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Name	School	Research Subject
Loretta S. Jemmott	Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey	Reducing Sexually Transmitted HIV Risk-associated Behavior Among Sexually Active Inner-City Black Adolescent Women
Lauren Lawson	VA Hines Hospital	Exercise Training in Hypertensives: Effects on Blood Pressure During Work
Ida Moore (Ki)	University of Arizona	CSF Phospholipids: Biophysiological Markers of CNS Damage
Irene Rich	Walter Reed Army Medical Center	Pregnancy Attitudes, Ambivalence, and Psychological Distress During Pregnancy
Marilyn Stember	University of Colorado School of Nursing	Improving Infant Health Outcomes in the First 15 Months
Janice Swanson	Samuel Merritt College, Oakland, CA	Effect of Nurse-led Group Interventions on Sexual Health Risk and Adaptation in Young Adults with Genital Herpes
Barbara Therrien	University of Michigan	Disorientation: A Model for Nursing Therapy
Sally P. Weinrich	University of South Carolina	Nursing Interventions to Increase Colorectal Cancer Screening

How can I participate in "Friends of the National Institute of Nursing Research"?

There are varying levels of membership for both organizations and individuals. Each has an associated annual tax-deductible donation. (The Friends is a non-profit 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization.)

INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERSHIP

(For schools, associations, and businesses)

_____ Patron	\$300
_____ Member	\$100

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP

_____ Patron	\$100
_____ Member	\$50

Please complete both sides of this registration card.
Your check, if applicable, should be payable to:

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Organization _____

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Friends of the National Institute of Nursing Research was created to celebrate and support the newly designated Institute. Our purposes include expanding awareness of the significant role nurses will play in improving quality and containing costs of health care, and spotlighting the developing body of knowledge behind nursing practice and the potential for nursing research.

We invite you to join us.

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Stay Another Day and Be Part of History

Nightingala

*a celebration of the
1993 designation of the
National Institute of Nursing Research*

November 17, 1993

(Wednesday)

- Nursing Research Open House with Congress
- Luncheon for New Investigators on Capitol Hill
- *Nightingala* Reception and Dinner at the Mayflower Hotel

A DAY OF CELEBRATION

On June 10th President Clinton signed S.B. 1 declaring the *National Center for Nursing Research* the 17th *Institute* in the *National Institutes of Health*. This change in status is a reflection of the changing role of nurses and a recognition of their impact on the quality and cost of health care.

We invite you to be in Washington, DC on November 17th for a day of celebration events following the meetings of the National Council of Nurse Researchers and the American Academy of Nursing.

IN THE MORNING: HOST CONGRESS

Nurses from around the United States will host an open house on Capitol Hill. Legislators and their staff will be invited to tour a poster exhibit describing breakthrough research being conducted by premier nurse researchers.

AT MID-DAY: MEET NEW INVESTIGATORS

Having top nurses available with information on their research provides an unusual opportunity for new investigators to meet leaders in their profession. Such individuals may join us on Capitol Hill for a luncheon buffet between 11:30 am and 2:00 pm. Cost is \$25 per person.



NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF NURSING RESEARCH

IN THE EVENING: *Nightingala*

Join us in honoring the individuals and organizations that made the new Institute a reality. Individual honorees will include Dr. Michael DeBakey, Senator Daniel K. Inouye, and former Representative Carl Pursell. Dr. Doris Merritt, first director of the NCNR, is honorary chair. A notable keynote speaker is being scheduled.

The elegant Mayflower Hotel is an appropriate setting for this once-in-a-lifetime celebration. We will begin with a full reception in the Promenade, followed by a four-course dinner with wine in the Grand Ballroom.

Please join us for what is certain to be a memorable evening. Tickets are \$100 per person, or you may sponsor a table of 10 for \$1,500. Additional opportunities for corporate sponsors and benefactors are available. Please contact Friends of the NINR for additional information.

REGISTRATION FORM

FOR NOVEMBER 17, 1993
CELEBRATION EVENTS

- ☐ Yes, I will invite my senators and representative to attend the Open House and would be available to host this visit. (Please send a copy of any correspondence to *Friends of NINR*.)
- ☐ Yes, I will attend the new investigators luncheon on Capitol Hill.
Time: 11:30 am - 2:00 pm
Cost: \$25 per person
- ☐ Yes, I will attend the *Nightingala* Reception and Dinner at the Mayflower Hotel.
Reception: 6:30 pm
Dinner: 7:30 pm
Cost: \$100 per person
- ☐ Yes, I will join *Friends of the National Institute of Nursing Research*. (See reverse for membership categories and dues.)

NOTE: All memberships received before 9/30/93 will be *Founding Friends*, and will be listed in the program for *Nightingala*.

Enclosed is my check for \$_____
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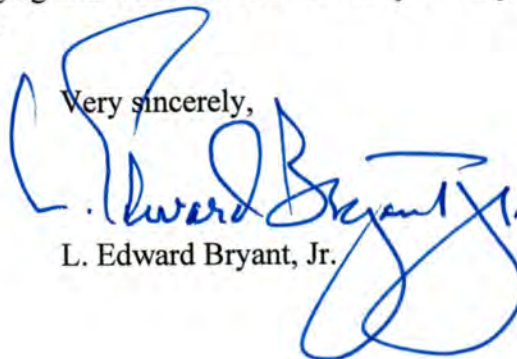
Re: Friends of the National Institute of Nursing Research

Dear Ms. Gebbie:

As an officer of the Friends of the National Institute of Nursing Research and a member of the National Advisory Council of the new Institute, I want to thank you very much for being present and for your comments at the *Nightingala* event held in Washington on November 17.

Your remarks were very challenging and well-received. Thank you for your ongoing support of the cause of nursing research.

Very sincerely,


L. Edward Bryant, Jr.

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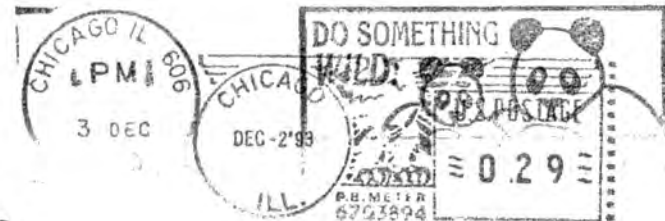
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November 29, 1993

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Dear Kristine:

I want to thank you for your wonderful support of the establishment of the National Institute of Nursing Research during our celebration on November 21.

Your participation was very important to all of us involved in the Friends of the NINR.

Sincerely,

Norma M. Lang

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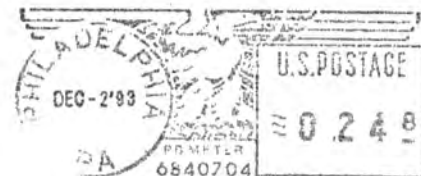
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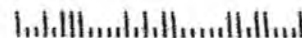
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December 10, 1993

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Dear Ms. Gebbie:

As a member of the Organizing Committee of the Friends of the National Institute of Nursing Research, and an advocate for nursing research, I thank you for your support and participation in the Celebration of the National Institute of Nursing Research on November 17, 1993. It was an absolutely successful day. The full day of activities included a luncheon on Capitol Hill bringing together senior and junior nurse researchers; a poster session with over 30 nurse researchers presenting cutting edge research on subjects ranging AIDS to primary health care delivery; and an evening gala attended by over 400 nurses and friends of nursing. You made a major contribution in making the day possible and in the establishment of NINR.

We are grateful for your on-going commitment to the growth and development of nursing research and your understanding of the benefit of the research to the health and well being of the American people. We look forward to a continued association.

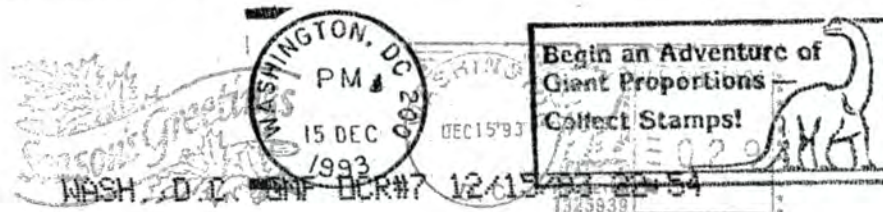
Best wishes for a pleasant holiday season.

Sincerely,

Dorothy L. Powell, Ed.D., R.N., FAAN
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November 15, 1993

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Dear Ms. Gebbie:

The Friends of the National Institute of Nursing Research look forward to your participation in *Nightingale*, next Wednesday, November 17, 1993 at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington, D.C.

A reception for VIP's will be held in the Chinese Room at the Mayflower beginning at 6:30 p.m. Dinner will begin in the Grand Ballroom at 7:30 p.m., followed by our program. After dinner, you will be introduced by Dr. Joyce Fitzpatrick, Dean of the Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing, Case Western Reserve University, in Cleveland, Ohio. We have scheduled your remarks on "Celebrating the Institute" to last approximately 5 minutes. Dr. Shirley S. Chater, Commissioner of the Social Security Administration, and The Honorable Donna E. Shalala, Secretary of Health and Human Services, will also address the group.

Thank you again for agreeing to participate. We look forward to seeing you on November 17.

Sincerely,

Louise Woerner
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August 9, 1993

Kristine Gebbie, R.N., M.N.
National AIDS Policy Coordinator
Office of National AIDS Policy Coordination
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Ms. Gebbie:

On behalf of the members of the *Friends of the National Institute of Nursing Research* (FNINR), I invite you to take part in the program of a dinner attended by 700 representatives of nursing and health care organizations from around the country. This event celebrates the 1993 creation of the Institute of Nursing Research, and its theme is *Nightingale*. It will take place on November 17, 1993, in Washington, DC.

Your work as National AIDS Policy Coordinator is a highly visible demonstration of the emerging leadership of nurses in American health care. Your presence on the program, whether as keynote speaker or providing the introduction would be fitting for this historic occasion.

This effort is organizing quickly, because of our desire to tie our event to the annual conferences of the American Nurses Association Council of Nurse Researchers and American Academy of Nursing. The enclosed fact sheets provide background information on the event and on FNINR.

I will follow up with your office next week to see if you would be able to participate with us.

Yours truly,

Louise Woerner
President

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EVENT FACT SHEET

Event Name: *Nightingala*
Date: November 17, 1993 (Wednesday)
Time: Full reception at 6:30 pm
Dinner at 7:30 pm
Ticket Price: \$100
Audience Size: 700

Event location: The Mayflower Hotel
1127 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20036

Honorees include: Michael DeBakey
Senator Tom Harkin
Senator Daniel Inouye
Dr. Doris Merritt
Former Congressman Carl Pursell

Event Sponsor: *Friends of the National Institute of Nursing Research*

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Other FNINR events on November 17:

Morning: Nursing Research Open House Poster Session for Congress
Mid-day: Capitol Hill luncheon for new nurse investigators to meet senior nurse researchers

Note: November 17 was chosen because it follows immediately on the largest U.S. annual nursing research conference, taking place in Washington, DC (American Nurses Association Council of Nurse Researchers and American Academy of Nursing).

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Who are the Friends of the National Institute of Nursing Research?

Friends of the National Institute of Nursing Research (FNINR) is a non-profit organization created in 1993 by a group of nurse and business leaders interested in supporting nursing research. FNINR is an independent companion organization to the National Institute of Nursing Research, established as the 17th of the National Institutes of Health on June 10, 1993 by Senate Bill 1.

There are 1.8 million working nurses in the United States. In many areas of the country, nurses are becoming the primary health care providers, delivering basic prevention and treatment of common illnesses. In hospitals and care centers, nurses work with their patients to overcome the challenges of pain, confusion, anxiety, and other obstacles to healing. As administrators, nurses manage large institutions and health care teams to provide the highest quality care efficiently and in an atmosphere of caring.

Nurse researchers are an emerging group. Their studies are contributing in the following areas:

- Low birthweight -- mothers and infants
- HIV infection -- prevention, care, and health-promoting behavior
- Longterm care for older adults
- Health promotion for children and adolescents
- Symptom management
- Cognitive impairment
- Nursing informatics -- support for patient care
- Technology dependency across the lifespan
- Bio-behavioral factors related to immunocompetence
- Community-based nursing models

One of the goals of FNINR is to support the expanding leadership role that nurses will play in health care reform; to do this by publicizing the contributions of nurses to research, applications of that research to practice, and potential in cost containment and quality improvement. We are building bridges between nursing research and those interested in its success.

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Our first project will be a celebration of the new Institute in November 1993. For more information, contact (202) 638-2352.