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Steve - how does
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January 11, 1994

Kristine M. Gebbie, RN
National AIDS Policy Coordinator
Executive Office of the President
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Dear Kris:

I wasn't sure if our Christmas card would catch up with you (and only hope that our telegram the day after your appointment announcement did!) in Oregon. So how are you doing in our nation's capital? We keep talking about getting down to D.C.; I have two nephews there --one at Georgetown and one a lawyer. Hard to believe that they're that old. Of course, I feel the same way about your kids -- especially the "baby." Are any of them out here with you?

We're only about 3 - 3 1/2 hours from you and would love to have you visit Muhlenberg's campus. Our President has just finished his first year and I think will be great for this small college. He's got quite a resume having been President of CBS in the '70s and the creator of the Arts & Entertainment Channel. He's great with the media so my job has gotten easier in that respect.

We're putting together a month-long program for Women's History Month in March. Any chance you'd like to join us to talk about Women and AIDS? It would be so great to see you. Does your job require a great deal of travel? Is there any time when you'd be in our neck of the woods and want to stop by? (We're about an hour from Philadelphia.) Only a few days or evenings have been scheduled so far so we are open to your availability.

If that doesn't work out, I'm sure Dave and I will be getting down there before the spring is out and will call ahead and at least try to stop by to see you.

I'm so happy for your success and hope this finds you feeling happy about it too! Be well, Kris.

Cordially,

Christine Messina-Boyer
Vice President of Public Relations

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February 2, 1994

Mr. Steve Lee
for Ms. Kristine Gebbie
AIDS Policy Office

Dear Steve:

We're very excited about Kris coming to Muhlenberg for a visit. We have a couple of ideas for you to consider.

9:30 a.m.: "Illness in Medicine"

A history class that has the study of AIDS as a part of its syllabus. We'd like Kris to address this class of 30 students. However, we would like to hold it in a room for 120 or so and open it to anyone who would like to join the class at that time. She could speak for 20 - 30 minutes about her work, about the state of AIDS coordination, whatever her pleasure and then take questions from the audience.

11 a.m. Roundtable with Lehigh Valley AIDS groups, if that is appropriate.

11:30 a.m. Local media interviews.

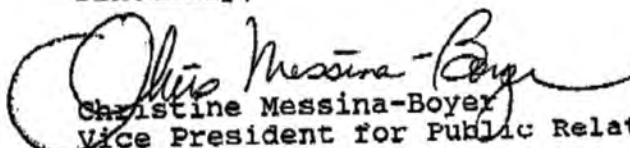
Noon Lunch with my husband and me (with or without students)

Certainly Kris would be able to be on the road by 1:15 or 1:30 p.m.

We'd be happy to provide a car and driver if that helps to make her visit easier. Also we'd be happy to provide hotel accommodations if needed.

Why don't you give me a call (at 610-821-3230) and give me your reactions to this tentative line-up? My thanks to you for all your help, Steve.

Sincerely,


Christine Messina-Boyer
Vice President for Public Relations