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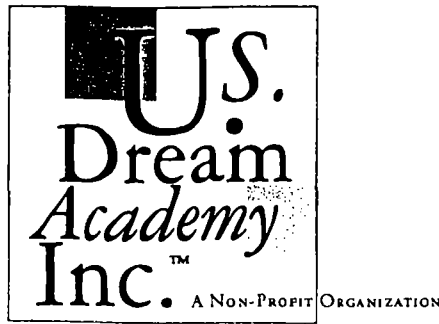
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November 9, 1999

Dear President Clinton:

I learned in the scriptures that unearned suffering is redemptive. Your life and work continues to be a witness to the redemptive grace of God. Mr. President with your encouragement I began building the U.S. Dream Academy, an online interactive values based tutorial remedial academic resource for the children of prisoners and children falling behind in school. Mr. President, 80% of the two million prisoners in the United States are dropouts from high school. The U.S. Dream Academy has developed some groundbreaking technology and content directed at this critical group of young people.

Mr. President, thanks to you, I have discovered the mission and calling to which I will be devoting the rest of my life. Words fail me to tell you how fulfilled I am in this work.

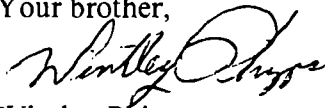
The launch date for the U.S. Dream Academy is January 1, 2000. Mr. President, since you and I spoke, the U.S. Dream Academy has developed strategic collaborations with education and technology companies in order to provide a comprehensive K-12 tutorial curriculum via the Internet to children falling behind in school, children of prisoners and other at-risk children and youth.

We have reached a point where I believe a meeting with you would be of great benefit to our efforts and your administration's desire to showcase a unique solution for a critical group of America's at-risk youth. Mr. President, I would love to meet with you as soon as your schedule will allow. I consider you a dear friend and brother, and I would love to hear from you personally how you envision our efforts best helping the children of America's prisoners and those falling behind in school. I know you will be very pleased and pleasantly surprised over the technology and curriculum breakthroughs we have pioneered.

Attached is additional information on the U.S. Dream Academy. If you need to reach me or any member of my staff, please call 1800 US DREAM or (410) 772-7143.

A fellow recipient of the redemptive grace of God,

Your brother,

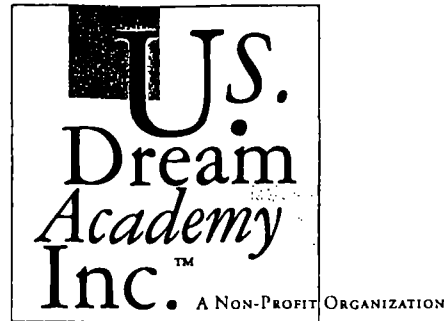

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The U.S. Dream Academy vision is to help at-risk children and youth realize their God-given gifts and talents and achieve their dreams. We focus our efforts on those children and youth who have a parent or other family member in prison, those who are falling behind in school, those who are at-risk for gang involvement and those already involved in the criminal justice system. These children and youth are statistically more likely to end up in prison at some point in their lives, experience chronic unemployment or underemployment and may never realize their full potential.

We seek to reach this target population by providing after-school high-tech computer learning centers in economically disadvantaged communities. Participants will receive access to a unique academic enrichment curriculum over the Internet, personal mentoring, character and values based training, job skills training through the Work Keys program, computer and Internet exposure. We will connect them with other community-based services, and most importantly give them hope as they strive for and achieve their dreams of a successful and productive future.

A unique feature of our program is the interactive and engaging instructional content of our curriculum. The curriculum we are developing is to be delivered over the Internet using animated characters and text to speech technology. The graphical interface will be made up of charismatic characters that will guide and instruct the child as he/she moves throughout the curriculum. This type of delivery is not currently being offered over the Internet. Our curriculum management software will track student progress and direct the student to various parts of the curriculum for further instruction and enhancement. Thus, each student will have an individualized curriculum that is designed to address the student's particular needs.

We will also offer job skills training through a program called Work Keys. Work Keys has identified the skills needed for over 2,500 different jobs in this country and designed a training course for each one. Young adults will be able to access the Work Keys curriculum through our website and receive certified training in any area they choose.

The U.S. Dream Academy, Inc., is currently working with the U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration (DOL/ETA) to implement a demonstration site at the Ferebee Hope Community Services Center in Washington, D.C. This was made possible through a DOL/ETA grant of \$100,000.00 (this amount represents approximately 35% of the total funding needed for this site for one year). Upon acceptance of this grant we committed ourselves to seek matching funds from foundations and corporations who share the vision and dream of our organization.

Exxon Company USA has also joined us in this effort through a computer equipment grant of \$25,000.00. NFL Charities has also donated \$15,000 toward program expenses for our site. To effectively operate and maintain a site, we estimate the cost to be \$200,000 per year.

We are currently in negotiations with several Internet based testing and education companies for the licensing of assessments and instructional content. We also work closely with two technology companies that provide us with the latest advice and services in cutting edge Internet technology.

At this present time, we are in need of operating funds which are approximately \$350,000 per year, funding for development and/or licensing of comprehensive academic curriculum, which we estimate to be \$500,000 and funds for the technical aspects of our curriculum such as animation character development, website hosting and maintenance, file servers,

Mr. President, any assistance or guidance you can share with the U. S. Dream Academy as we pursue these shared goals would be greatly appreciated.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wintley Phipps". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Wintley" being more prominent than the last name "Phipps".

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