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Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mrs. Clinton:

I am often quick to criticize. You have been a frequent target of mine. I am slower to praise. So, now is the time for me to thank you for your maturity and your response to the Chung-Gingrich absurdity.

I doubt there are many among us who have not, from time to time, said in confidence to family and friends things about others in less than complementary fashion. Those are private opinions. While we might be disappointed to learn what some think of us, we must nevertheless realize they hold those opinions . . . and have a right to hold them. If there is a challenge, it is to overcome those opinions, and to change them.

You haven't converted me. But you have impressed me. And I feel better about it.

Thank you!
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Norman Noble'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

C. Norman Noble