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Ms. Hillary Rodham Clinton
The White House
Washington, DC

Dear Ms. Clinton:

It is my privilege as president of the National Consumers League to write you this letter on behalf of our Board of Directors. We have long admired the leadership you so effectively demonstrate as an advocate for children and in particular in your dedication to change the health care system in our nation.

The National Consumers League wishes to honor you with its Trumpeter Award on October 21, 1993. There will be a reception and an award's dinner at the Capitol Hill Hyatt Regency in Washington, DC, starting at 6:30 and ending at approximately 9 p.m. It will be an opportunity for the League to pay tribute to you and the exceptional service that you are giving to all Americans.

Let me tell you briefly about the League. We are a national consumer advocacy organization founded in 1899 to represent consumers in the marketplace and workplace. Our members come from every state and from every walk of life -- senior citizens, students, nurses, steelworkers, accountants, immigrants. Our priority issues are health care reform, food and drug safety, telemarketing fraud, consumer/environmental issues, and fair labor standards, with special emphasis on child labor. I have enclosed four newsletters we publish -- NCL BULLETIN, the oldest, and longest-running consumer newsletter; the Child Labor Monitor, the only U. S. newsletter on the exploitation of children in the workplace, Community Health Link, a newsletter of the Community-Based Health Care Project that we administer with the American Nurses Association, and the Quarterly, a publication on telemarketing fraud we produce for the Alliance Against Fraud in Telemarketing, our coalition on phone fraud.

The Trumpeter Award is presented annually to prominent individuals for their outstanding public service and advocacy. The trumpeter, not a quiet

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instrument, throughout history has been used to sound warnings, to mark many celebrations, to announce the presence of very special people. It is a great symbol for NCL's history, for the dedicated and committed people who have worked so hard for its principles, and of a celebration for the people who have been honored with our Trumpeter Award. It is an award conferred on people who have not been afraid to raise their voices in support of a fairer marketplace, a safer workplace, and a more just society.

Among those to whom the League has given this award in the past are Averell Harriman, Philip A. Hart, Esther Peterson, Herb Block, Marian Wright Edelman, Lady Bird Johnson, Claude Pepper, and last year to Senator Jay Rockefeller and to Charlayne Hunter-Gault.

The National Consumers League would take great pride in having you accept this invitation and award. We look forward to your positive response.

Sincerely,


LINDA F. GOLODNER
President

Enclosures