

Ms. Anikah McLaren
Assistant to Marian Lizzi
St. Martin's Press
175 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10010-7848

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Please extend to Ms. Haas our best wishes for the success of her book.

Sincerely,

Shirley Sagawa
Deputy Assistant to the President and
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MELANNE VERVEER —

Shirley - (aka
the book
person!)

I don't think
she should do a
blurb - Can
you convey
the sentiment.

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 ST.MARTIN'S PRESS

August 31, 1999

Mrs. Hillary Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mrs. Hillary Clinton,

Ellen Haas suggested I send along partial proofs for her upcoming book, GREAT ADVENTURES IN FOOD. As you'll see, the book is a lively, user-friendly guide to creating fresh and delicious meals at home. With her passion for healthy food showing through on every page, Ellen has brought together original recipes, the recipes of top chefs from around the country, shopping tips, nutritional facts, kitchen suggestions, and more. The result is an exuberant guide to great eating.

I hope you'll like the book as much as we do. If so, we'd be grateful for a comment we could use in its promotion. I can be reached by e-mail at marian.lizzi@stmartins.com, by fax at (212) 529-0694, or by phone at (800) 221-7945, ext. 666.

Thanks in advance, and happy reading!

All the best,



Marian Lizzi
Senior Editor

Signed in her absence

ML/am

enc.

PS- The enclosed sample represents about one third of the book, and doesn't show the (what else?) green ink we will use on the pages.

 ST.MARTIN'S PRESS

September 2, 1999

Melann Veveer
Chief-of-Staff to the First Lady
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Melann Veveer,

I am delighted to send you the enclosed sample proofs for Ellen Haas' upcoming book, *GREAT ADVENTURES IN FOOD*, coming from St. Martin's this Fall. We would be overjoyed if you had the opportunity to take a look at this colorful array of delicious recipes and healthful tips sure to bring nutrition and good eating to everyone's table.

As you know, Ellen is eager to see this long-awaited book go to press. We hope you might pass these pages along to the First Lady for a potential comment, as you see fit. (I have attached a letter to Mrs. Clinton from Marian Lizzi, Ellen's editor here, along with the proofs.)

As you might imagine, time is of the essence, so I hope you won't mind my asking for your response by September 8. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (212) 674-5151, ext. 696, or Marian Lizzi at ext. 666. Happy reading and cooking!

Best wishes,


Anikah McLaren
Assistant to Marian Lizzi

enc.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 10, 1999

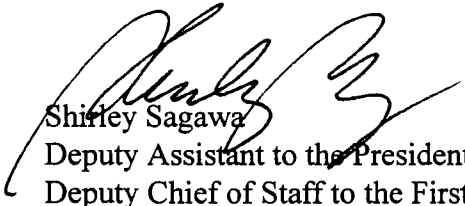
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