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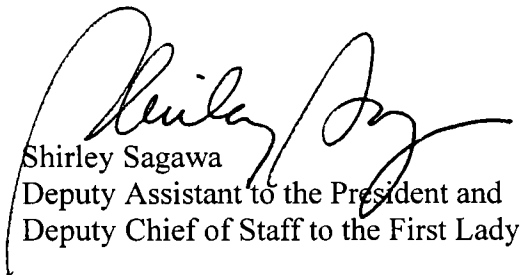
Kathleen Lee
Turner Middle School
59th Baltimore Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19143

Dear Kathleen:

I wanted to thank you personally for speaking at the "Youth As Resources" session of the White House Conference on Teenagers. Your remarks gave us all food for thought. As we put the conference report together, we will be sure to make good use of your presentation.

I hope our paths will cross again soon.

Sincerely,



Shirley Sagawa
Deputy Assistant to the President and
Deputy Chief of Staff to the First Lady

Enjoyed your remarks very much!

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April 18, 2000

Kathleen Lee
John P. Turner Middle School
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Dear Ms. Lee:

On behalf of President and Mrs. Clinton, I am writing to invite you to speak at the White House Conference on Teenagers, to be held Tuesday, May 2, 2000, from 10 am to 5 pm. The conference, subtitled "Raising Responsible and Resourceful Youth," will explore:

- Evidence that the preteen years are as important as the first three years of life and set patterns for adult behavior and success;
- Perceptions and realities about the role parents play in the lives of their teenage children;
- The risks, challenges and anxieties faced by today's teens;
- The impact of new media on youth and parenting; and
- What parents, communities, and young people themselves can do to avoid risk behaviors to build a safe and successful path to adulthood.

The opening session of the one-day conference will take place in the East Room with an audience comprised of parents and teens, educators, youth workers, foundation leaders, researchers, and policymakers. The opening session will be followed by lunch, breakout sessions hosted by Administration officials and members of Congress, and a closing reception.

We would like you to speak as part of a breakout session on Youth as Resources on the topic of Service-Learning. Your remarks should be no more than 4 minutes and should cover the following topics: (1) What is service-learning, with an example of a project; (2) Why is service-learning good for the development of at-risk students; and (3) An example of one or two students whose lives have been deeply affected by their involvement in service-learning. Because the program is so tight, it is essential that each speaker cover the topic in the time allotted.

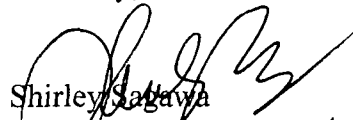
It would be helpful if you could provide a bio and an outline of your remarks so we can ensure that there is no duplication among speakers, given the need to cover a lot of material in a short time. You may submit this information via email to me at Shirley_S._Sagawa@who.eop.gov or by fax to (202) 456-6244.

Please note that invitations have already been issued for the conference and space is very tight, so we will be unable to allow speakers to bring additional guests. The public may, however, view the East Room portion of the conference live via satellite. If your school is interested in organizing a satellite viewing of the conference, let us know.

We very much appreciate your willingness to speak at the conference. Please call me at (202) 456-6266 with any questions.

We look forward to seeing you May 2.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Shirley Sagawa', written over the printed name.

Shirley Sagawa
Deputy Assistant to the President and
Deputy Chief of Staff to the First Lady