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Save the Children.

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To: Shirley Segawa 203-456-6244

From: Marian Colette

Emily McDonald is the 16-year-old daughter of Steve and Veronica McDonald. Her grandmother is Estelle Cooper, the director of our Save the Children Program in South Fentress for the past 30 years. Estelle had worked in the food service program at the School until she retired. In all her 30 years working with Save the Children, Estelle never took a penny in salary—she felt strongly that all monies should be used for the children and the programs and that adults should volunteer their time to work with the programs. Some of her commitment has rubbed off on Emily. Emily is a straight A student at school, active in many school clubs and programs. She was this year's science fair winner. Emily has been a sponsored child since she was in Head start. Save the Children enabled Fentress County to get a Head Start program back in the 60's. By purchasing and renovating a building and providing match \$ for the federal head start grant.

Head start built a new center this year, so Estelle, Emily and company have been renovating the old building as an after school/ community center. Emily.

Emily has been a participant in Appalachian Teen Leaders for the past 3 years and has risen in the ranks to a position of facilitator at our conferences. She can run meetings as well, if not better than most adults. The teen group in Fentress County calls themselves THE—Teens Helping Everyone. They have built an outdoor playground, basketball and volleyball court at the community center. They also packed and distributed over 500 emergency assistance kits including toiletries and first aid supplies for survivors of disasters like floods and hurricanes and challenged other youth groups in the area to match or exceed their output.

Emily worked as a save the Children Youth Intern last summer and will again this summer with the Summer America Reads program and the summer arts program at South Fentress.

PS: I'm not sure about her plans after high school—did this from memory since I couldn't reach Emily or her family today.

Marian Colette—Appalachian Field Office Director for Terry Russell, US Programs, Save the Children.

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I'm Emily Ann McDonald, born [REDACTED] (b)(6) I'm the 17 year old daughter [001] of Steve and Veronica McDonald. I have one brother, Wesley, he is 12 years old. We live in Clarkrange, Tennessee, in Fentress County high atop the Cumberland Plateau. This is very rural area with only a few smaller factories within driving distance. Much of our section of the county falls under the national poverty level in income. My father owns and runs a small sawmill near where we live and also grows tobacco on our small farm to supplant our income. My mother is a licensed practical nurse, she also works full time in a nearby town. They have been married for 21 years and we have all lived our entire lives in Fentress County.

I attend Clarkrange High School, where I am in the eleventh grade. I am active in numerous clubs, teams and organizations. This year alone, I am the Interact Club Vice-President (President-Elect), Student Council Secretary-Treasurer, Science Club Treasurer, and won second place for my science project in our county science fair. A member of our Future Farmers of America soil judging team, we placed second in District competition. I'm also a member of the Math, Pep, Art clubs. I'm in the Drama club and we just finished our Spring performance of "75 Years Of The Grand Ole Opry", in which I played Dolly Parton.

I am also a member of the C.H.S. Varsity Cheerleading Squad, where I served as Co-Captain and received the "Most Dependable" award for the 1999-2000 season. I'm also a member of the C.H.S. Varsity women's Golf team. I am Treasurer of my Junior class and a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes organization at our school.

I have been an active member of the Appalachian Teen Leaders group for three years and for the last year have served as an instructor for their workshops and training sessions. I have been chosen by my faculty to represent our school this year at the Rotary Clubs Of America Youth Leadership Conference, which I attended as a delegate on September 11, 1999. I was also chosen to attend Volunteer Girls State, which I will attend May 27-June 3, 2000. Last summer I attended a National Cheerleading Association cheer camp and was an All-American Cheerleader Nominee. I also serve on the Clarkrange High School Prom 2000 committee.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 26, 2000

Ms. Emily McDonald
199 McDonald Road
Clarkrange, Tennessee 38553

Dear Emily:

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.

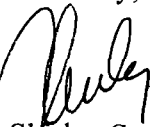
We would like you to speak from the audience as part of the second panel. Your remarks should be no more than 3 minutes and should cover the following topics: the issues facing teenagers in your community; how your parents and grandmother have helped you and shaped your values and activities; and what should be done to help other youth in your school. 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 an outline of your remarks so we can ensure that there is not 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.

We very much appreciate your willingness to speak at the conference. Please call me or my assistant, MaryEllen McGuire, 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', written over the printed name.

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

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Ms. Gabriella Contreras
2130 North Tanglewood Place
Tuscon, Arizona 85745

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- What led you to found the organization BADDD?
- The youth summit you organized, and why it was important to have youth be made more aware of services available to them.
- The peace march you organized, and the incident that inspired it.
- How other youth can make a difference in their own communities.

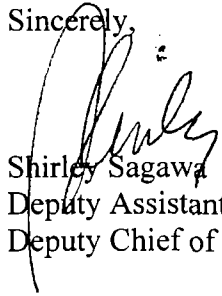
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THE WHITE HOUSE
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May 8, 2000

Emily McDonald
199 McDonald Road
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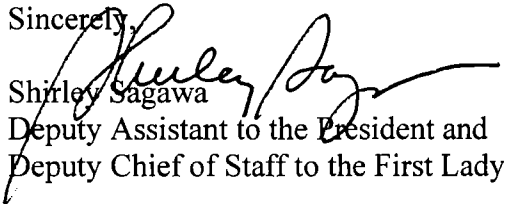
Dear Emily:

I wanted to thank you personally for agreeing to speak at last Tuesday's conference. Your willingness to speak personally about your experiences as a teenager today added a lot to the event. You certainly have accomplished a great deal at a young age.

We will send you a copy of the conference videotape when it becomes available. In case you missed the C-Span replay last Tuesday night, you can see the morning session on the C-Span website.

Again, thank you. Best wishes in all your future endeavors.

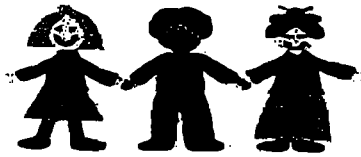
Sincerely,



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IMPORTANT FAX



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REMARKS:	☐ Urgent	☒ For your review	☐ Reply ASAP	☐ Please Comment

Hello! I also sent this through e-mail. Also, FYI, Emily & her mother will be staying at the Embassy Inn, 1627 16th St., NW, at 202-234-7800 in case you need to reach them. They are arriving Mon. eve., & are very excited! Thank you for all of your assistance. (my understanding is that her travel arrangements have been set-up in a package & should arrive today.) Carol



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REMARKS BY EMILY MCDONALD
FOR THE WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON TEENAGERS:
RAISING RESPONSIBLE AND RESOURCEFUL YOUTH

THANK YOU, MRS. CLINTON AND GOOD MORNING EVERYONE. I'M FROM A COMMUNITY CALLED CLARKRANGE IN FENTRESS COUNTY, TENNESSEE. MY COUNTY'S POPULATION IS APPROXIMATELY 16,000 RESIDENTS AND THE ANNUAL INCOME FOR A FAMILY OF 3 IS JUST OVER \$13,000. THIS IS FAR BELOW THE NATIONAL AVERAGE OF \$20,000. THERE ARE 386 STUDENTS IN MY HIGH SCHOOL IN GRADES 7 THROUGH 12. OUR AREA DOES NOT HAVE A LOT OF RESOURCES OR ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE, AND FOR THIS REASON, I HAVE SEEN A LOT OF YOUTH IN MY COMMUNITY BECOME INVOLVED IN DRUGS AND VIOLENCE BECAUSE THEY DO NOT HAVE GOOD ALTERNATIVES.

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VOLUNTEER SINCE 1968, I AM NOW THE THIRD GENERATION OF VOLUNTEERS IN MY FAMILY. WE ARE ABLE TO OFFER NUMEROUS IN-SCHOOL AND AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS AS WELL AS ARTS AND READING PROGRAMS. WE DO COUNTLESS HOURS OF VOLUNTEER COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS AND ARE ABLE TO PROVIDE BETTER CHOICES FOR CHILDREN FROM PRE-SCHOOL THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL WHILE ALSO GIVING BACK TO OUR COMMUNITY.

I HAVE A STRONG FAMILY BASE AND MUCH LOVE AND SUPPORT WHICH EMPOWERS ME TO TAKE ON LARGE TASKS. I AM ESPECIALLY CLOSE TO MY MOTHER AND GRANDMOTHER. THEY HAVE INSTILLED IN ME THE VALUES OF HONESTY, RESPONSIBILITY, AND TO ALWAYS DO MY BEST. I FEEL THESE THINGS ARE IMPORTANT IN ALL AREAS OF LIFE.

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