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First lady Hillary Clinton

The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mrs. Clinton~

I am writing this letter to convey my support for your participation in The NGO Forum and UN Fourth World Conference on Women. As one of The 8,000 Americans attending The conference, I am committed to improving The quality of life for American men and women, and for securing a bright future.

The US Government's contribution to The Platform for Action confirms That education and economic opportunity are fundamental to a healthy American family. In addition, by addressing health, domestic violence, The balance between work and family, and women's participation in decision-making, The US Government is taking steps to secure a future where women and men can live to fulfill their potential.

As a young working woman who represents 46% of The American workforce, I am proud That The U.S. is taking

a leadership role in The conference, but we
Want you there! This would demonstrate
the US' commitment to a new future - a
commitment to young women and to our
vital role in strengthening our nation.

Thank you for your immediate and vocal
support in this conference. As Martin Luther
King, Jr. once said, "Our lives begin to end
the day we are silent about things
that matter."

Sincerely,
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