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WASHINGTON

November 9, 2000

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM: STEPHANIE STREETT *SS*
SHANNON BUTLER

SUBJECT: VETERAN'S DAY PARTY

CC: NANCY HERNREICH

Secretary Guber invited you to attend a party at his house on the evening of November 11. He is inviting Cabinet Members, Arkansans in the Administration and friends. You are scheduled to attend the Veterans Day Breakfast and the Veterans Day Events at Arlington Cemetery during the day. You are then scheduled to attend the WWII Memorial dedication and have the evening off. The party begins at 5pm, dinner will be served at 6pm. Mr. John McDermott, one of the famous Irish tenors, will be part of the entertainment that will begin at 7pm. Would like to have this as an option on your schedule?

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September 15, 2000

The Honorable Rodney Slater
U.S. Department of Transportation
Office of the Secretary
400 7th Street, S.W., Suite 10200
Washington, D.C. 20590

Dear Secretary Slater:

As you are aware, last fall, the City of Little Rock lost one of its most dedicated civil rights activists, Mrs. Daisy L. Gatson Bates. Since then, the City of Little Rock and the Daisy L. Gatson Bates Memorial Committee have committed themselves to properly honoring the life and legacy of this great woman.

The City began with coordinating a successful public memorial, which allowed residents of this community an opportunity to earnestly reflect upon the advances of Mrs. Bates. I'm very appreciative of your participation in that most uplifting ceremony. With the public memorial complete, the City is now focusing on establishing a lasting testament to this heroic lady. Consequently, the Little Rock Board of Directors has approved the renaming of Fourteenth Street from Commerce to Woodrow as Daisy L. Gatson Bates Drive. The scheduled dedication is Saturday, November 11, 2000, the birthdate of Mrs. Bates. Enclosed is a copy of the newspaper article announcing the Board of Directors' action and the event.

It would be considered an honor if you would make plans to attend this momentous occasion. Members of the Little Rock Board of Directors and the Memorial Committee are excited about this event and hope that you will be able to join us. Assistant City Manager Bruce Moore will be coordinating this event and will be in contact with your office in the very near future.

Take care and thank you for all you do for our City, State, and Nation.

Sincerely,

Jim Dailey
Mayor

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Daisy Bates to be honored with renaming of LR street

ARKANSAS DEMOCRAT-GAZETTE

On Nov. 11, the birthday of the late Daisy Bates, 14th Street between Commerce and Woodrow will be renamed in her honor, the Little Rock Board of Directors unanimously decided Tuesday night.

Bates, who died last fall, was a civil rights leader and mentor to the Little Rock Nine, the nine black students who integrated Central High School in 1957. Since her death the city has remembered her in several ways, including a memorial service attended by President Clinton in April.

"I speak in favor of this," Larry Ross, a friend of Bates', told the Board of Directors on Tuesday. "I knew the lady of poise, of grace, of dignity, of courage, and I knew the lady of participatory democracy. I hope all she has done for this community and this nation will not go unnoticed."

Johnny Hagan, president of the Central Little Rock Community Development Corporation, asked the board to consider naming the street "Daisy and L.C. Bates Drive," to also honor Bates' husband, who co-edited the Arkansas State Press with her.

"They were a legendary duo who worked in tandem, and it is only fitting for the renaming of the street to be reflective of the Bateses as a team," he said.

Mayor Jim Dailey said that in time the street would probably come to be known as "Bates Drive" even though only the name Daisy L. Gaston Bates will be on the street sign.

Assistant City Manager Bruce Moore said a committee will be formed to plan the dedication ceremony, which he said U.S. Secretary of Transportation Rodney Slater would be invited to attend.

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Lynnda -

I know this is last minute, but I saw James
Dunne with the President yesterday and she
thought it would be good to get a letter
from the President to read at Furloughs event. Jim
attaching the letter we sent to Secretary Suter's
office. He is speaking at the event.

Thank
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