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cc  
BMC  
Left Unit

Dear Ray -

I was glad to receive  
your new ERC II and the HawkEye UPT,

I played a round using  
both; I averaged 250+ yards with  
the ERC II - Not quite as far with  
the HawkEye, and with less consistency,  
though that weather is more due to  
me than the club!

They're great, & usually hit  
8-9.5' aimed and would like to try  
one of yours - though these clubs  
seem to take a little longer flight  
than others I've used -

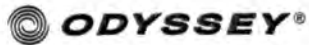
Hope you're well -

Thanks again,

Tim



CALLAWAY GOLF COMPANY



October 18, 2000

President Bill Clinton  
c/o Vernon Jordon  
2940 Benton Place N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20008

Dear President Clinton,

Now is probably the best of all times to be an official member of our golf club and golf ball test panel --- we are glad you are a member and we thank you for your help in the past.

We think this is the best time because your next assignment will involve you with the two best drivers we have ever developed. You should be receiving them between now and October 20. We encourage you to read about these drivers in our press release attached.

You know about the interesting disagreement we have long been involved in with the USGA. In sum: we think golf clubs that give golfers a better chance for more distance off the tee are good for golf; the USGA thinks extra distance off the tee is bad for golf even when the golfer is playing a friendly round for fun (Recreational Golf).

So, the USGA, some six months ago, ruled that the ERC driver should be banned from USGA tournament play because the club does not conform to USGA equipment rules governing performance limitations for so-called "spring-like effect" in drivers.

On the other hand, the Royal and Ancient (R&A) has now decided that extra distance off the tee (from current and anticipated driver technology) is not bad for the game, and so these modern, hot, thin face drivers (like the ERC II prototype) are approved for tournament play in events sanctioned by the R&A --- meaning every golf course in the world except those in the U.S., Canada and Mexico.

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This is where you come in. The two drivers you will soon receive from us are newly designed, and are for two purposes:

1). The new Hawk Eye VFT driver. This great new driver does conform to USGA rules (as well as R&A rules). It is approved for tournament play, and of course for recreational play, anywhere in the world. This is the most satisfying driver that we have ever made that does qualify as conforming to USGA rules. Please try it and let us have your reaction. This is the driver Arnold Palmer has chosen to use when he is playing in tournaments next year.

2). The new ERC II driver. This driver DOES NOT CONFORM to USGA rules and will not be allowed for play in tournament golf in the U.S. It does conform to R&A rules and thus will be approved for use in tournaments anywhere outside the U.S., Canada and Mexico. The ERC II Driver is the successor to the original ERC Driver, which the USGA ruled non-conforming back in April. Due to limited supply earlier this year, we chose not to sell that club in the U.S. We confined the sale of it to markets in areas governed by the rules of the R&A (Europe, Japan and the rest of Asia).

For the first time however we will soon sell this driver, directly to our pro shops and to off course retail customers in the United States and Mexico - for golfers who mainly enjoy Recreational Golf. We will also sell ERC II in all of the R&A areas of the world.

The ERC II can give any golfer who strikes the ball even just fairly well an even greater chance to enjoy extra distance off the tee. It is much more forgiving, when compared to our current Hawk Eye (Tungsten Screw) driver, or the new and improved Hawk Eye VFT driver,

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with USGA Rules, App. II, 5a  
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or even the original ERC driver we sold so successfully this year only in Canada, Europe, Japan and the rest of Asia.

Early next year, Arnold Palmer will tell the golfers of the U.S. in a series of prominent ads that he is enjoying using his "ERC II driver" when he is involved in Recreational Golf with his friends and family.

Arnold agrees with us that all golfers --- in the U.S. --- should be given a choice, and should be allowed to enjoy the extra benefits available to them in using the ERC II driver in their recreational rounds whenever they do not choose to play tournament golf. But when they are in tournaments, they have the industry's most helpful conforming driver in the Hawk Eye VFT.

We wait to hear your input on this interesting situation that has developed in golf over the past three years or so.

Sincerely,



Ely Callaway  
Chairman & CEO



Richard C. Helmstetter  
Senior Executive Vice President  
Chief of New Products

P.S. If we believe you will be interested in personally evaluating only our longest "distance" driver, we will send you only the ERC II for testing. If you would like to test the Hawk Eye VFT as well, just let us know and we will send you that one too.



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**CALLAWAY GOLF OFFERS TRUCE TO USGA;  
WILL CONTINUE PRIMARY EMPHASIS ON CONFORMING CLUBS,  
OFFERS NEW NON-CONFORMING ERC II DRIVER FOR U. S. CUSTOMERS**

CARLSBAD, CA, October 18, 2000 – Callaway Golf Company (NYSE:ELY) announced today at a global news conference that it has created two new drivers, both of which the company predicts will have a major beneficial effect on golfers around the world. One of these new drivers – the Hawk Eye® VFT™ Titanium Driver – conforms with all USGA and R&A equipment regulations. The other driver – the ERC™ II Forged Titanium Driver – does not conform with USGA regulations for the so-called “spring-like effect,” but otherwise complies with all USGA and R&A equipment regulations. Both of these extraordinary, breakthrough products will be available soon to the Company’s retail customers in the United States and around the world. Delivery will begin in limited quantities not later than early January 2001.

The USGA (United States Golf Association) and the R&A (Royal and Ancient Golf Club of Saint Andrews, Scotland) are the major governing bodies for golf, with the USGA setting the Rules of Golf for the United States and Mexico, and the R&A setting the Rules for most other countries. Virtually all professional and organized amateur events around the world are played under the rules of one or the other of these organizations, as are other professional and amateur rounds where the Rules are implemented by either the event sponsors or the players themselves. The Rules of the USGA and the R&A currently differ with respect to drivers.

“For the first time we have chosen to make and sell a non-conforming driver – the new ERC II Forged Titanium Driver – in the United States along with our other conforming golf clubs,” said Ely Callaway, Founder, Chairman and CEO. “We see this as a revolutionary policy change, for we are the first large, premium brand company to offer U.S. consumers such a radical new choice in ‘conforming’ as well as ‘non-conforming’ driver technology. From this point on, people should expect that the resources of the company will continue to be devoted primarily to drivers and other golf clubs that will conform with current USGA and R&A equipment rules – and with whatever new rules there may be in the foreseeable future within reason. At the same time, we will be spending a significant amount of time and money and effort on the design of drivers that do not conform to the USGA Rules – like the new ERC II Driver. We believe that this new ERC II Driver will make the game more enjoyable for average golfers in the U.S. who choose to play all or some of their recreational rounds without strictly following the USGA’s equipment rules for competitive play.”

Mr. Callaway continued, “We strongly believe that, in reality, there are two games of golf, and that they are quite different from each other in many respects. No less an authority than

Bobby Jones, one of the greatest golfers the game has ever seen, made this observation throughout his life in golf and in several of his writings. It should not be surprising that we agree with Mr. Jones.”

“One of these games is tournament golf wherein its nature calls appropriately for stricter rules governing certain aspects of play, equipment, golf course set-up, etc.,” elaborated Mr. Callaway. “The other game of golf, we believe, has much more of a ‘recreational’ nature and purpose; it is played primarily for enjoyment. We believe that at least 95% of all the golfers in the United States see, or would like to see, themselves as enjoying primarily the second type of golf game, i.e. recreational golf. The latest technology enables Callaway Golf to offer unique design concepts in drivers which can and do add significant extra enjoyment to the game for the millions of golfers who play recreational golf.”

“Callaway Golf has long held the belief that extra distance off the tee resulting from certain modern technology in drivers is good for the game, particularly for its growth potential,” said Mr. Callaway. “Outside the U.S., the R&A permits all golfers to enjoy these technological benefits in both tournament and recreational golf. While we cannot make these drivers available in the U.S. for use in competitive rounds played subject to the USGA’s Rules, we can at least offer them for use by American golfers in their recreational rounds.”

“Therefore, we intend to give an unprecedented choice to U.S. golfers – professionals and amateurs, men and women, young and old. The choices available to them from Callaway Golf within about 60 days will be what we believe to be the industry’s finest and most satisfying golf clubs (Drivers, Fairway Woods, Irons, Wedges and Putters) that DO CONFORM TO USGA RULES, and the industry’s finest and most satisfying golf clubs (DRIVERS) that DO NOT CONFORM TO USGA RULES.”

### **ARNOLD PALMER ENDORSES CALLAWAY GOLF’S NEW POLICY AND ITS NEW DRIVERS – CONFORMING AND NON-CONFORMING**

Golf legend Arnold Palmer commented on Callaway Golf’s new approach.

“I think Callaway Golf’s new policy in the United States is good for golf,” Mr. Palmer said. “I am personally very excited about their continuing efforts to design and sell the world’s best golf clubs that conform to the USGA’s regulations. In my competitive matches on the Senior PGA Tour or elsewhere, I plan to use Callaway Golf’s new irons, fairway woods and the new Hawk Eye VFT Driver, the ‘conforming’ one.”

“I also support Callaway Golf’s development of the new ERC II Driver – the one that is non-conforming with USGA rules. And I agree with their decision to sell this driver in the United States, along with all of their other markets throughout the world. I have done a lot of testing with the ERC II and I believe this driver will have a tremendous appeal to all of us golfers who very often go out on the course simply to enjoy this great game with family and friends. I expect to use the ERC II Driver in recreational play at Bay Hill, Latrobe and elsewhere next year. Just as I have found personally, I believe that nearly every golfer will get special enjoyment from the extra forgiveness and extra distance off the tee that this driver can give to them.”

“As a long time adherent to and supporter of the great traditions of golf, I do not believe that the ERC II Driver is a threat to the basic nature of the game,” Mr. Palmer continued. “Rather, I believe that it will be a tremendous asset to people’s enjoyment of recreational golf. I also think that making the game more enjoyable will help the game to grow in the United States, and this is very important to me.”

**THE NEW HAWK EYE VFT TITANIUM DRIVER –  
CONFORMS TO USGA RULES**

“We have created a choice for golfers,” said Richard C. Helmstetter, Senior Executive Vice President of R&D for golf clubs and golf balls. “If you are a serious golfer who wants to compete in the United States in rounds that are subject to USGA Rules, then the Hawk Eye VFT is the driver for you. It has our patented ‘Variable Face Thickness’ design cast into the face, and this has enabled us to make the clubface as hot as the USGA’s ‘spring-like effect test’ allows without sacrificing any forgiveness. It also has our proprietary weighting system and design that provides optimum launch parameters. With only a handful in play in the last few weeks, prototypes of this great new driver have enjoyed great success on the tours, with 4 wins already. Just as the pros appreciate the many benefits of the Hawk Eye VFT Driver’s technology, we believe that amateur golfers will find that the Hawk Eye VFT is the best driver they can use that conforms with USGA Rules.”

Beginning not later than January 2001, the Hawk Eye VFT Driver will be heavily advertised and promoted to the trade and to consumers in a campaign featuring Arnold Palmer and other leading golf professionals who will use their Hawk Eye VFT drivers in golf tournaments conducted under USGA rules. Mr. Palmer and several Callaway Golf Staff Professionals have been using prototype drivers of this general design for the past few weeks.

Hawk Eye VFT Drivers will be sold by Callaway Golf’s sales departments in all of its markets throughout the world. Each club sold in the U.S. will be clearly marked “Conforms with USGA Rules.”

**THE NEW ERC II FORGED TITANIUM DRIVER –  
DOES NOT CONFORM TO USGA “SPRING-LIKE EFFECT” RULE**

While it fully conforms with all of the R&A’s equipment regulations, the new ERC II Driver does not conform to the USGA’s “spring-like effect rule” that limits a driver’s “coefficient of restitution” or COR (the efficiency with which a driver transfers energy from the club to the ball). Callaway Golf knows this because the COR of this remarkable, redesigned driver far exceeds the maximum COR now allowed for approval by the USGA. The COR of the new ERC II Driver also exceeds the COR of the original ERC Driver sold by Callaway Golf in limited quantities throughout the year 2000 in Japan, Europe and Asia. Mr. Helmstetter summed up what this means: “This is quite simply the hottest and most forgiving driver we have ever designed and made.”

Chuck Yash, President of Callaway Golf Company, stated, “In the ERC II Driver’s design, there has been developed a major improvement in general playability or ‘forgiveness.’ We believe that this extra forgiveness will give the ERC II Driver even broader appeal for most amateur golfers, compared to the original ERC Driver that we introduced in early 2000.”

“The ERC II Driver is offered for use by the recreational golfer in the U.S., where it cannot be used in competitive rounds governed by USGA Rules,” Mr. Yash continued. “The club will be clearly marked ‘Does Not Conform With USGA Rules – App. II, 5a.’ On the other hand, because the ERC II Driver fully conforms with all of the Rules of the R&A, we expect that it will be used by both recreational golfers and very skilled amateur golfers and professionals competing in tournament golf in areas of the world governed by the R&A. We believe that golfers everywhere will benefit from the superior performance features built into the ERC II Driver.”

The ERC II driver will be heavily advertised and promoted in the United States beginning no later than January, 2001.

### **CALLAWAY GOLF’S KEY ADVANTAGE IN SUPPLY**

“Our proprietary design specifications for the ERC II driver’s forged titanium clubhead are more complex than any we have ever encountered in mass production,” Mr. Helmstetter continued. “Our patented ‘VFT’ clubface and very high COR – and the extraordinary combination of playability and durability of this new ERC II Driver – are very difficult to achieve. But we have done it. This clubhead is truly unique in design and function, with features that are mostly hidden inside the clubhead.”

“For more than a year, the Callaway Golf team has worked very hard to get to a point where we could make enough of these extraordinary drivers to begin to supply our global markets,” explained Ron Drapeau, Senior Executive Vice President of Manufacturing for golf clubs and golf balls. “Our experts in metallurgy, clubhead design, development, testing, and process controls have worked night and day with our supplier abroad and with me and Richard Helmstetter and his special ‘ERC Team’ in creating what we believe is not only the hottest face, highest COR driver, but one which is the most forgiving, most durable, longest distance driver in the industry.”

According to Mr. Drapeau, a vital part of this superior product development has been Callaway Golf’s willingness and ability to plan far ahead in developing a source capable of supplying this one-of-a-kind clubhead – the part of the golf club that makes it “non-conforming” to USGA Rules. “We believe our supplier of clubheads for the new ERC II Driver is the only source in the world now capable of producing significant quantities of these specially designed and manufactured clubheads,” Mr. Drapeau said. Fortunately, our supplier is now in a good position so that it can begin delivering to us substantial quantities of the unique ERC II Driver clubheads very early in 2001, with gradual increases expected as needed throughout the remainder of next year. This was not easy to accomplish and, in my opinion, required a company with Callaway Golf’s human and financial resources, as well as a commitment to success and a lot of time and hard work, to succeed.”

### **CALLAWAY GOLF’S MOST EXCITING TITANIUM DRIVERS – EVER**

In elaborating on the company’s U.S. merchandising plans for its new drivers, Mick McCormick, Executive Vice President for Global Sales, commented, “We have for 2001 the

most advanced, most appealing, lines of golf clubs we have ever created for our customers in all markets. The overwhelming majority of them are designed to conform in all respects with USGA and R&A Rules.”

“The one exception is our surprise – the ERC II Forged Titanium Driver – which does not conform to the USGA’s ‘spring-like effect’ rule. This is a surprise that offers all of our customers in the U.S. a special opportunity they have never enjoyed before. Now they can provide the very large body of recreational golfers a driver that represents the very best that comes from modern technological developments, and the freedom to own and use that driver any time they play golf purely for enjoyment with friends and family.”

“The ERC II Driver is the first great, truly more forgiving, non-conforming driver produced and sold in the U.S. by a major, powerful brand – Callaway Golf,” continued Mr. McCormick. “At the same time, the Hawk Eye VFT Titanium Driver takes COR conformance right to the USGA practicable limit. We are really excited about the fact that both of our new drivers, conforming and non conforming, will be endorsed and put into play when considered appropriate by Arnold Palmer, recently named by Golf World Business magazine as the most appealing personality in the world of golf.

“One more pleasant surprise comes with this announcement,” Mr. McCormick added. “We believe that our retailers and their customers will be pleased by the U.S. retail prices for our drivers, including a 27% reduction in the U.S. MSRP of the ERC II Driver compared to the MSRP of the ERC Driver sold abroad in 2000.”

**U.S. Manufacturer’s Suggested Retail Prices for the 2001 Driver Line Offered by Callaway Golf:**

ERC II	\$625	Forged Titanium – VFT Face – Graphite Shaft
Hawk Eye <u>VFT</u>	\$500	Cast Titanium – VFT Face – Graphite Shaft
Steelhead Plus	\$315	Cast Stainless Steel – VFT Face – Graphite Shaft
Steelhead Plus	\$215	Cast Stainless Steel – VFT Face – Steel Shaft

Mr. McCormick added that both of these new drivers, like the Company’s other products, will be sold with Callaway Golf’s two-year warranty against defects which might adversely affect playability in the hands of professionals and amateurs alike.

**LEGAL TENSION WITH USGA SHOULD BE ELIMINATED**

“There has been speculation since May of 1998 that we might sue the USGA over the adoption of its ‘spring-like effect’ test,” said Mr. Callaway. “Although we still disagree with that limitation on drivers and the way in which it was adopted, and think that the R&A acted wisely and properly in turning it down, we have decided that we will not initiate a lawsuit against the USGA because of its new COR Test. Under our policy announced today, we are in effect agreeing with the right of the USGA to publish equipment rules for competitive rounds in the United States, and will be offering our new Hawk Eye VFT Driver and the rest of our Hawk Eye, Steelhead Plus™ and Odyssey® products as the very best equipment, in our opinion, that any golfer can use in such events.”

“This should be an end to the legal suspense,” said Steve McCracken, Senior Executive Vice President and Chief Legal Officer. “We would expect that the legal tensions that have existed between our organizations in the past few years would come to an end – so long as the USGA does not attempt to stigmatize or ostracize U.S. golfers who use our ERC II Drivers in recreational play, or make unfounded, inaccurate or damaging statements about the performance benefits of our new ERC II driver. In the future, we would like to see both of us working together to grow the game and add to its enjoyment.”

### **BIG BERTHA MEANS ENJOY THE GAME**

“We believe that these two new titanium drivers – the Hawk Eye VFT and the ERC II – will greatly add to golfers’ pleasure when playing,” concluded Mr. Callaway. “More than ever before, the Big Bertha® trademark means drivers that can help everyone ‘enjoy the game’.”

Callaway Golf Company makes and sells Big Bertha® Metal Woods and Irons, including the Big Bertha ERC™ II Forged Titanium Driver, the Hawk Eye® VFT™ Titanium Driver and Fairway Woods, the Big Bertha Steelhead™ X-14® Pro Series Irons, the Great Big Bertha® Hawk Eye Titanium Metal Woods and Hawk Eye Tungsten Injected™ Titanium Irons, Big Bertha Steelhead Plus™ Stainless Steel Metal Woods, Steelhead X-14 Stainless Steel Irons, and Bobby Jones® and Carlsbad Series™ Putters. Callaway Golf Company also makes and sells Odyssey® putters with Stronomic® inserts, including White Hot™ and TriForce® Putters. Callaway Golf Ball Company, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Callaway Golf Company, makes and sells the Callaway Golf “Rule 35™” Firmfeel™ and Softfeel™ golf balls. For more information about Callaway Golf Company, please visit our Web sites at [www.callawaygolf.com](http://www.callawaygolf.com), [www.callawaygolfball.com](http://www.callawaygolfball.com) and [www.odysseygolf.com](http://www.odysseygolf.com).

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<b>TO</b>	Capricia Penavic Marshall, Social Secretary	<b>FAX</b>	202-456-6771
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To: Capricia Penavic Marshall, Social Secretary  
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The White House  
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October 27, 2000

Dear Capricia:

I am writing on behalf of the American Bowling Congress, the premier membership organization for all recreational and competitive bowlers. It is our organization's understanding that you are currently a representative for President Clinton. If this information is not accurate, we would greatly appreciate your assistance in updating our files.

The American Bowling Congress appreciates President Clinton's past contribution to the sport of bowling and its popularity. It is because of that contribution that I am asking for your help by participating in a new community outreach arts program entitled "The Art of Bowling with Twister Pins". The American Bowling Congress and VSA arts of Nevada (both non-profits) are the creators of this program.

The American Bowling Congress would like to strengthen VSA arts of Nevada resources to continue to provide programs to Nevadans not regularly given the opportunity to participate in the arts. The American Bowling Congress is asking if President Clinton, as someone who has participated in the sport of bowling and realizes the importance of the arts in society, would be willing to transform a "Twister" pin into a piece of art. These pins will then become part of an on-line auction with the proceeds being donated to VSA arts of Nevada. The pins would also become part of various small exhibits, as explained further below. The auction will be linked to [www.bowl.com](http://www.bowl.com), the official web site of bowling. The auction will begin in February 2001 and run until June 2001.

The American Bowling Congress will forward you a "Turnkey" package which includes; the "Twister" pin, some simple guidelines, art supplies, a letter of authenticity to sign and a return to sender box. The pin will be shipped upon receipt of your response. Please forward your response to Michele St. Marie, ABC Director of Meetings & Events by FAX at (414) 421-1194, email: [mstmar@bowlinginc.com](mailto:mstmar@bowlinginc.com), or phone: (414) 423-3316.

"The Art of Bowling with Twister Pins" brings together the unique craftsmanship of the bowling pin and the creative minds of children and adults who are disabled, at-risk disadvantaged or underserved by the arts. The bowling pin being used as the artist's canvas, is the first approved synthetic bowling pin to enter the market called "Twister". The program consists of a day of activities entitled "The Day of Art and Bowling" to be held at the location of the 2001 ABC Championships Tournament, the National Bowling Stadium in Reno, NV. The approximate attendance for this event is 500 children and adults.

The attendees will be given the opportunity (at no charge) to bowl, learn more about the sport itself and create works of art using "Twister" pins during an art workshop given by area Reno artists. VSA arts of Nevada will be awarding (10) scholarships to be used for a VSAN art class/or supplies to select children's pieces. Local and state dignitaries and artists will also participate in transforming a bowling pin into a piece of art. These pins will be used to create small exhibits to be placed within businesses and galleries throughout the surrounding communities. The exhibits will be on display throughout the length of the ABC Championships Tournament, February 9, 2001 - June 16, 2001.

The American Bowling Congress is dedicated to bowling's integrity, enjoyment and popularity. VSA arts of Nevada is a state wide non-profit organization dedicated to artistic excellence and providing lifelong learning opportunities within the arts to schools, nursing homes, hospitals, and numerous community and rehabilitation settings. They have been accredited by VSA arts, an international organization and affiliate of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts since 1986.

I thank you for your consideration of this worthy event.

Sincerely,

*Michele St. Marie*

Michele St. Marie Director of Meetings & Events

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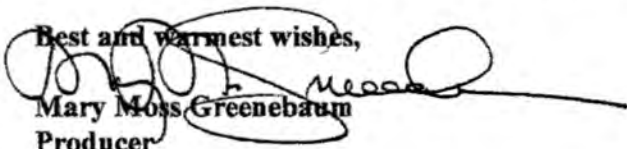
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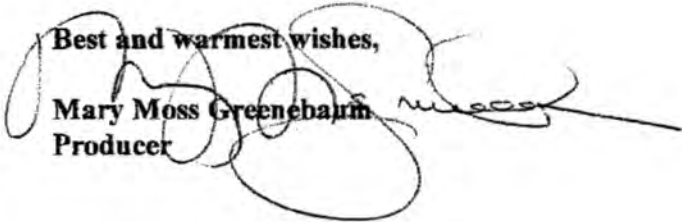
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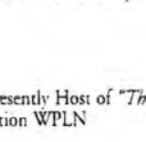
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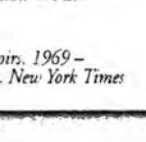
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WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

November 9, 2000

Suzie Ridgley  
10300 Harper Road  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Suzie:

Thanks for your letter. I do appreciate your tenacity, and I'll pass your comments on to my staff.

I hope to see you and to meet your boyfriend at some point in the future. After I leave office, I'll be able to spend more time back home.

Take care, and stay in touch.

Sincerely,

Bill Clinton

10300 Harper Rd.  
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October 20, 2000  
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President Bill Clinton  
The White House  
1600 Penn. Ave.  
Washington DC 20500-2000

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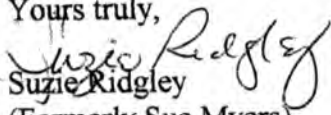
Less than 3 months remain of your presidency at this time. Over the years you have occupied the White House, I have asked you numerous times to award Elvis Presley the Medal of Freedom. If the committee making such decisions were to research his life, they would find that he is at least as qualified as many who have received this honor and even more qualified than some. The Elvis fans have wanted this for such a long time. I believed when you took office that you would be the President who would do it. Your image has got a lot to do with music and just overall "coolness." I was sure you would see a kindred spirit in Elvis and award him this honor. Your Mom would have loved it, don't you think? I know all the millions of Elvis fans worldwide would be thrilled. It is not too late to honor him in this very special way. Vice President Gore, being from TN will, no doubt, get to do the honors for Elvis if you decline. Time is running out. I know there must be hundreds of things you still want to accomplish as you prepare to leave office. I so hope that you will decide that giving this honor to Elvis, to Memphis, to the South, to America and to the world is something you want to leave as part of your legacy.

Thank you for once again considering my request. You can never say I am not tenacious. But then, you already knew that about me.

One more thing, I have sincerely missed seeing you all of these years. I never dreamed you would go to the White House & I would not see you for 8 years. In the last letter I got from you, you said that you hoped you might be seeing me before too much longer. I found that very intriguing. I have a boyfriend now, a very interesting man. I would love to introduce him to you. Will you be back in LR in the upcoming winter? I very much look forward to seeing you again, whenever that is.... the sooner, the better. I have missed seeing you and Mrs. Clinton.

I hope everything goes smoothly for you all as you prepare to leave the White House and your presidency.

Yours truly,

  
Suzie Ridgley  
(Formerly Sue Myers)



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**To:** Lisa Kountouter  
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**From:** Ernest Cunningham  
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October 26, 2000

The Honorable William Clinton,  
President  
The White House  
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Washington, D.C. 20500-0003

Dear Mr. President,

On September 22<sup>nd</sup>, Steven Pelovitz of the Federal Health Care Finance Agency, (HCFA) changed the method that deals with sanctions imposed on a nursing home.

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Presently, a facility will submit a plan of correction, the method used to verify that the corrective practices are occurring and the date the facility stated they had the problem corrected. The Office of Long Term Care later conducts an on-site visit to the nursing home; if the plan of correction is verified, the sanctions are lifted back to the date the facility stated they were in compliance.

Under the new interpretation the sanction would not be lifted until the date of the re-visit.

We, along with the Arkansas Office of Long Term Care object to the harsh rule for the following reasons

1. The policy will result in financial hardship of nursing homes, thus negatively affecting quality of care. Since the sanctions cannot be lifted back to the date the facility stated it was in compliance - and re-visit cannot occur immediately, facilities will have to pay fines and lose their Medicare reimbursement for the period until a re-visit occurs. This could mean the loss of several thousand dollars per facility.
  2. The Office of Long Term Care did not receive notice of this new rule until after their budget had been submitted. Therefore they will not have additional personnel need to fairly administer the new rules.
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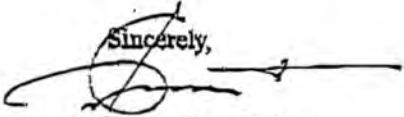
Let me give you an example of how this rule change will harm nursing homes and the quality of care. On July 10<sup>th</sup> of this year, while inspecting a nursing home, the state found that a facility was out of compliance because a lock on the door of a hazardous chemical room was broken and the door was unlocked. It was determined that a patient had entered the room and had accidentally spilled household bleach which splattered onto the patient's arm causing a minor burn and irritation. The facility could be told they could not admit any Medicare patients and would not receive any payment for caring for those patients until they had corrected the problem.

On July 11<sup>th</sup>, the next day, the lock was replaced and the door was locked.

On July 15<sup>th</sup>, the facility certified to the Office of Long Term Care that the problem had been rectified the problem and were in compliance.

Then, a month later, on August 15<sup>th</sup>, OLTC made a re-visit and determined that the problem had been corrected from July 12<sup>th</sup> forward. Under the new rule, the home would have lost a full month. This would take money away from the facility that should be used for patient care. We think this is very unfair and hope you will assist in any way possible.

Sincerely,



Ernest Cunningham

November 8, 2000

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Dear President Clinton:

I am in my first year of teaching at Newington Forest Elementary School in Springfield, Virginia and one of your speechwriters, Josh Gottheimer, suggested that my sixth graders write to you. I am very honored that you are taking time out of your busy schedule to read these letters. The children are very excited about the prospects of receiving a return letter from you.

The Newington Forest student body is comprised of many different nationalities. For example, in my classroom eight of the twenty-six students do not speak English as their native language. They come from places as far away as Afghanistan, Panama, and Nigeria. These children have added an invaluable dimension to the learning experience had by all, including myself. The remaining two-thirds of my class, while born in the United States, come from varying religious and socioeconomic backgrounds. This diversity serves to foster a unique and enriching school environment.

Many of the children have written to you about the mini-society in the classroom. United States history is a major focus in sixth grade curriculum and as a way to capture student's attention my classroom is performing a yearlong simulation of the Federal government. We had our first Presidential elections today (however, like the actual election, we are faced with a tie and will need to wait until some absent students return to school before making a final decision). The rest of the class will hold a variety of government jobs such as Secretary of State, Secretary of Education, and Attorney General. The children are eager to bring the dynamics of the real government into the classroom.

I hope I have not taken too much of your time. I appreciate you reading the letters that my student's worked so hard to produce. Although there are some minor flaws in their writing, I am very proud of the effort that the children put forth. Thank you so much.

Sincerely,

*Julie A. Binder*  
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Dear President Clinton,

Hello president Clinton: my name is Nobel Eyebots. I go to school at Newington Forest Elementary School in Springfield, Virginia. I'm eleven years old in the sixth grade.

There are some questions that I would like to ask you. First, why did you decide to be a politician? Being president of the U.S. is a wonderful but hard job to do. How have you been so successful at your job? As your eight year term as being president is almost over, what goals do you want to accomplish before it is over? One thing that I would like changed, is the amount of homework given to children each day. The homework given to children is too much. For example, in my country Nigeria, I went to school for five hours and hardly did I get homework.

I wish you good luck on your last days as president. I hope Hillary becomes New York's senator.

Sincerely, Nobel

11/1/00

Dear President Clinton,

Hi, my name is Anjali Mohindroo. I am from Newington Forest School in Springfield, Virginia. Newington Forest is one of the best schools. In my classroom we are going to have a mini government. Our school has a government run by 6<sup>th</sup> graders.

You were a wonderful president. I am sorry your term for president is just about over. I also want to thank you for trying so hard to end the trouble in the Middle East. Both countries should share Jerusalem and stop the fighting together at once. They are killing innocent people. It would be interesting if your wife won in the election for Senate of New York.

I agree with Al Gore, your vice president, on many points. I especially agree that we should have child locks on guns. People get killed all the time for no reason. I also believe we should have after-school activities. All people also deserve health care so they shouldn't die because they can't afford it.



Sincerely,  
Anjali Mohindroo

Dear President Clinton,

Hi! This is Mariam Ali. I am 12 years old. I am attending in Newington Forest elementary school. I am from Afghanistan. I just got to USA last year. I am in sixth grade. I heard that you are so nice, kind and successful man. You have a great sense of humor and a positive attitude. I want to know how you became a great leader. Is this hard to become a great leader. So I am glad to be in USA because USA is much better and different from Afghanistan. For example USA have electric power, tall buildings and factories, but my country don't have these special things. I don't know who's going to be the president after you, George W Bush or Al Gore. I wish Al Gore ~~will be~~ selected to be a President because he is such a honest man. Good luck! because your wife, Hillary is running for senator.

Sincerely

Mariam Ali

11/2/00

Dear President Clinton,

Hi, how are you? My name is Marisol Merino, and I go to Newington Forest Elementary School in Springfield, VA. I really live Lorton, VA with my mom, dad, and four birds. I was born in the Nations Capital, Washington D.C.

Everything must be crazy at the White House with everything that's going on. For example, the elections are coming up soon, and also what's happening in the middle east. I think it's great that you're trying to make peace between the two countries. But, it's terrible that people are dying there, don't you?

I can't wait till the elections because I want Al Gore to win, what about you? It is sad that your term is almost over. I think Al Gore has a good point with gun safety. Gore says that there should be children safety locks on guns, but Bush says it's ok to have guns because some people hunt.

I heard that your wife (first lady) is running for Senate in New York. I read somewhere that she has to beat Rick Lazio. It also said that it looked very close last week. Well, I hope she wins.

In our classroom we are going to have a mini society, so we are learning a lot about the government. The kids in my class are going to be running for president and we have to make speeches. We'll have Congress and we'll make laws. On Nov 5 we are going to have elections. I think it sounds like fun.

If you ever have time please write back.

Sincerely,

To President Clinton

Dear Mr. President Clinton

My name is Judah Ellis  
and I attend Newington  
Forest Elementary school.  
I want to know why you  
think guns are so bad and  
why you are inferring more  
gun laws. I also want to  
know if you think it's ok  
for your wife to run for the  
Senate. This is such an honor.  
I am happy to know that  
you are president and that  
I get to send a letter  
to you. This letter is  
on the behalf of my  
family. We also would  
appreciate it if you would  
come and try to visit  
our school. Our teachers  
deserve a lot of credit.

Judah Ellis, Newington Forest,  
November 1, 2000 / 1999

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Dear President Clinton,

Hello, my name is Katen Goyal, and I live in Springfield, Virginia. I am an eleven year old boy that goes to Newington Forest Elementary, and I am in Mrs. Binder's class.

I admire what you have done in office. Who are you going to vote for president? You are one of my role models. I hope that the Israelis and the Palestinians stop fighting. After the Israelis and Palestinians stop fighting they will appreciate what you have done for. Will you please send me an autograph on a piece of paper. I will remember you all my life.

Sincerely  
Katen Goyal

Dear President Clinton,

I am Amar Bhatti. The school I go to is Newington-Forest Elementary. I am a NFS Knight. In our class room we are going to have mock elections, for president and all the other offices, in are class room. "Why did you become President?" "Was it hard becoming president?" "Who do you think the next president is going to be, George W. Bush? or Al Gore?" Good luck to your wife who wants to become New York's senator.

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Amar Bhatti

Dear President Clinton,  
Hello! My name is Kyle Hald and I live in Springfield, Virginia. In the race for president, who would you like to be president? Could I come and meet you some day? My dad is in the Air Force and one day he met you. His name is Scott Hald. I wonder if you remember him? I think that your education and gun control laws are doing ok, so far. How is Mrs. Clinton in her race for senate? How is your daughter doing in collage? I am doing very well in school. When I grow up I would like to be president or become someone that works for the president. Is being a president harder is it easy? Also, your doing very good with the Palestians and the Israelis. Can you send me back something that was signed by you? Well think about me meeting you, bye.

Sincerely,  
Kyle Hald

Dear Mr. President

My name is Joel Flores. I am 12 years old. I am in six grade. I been in Newington Forest Elementary School. I been in America for two years. I think its fun to be a president and lived in the white house. If you had a race in your house to you, both of us we like the new president of the white. Maybe you are sad because you not going to be a president any more. I know you are a good person and you help people. You do alot of work to make this a good place and you are a good president because you are working so hard to make the country a good place.

Sincerely,

Joel Flores

Dear President Clinton,

Hello this Donald  
Linn from Hewington  
Forest you say. I am writing  
to you about what we do  
at Hewington Forest, we have  
going to this school for the  
past and by sixth grade  
now we at Hewington Forest  
we are all together and we  
are all of us going  
to school every day like  
you say and at day.  
We also have master basketball  
students and at school.

Sincerely,  
Donald Linn

11/1/00

Dear President Clinton,

My name is Barry Morris.

I go to Newington Forest School better known as NFS. I think you are a good president. Thank you for what you have done for our country. I was wondering, will you be helping Mr. Gore with his campaign?

Sincerely,

Barry Morris

Dear President Clinton,

Hi, my name is Hevedar Rafat. I am in Newington Forest elementary school. I am a six grader in Newington Forest. President Clinton, I do not want you to leave because you were a good president. I want to select the new president George W. Bush. I think he will be a good president.

Sincerely

Your friend Hevedar Rafat

October 30, 2000

Dear President Clinton,

Hello, my name is Shafiga. How are you doing? I am doing fine here in Newington Forest School. My teacher, Ms. Binder is the best teacher I have ever had. I am very sad, now that you are leaving. You are a very good president and I wish they would give you another year to be president. I think it is very nice that you are trying to stop the war with the Israelis and the Palestinians.

Sincerely,

Shafiga Ateef

October 30, 2000

Dear President Clinton,

Hello, my name is Ben Henkel and I represent Newington Forest School. I'd like to know on certain issues and what you'd do in your remaining time in office. We just finished up the nation-wide, Red Ribbon Week. When I hear about the problem in the Middle East I feel sick. How do you feel about all Gore running against George W. Bush. Also, how about Hillary running for the New York Senator. I learned all about these issues in Mrs. Binkler's sixth grade class, through Time for Kids, the magazine. Mr. President please write back.

Sincerely,  
Ben  
Henkel

October 30, 2000

Dear President Clinton,

Hi, my name is Heather. I am a student in Ms. Binder's class. Ms. Binder is a teacher at Newington Forest. I was watching you on T.V. and I think you are doing the right thing to try to stop the fighting. If I was president I would probably do the same thing. I'm also sorry that this is your last being president. I hope you do all you can to stop the fighting between the Israeli's and the Palestinian's. I hope you have time to write back to us!

Thanks!

Sincerely,  
Heather

Shamim Khomasi

11/1/00

Dear President Clinton,  
Hello President Clinton, I see  
that you will not be President  
for much longer. This must be  
tough for you. You probably enjoyed  
being President. Well good-bye, and  
I hope you write back to me.

Sincerely,  
Shamim Khomasi

Dear President Clinton,

Hello. My name is Nathan Coppinge. I am in 6th grade. I have a solution to the violence in the east. Have each race meet. Then you can show them a law that says they cannot fight or they will be put in prison. How is the election going? My dad says he is going to vote for George Bush. Who do you want to be president?  
Goodbye.

Sincerely,

Nathan Coppinge

Dear President Clinton,

My name is Priscilla L. Trejos.

I am 11-year old. I go to newington

Forest Elemantary school. I wrote

this letter to tell you how much I

admired your worke. Every body

is going to miss you doing your

work. I heard about what

happd between the Palestinians

and israel. I think they should

both share the land don't you?

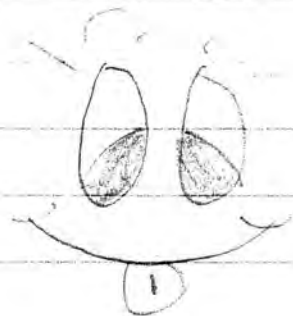
Not only is it a holy place,

11/1/00

Dear President Clinton,

I'm Mya-Karren Stockton. I live in Newington, VA and go to Newington Forest Elementary School. I am 11 years old. I'm writing to you because I was asked to. I'm not going to lie, but it could turn out to be pretty cool to do this. We all know you're a busy man, so I'll make it short. Halloween has come and gone, and I was kind of the singer. By the way, what do you do for Halloween? Does Chelsea go trick-or-treating? School is cool. I get to hang out with my friends, have lunch and recess. Also, I have a new teacher, Ms. Julie Binder. She's cool too. So, your time is up as President. I bet it was worth the effort to be in two elections.

Sincerely,  
MKS



Jks 11/1/00

Nov. 1, 2000

Dear President Clinton,

We are working  
in our community. We  
are about to make I  
to run for the job  
I'm still trying to do  
would like  
president. I

I hope you will  
be successful in  
your service to  
the people.

Sincerely,  
Marvin Weibel  
Kew-Forest, N.Y.

Dear President Clinton,

Hi, my name is Michelle. I am in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade at Newington Forest School in Springfield, Va. My class is going to have mini society. We are going to have a president, vice president, and maybe a senate. The president will make the laws and then the president will take the law to the senate, the senate will debate if the law should be passed or not, if passed my teacher will approve the law or cancel it. What is the most important job? Thank you.

Sincerely,  
M. Michelle Wong

11/1/00

Dear President Clinton,

This is Ceelia from Ms. Binder class. I know you don't have a lot of time left to be president, but you have had two good terms in office.

I heard that your wife, Mrs Clinton, is running for the Senate and I hope she wins. Also I think that you are doing a good thing by trying to bring together the Palestinians and Israelis. Even though they have their differences, I hope they can work things out. Thank you for taking time out of your busy day to read my letter.

Sincerely,

Ceelia

Dear President Clinton

In our school we have president, vice president, and secretary, treasury. Are you ok about moving out of the white house? What does a president do?

Sincerely,  
Thomas

Nov. 2, 2000

Dear President Cilento,

My name is Brandon Worthington and I go to Newington Forest. In math we are learning geometry. In science we are learning about the human body. My group is doing the nervous system. That is all that we are doing.

Sincerely,

Brandon

Nov 2, 2008

Dear President Clinton,

My name is Patrick Keenan  
and I am a member of the  
New York State Bar Association.

I can't vote in New York or otherwise  
but I hope your wife is the  
same. Was it hard  
to be re-elected  
or was she re-elected  
I have seen you in  
action when you were running  
to be President. I love you.

Sincerely,  
Patrick Keenan

Central Intelligence Agency



Washington, D.C. 20505

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Inspector General  
703-874-2555

9 November 2000

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The President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

This is to advise you that I plan to resign as the Inspector General of the Central Intelligence Agency effective January 19, 2001.

It has been an honor and privilege to have served in this capacity. I would like to think that I am leaving the Agency and the Office of Inspector General in better shape than I found them.

Respectfully yours,

*L. Britt Snider*

L. Britt Snider

11-14-00

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The Friendship Force



October 25, 2000



The President  
The White House  
Washington, DC

Dear Mr. President:

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Congratulations on your work to open a meaningful dialogue between the United States and North Korea.

As you know, in May of this year I accepted the Presidency of *The Friendship Force*. My parents started The Friendship Force in 1977 while we were living in The White House. Our purpose is to promote mutual understanding and peace through international person to person homestay exchange programs.

Recently The Friendship Force joined efforts with another international exchange organization, *People to People International*, on a few select projects. People to People was founded by President Eisenhower in 1956. Mary Jean Eisenhower, his granddaughter, now serves as its Chief Executive Officer. You serve as the Honorary Chairman of People to People International.

Mary Eisenhower and I would like to offer the assistance of The Friendship Force, and People to People International, in your effort to promote better relations between the people of the United States and the people of North Korea. Historically, a good first step to any new country-to-country relationship has been person-to-person cultural exchanges.

Mary and I understand that you may make a visit to North Korea before the end of the year. We believe that including private sector, non-profit exchange organizations in your visit to North Korea would go a long way in enabling NGO's to begin two-way educational and cultural citizen-to-citizen programs. It would also highlight your administration's commitment to the important role played by millions of volunteers in hundreds of international exchange programs throughout America. Mary and I stand ready to join you in this historic effort.

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James E. "Chip" Carter, III, President  
Rosalynn Carter, Honorary Chairperson  
Wayne Smith, Founder

**The Friendship Force**



We would welcome the opportunity to meet with North Korean government and private entities to discuss exchange opportunities during your visit. If this is possible, I would appreciate knowing whom at the White House or Department of State we would need to contact.

Your Friend,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chip Carter". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

James E. "Chip" Carter, III  
President

CC: Mary Jean Eisenhower, CEO, PTPI

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