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November 5, 1971

Dear President,

A few days ago I read in the Naples Daily News that you sent letters to 38,000 schools asking the principals to recommend students who help their environment and deserve a "Presidential Environmental Merit Award".

I am not a principal but am the Scout Master of Boy Scout Troop #170 of Marco Island, Fla. and I have seven boys who spent a whole Saturday picking up cans, paper and other trash along the main hi-ways coming in to the island. Six of the boys are scouts in my troop and the other one is not in a troop but is a friend of some of my boys.

I am sure if you think the 7 are worthy of the award they will treasure it and it would be a real honor for me to hold a Court of Honor and present them in your name. I will issue a special invitation to the boy who is not a scout so that he might receive his with the other boys, if you feel they are worthy and deserve the award. The following is the list of boys who participated in the clean-up:

James C. Brawner, Jr.
Mark Woodward
Craig Woodward
Robert L. Waldron
Charles Pritchard
Robert Baker
James Widner

(Life Scout)
(Life Scout)
(Life Scout)
(2nd Class Scout)
(Tenderfoot Scout)
(Tenderfoot Scout)
not a scout.

Sincerely yours,

Ivan P. Barley
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Rt. 1, Lot 6
Mirra Park
Naples Fla. 33940

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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

GENERAL

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REFERRAL

Lampighter School

Date: January 6, 1972

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Dallas News

To: Mr. Art Peters
Presidential Environmental Merit Awards
EPA - 20460

ACTION REQUESTED

- ☐ Draft reply for:
☐ President's signature.
☐ Undersigned's signature.
- ☐ Memorandum for use as enclosure to reply.
- ☒ Direct reply.
☐ Furnish information copy.
- ☐ Suitable acknowledgment or other appropriate handling.
☐ Furnish copy of reply, if any.
- ☐ For your information.
- ☐ For comment.

NOTE

Prompt action is essential.

If more than 72 hours' delay is encountered, please telephone the undersigned immediately, Code 1450.

Basic correspondence should be returned when draft reply, memorandum, or comment is requested.

REMARKS:

We are sending this letter for direct action by your office as suggested in phone conversation with this office.

Description:

Letter: ☒ Telegram: Other:

To: President

From: Miss Marieta Swain

Date: Nov. 2, 1971 X

Subject: Possible award

By direction of the President:

Michael B. Smith
Staff Assistant

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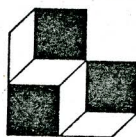
Nixon Supports Ecology Award

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Nixon has announced a new effort to encourage high-school students to do good things for their environment.

The administration last weekend sent letters to the principals of 38,000 public and private high schools encouraging them to recommend students who will receive "presidential environmental merit awards."

The Lamplighter School

11611 Inwood Road Dallas, Texas 75229 214/369-9201
Directors: Mrs. Natalie Murray and Miss Marieta Swain



November 2, 1971

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Richard M. Nixon
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear President Nixon:

The enclosed article appeared in the Dallas Morning News this morning, November 2, 1971.

We are launching a strong program in our school called Lamplighter Environmental Aid Program - L.E.A.P. - to make our young children aware of what they can do to protect the environment.

Would it be possible for us to qualify for the "presidential environmental award"? Where better to start than with the very young?

It is my hope that you will give this request your serious consideration and let me know your decision at your earliest convenience.

Warmest regards,

Marieta Swain

(Miss) Marieta Swain
Co-Director

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To: The Administrator
Environmental Protection Agency

Date: February 17, 1972

ACTION REQUESTED

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- ☐ President's signature.
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- ☐ Direct reply.
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REMARKS:

Stan Davis
George Johnson
Rick Mininni
Robert Tafel

Description:

☒ Letter: ☐ Telegram: ☐ Other:

To: The President

From: John A. Zaffle, Chairman, Public Relations Com., Ohio Water Pollution Control

Date: February 4, 1972 Conference, Box 118, 450 E. Town St., Columbus, Ohio

Subject: Suggests considering have projects of the Ohio State Science Day merit a Presidential Environmental Merit Award

By direction of the President:

Michael B. Smith
Staff Assistant

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OHIO WATER POLLUTION CONTROL CONFERENCE

DIVISION OF SANITARY ENGINEERING, OHIO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

P. O. Box 118

450 EAST TOWN STREET

COLUMBUS, OHIO 43216

February 4, 1972

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

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Mr. President:

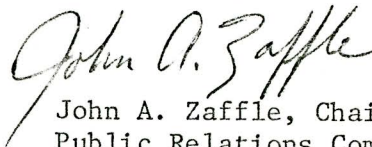
Your Presidential Environmental Merit Awards Program is a most timely and constructive appeal to young people to understand and improve local quality of life.

Members of the Ohio Water Pollution Control Conference applaud your program and call your attention to young Ohioans who prepare water pollution control projects in Science Day programs sponsored by the Ohio Academy of Sciences.

For the past few years a statewide winner has been selected annually for the Ohio Johnny Clearwater award and honored at our Annual Meeting in June. We believe that you may want to consider having projects of our 1972 state finalists judged as possibly being worthy of one of your Presidential Environmental Merit Awards.

Thank you, Mr. President, for your consideration of our potential winners.

Respectfully,



John A. Zaffle, Chairman
Public Relations Committee
Ohio Water Pollution Control Conference

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Stan Davis
George Johnson
Nick Mininni
Robert Tafel

Please reply to:
John A. Zaffle
2121 East Ohio Building
Cleveland, Ohio 44114

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April 4, 1972

Dear Harold:

In Bill Timmons' absence, I wish to acknowledge your April 3 letter to him regarding the entry from the Oak Park and River Forest High School for an award under the President's Environmental Merit Awards Program.

We will be pleased to check into the status of these awards and ask that you receive further information at the earliest possible date.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Dick

Richard K. Cook
Deputy Assistant
to the President

Honorable Harold R. Collier
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

bcc: w/incoming to Gary Baise, Director, Congressional Relations,
EPA for DIRECT REPLY to Mr. Collier. Please furnish
Bill Timmons with a copy of response

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

April 3, 1972

Mr. William E. Timmons
Assistant to the President
for Congressional Relations
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Bill:

I am enclosing correspondence which I received from a high school in my district in connection with their projects on environmental protection.

I believe this material is self-explanatory and would appreciate being advised of their present status in connection with receiving an award under the President's Environmental Merit Awards Program as I believe they would be an asset to this program.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,



Harold R. Collier

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OAK PARK AND RIVER FOREST HIGH SCHOOL

201 NORTH SCOVILLE AVENUE • OAK PARK, ILLINOIS 60302

383-0700
Area 312

March 30, 1972

Representative Harold Collins
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Collins,

Enclosed is a copy of the work that we are doing
at this high school. We sent this material to Mr. Arthur
Peterson of the President's Environmental Merit Awards Program.
I hope we will be one of the first schools to receive
the award, because of the hard work of our students.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Edward C. Ladatz

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April 26, 1972

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Mr. Ken W. Clawson,
Deputy Director of Communications
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Clawson:

Thank you for the copies of the President's letter to the Governors in support of his Environmental Merit Awards Program. We read with considerable interest of the presentation of the first of these awards at the White House last week.

We thought you might like to know that, in cooperation with Pepsi-Cola Company, we have developed a program in support of the President's, one that is designed to foster the formation of ecology clubs in high schools across the country and to provide the clubs with project ideas and "how to" materials that would help them to achieve the President's goals.

A program outline is enclosed. Arthur Peters of the President's Environmental Merit Awards Program office at the Environmental Protection Agency has been most helpful and cooperative in the refinement of the concept, seeing our program as a way of extending the President's at no further cost to the taxpayer. Pepsi-Cola Company is sponsoring the program as a public service.

We are indeed grateful to the President for providing leadership in encouraging young people to take action to improve the environment and are happy to be able to provide concrete support for his program. We think you will agree that the cooperative efforts of government, industry and citizens' organizations such as Keep America Beautiful, Inc., offer the best opportunity to make wise use of available resources for the solution of environmental problems.

Sincerely,

ROGER W. POWERS
MAY 3 1972
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cc: Mr. Victor Bonomo, Pres.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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TO:

Dave Parker

FROM: Richard M. Fairbanks

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ST. TERESA School

November 13, 1972

Dear Don:

In response to your request on behalf of Miss Nancy Haller, I will be pleased to ask that you receive information concerning competition for the President's Merit Award. Hopefully, you will receive this material in the near future.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Bill

William E. Timmons
Assistant to the President

Honorable Donald D. Clancy
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Awards Program

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

October 19, 1972
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Mr. William E. Timmons
Special Assistant to the President
for Congressional Relations
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bill:

One of my constituents, Miss Nancy Haller of St. Teresa School in Cincinnati, has contacted me regarding the desire of her eighth grade class in competing for the President's Merit Award for community service.

Your recommendations as to the kind of projects which are considered for the award as well as your advice as to contacts they could make to volunteer for community services would be deeply appreciated so I could pass this information along to Nancy.

With thanks,

Very truly yours,

Don

DONALD D. CLANCY

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