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August 23, 1972

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MRS. EVELYN R. CHAUVIM SCHOOMFIELD
11150 Greendale Drive
Sterling Heights, Michigan

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Reurtel August 23, President's tight schedule on visit
to Sterling Heights will not allow opportunity meet with
you. He will be pleased have you write him your views

David N. Parker
Staff Assistant
to the President

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9 PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES, RICHARD NIXON

10 1600 CONSTITUTION AVE WASHDC

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12 DEAR PRESIDENT NIXON CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR

13 NOMINATION FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. MY

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15 SINCEREST WISHES FOR A FURTHER SUCCESS FOR YOU. I JUST

16 RETURNED FROM A JOB SEEKING VACATION TO EUROPE. GOING

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18 AMONG ORDINARY PEOPLE LIKE MYSELF I GATHERED SOME

19 INFORMATION AND CAME TO SOME CONCLUSIONS WHICH MAY NOT

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21 BE AVAILABLE TO AN AMBASSADOR OR POLITICIAN WOULD

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24 WHEN YOU COME TO SHELBY TOWNSHIP TO DEDICATE DWIGHT

25 D EISENHOWER HIGH SCHOOL LATER THIS WEEK. I
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9 CASE WORKER AND IN MERCHANDISING AND OTHER EXPERIENCES
10 I FEEL I KNOW DETROIT VERY WELL. SUGGESTIONS I MIGHT
11 HAVE MAY BE OF SOME VALUE TO OUR CITY AND COUNTRY AS
12 AS A RESULT OF MY OBSERVATIONS WHILE TALKING WITH
13 POEPL~~E~~ IN EUROPE. MY PHONE NUMBER IS 313-268-2477 OR
14 SON'S AT SAME ADDRESS IS 313-268-3059 . THIS WEEK I
15 AM ATTENDING A NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION WORK SHOP
16 AT VERNOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 13726 PEMBROOK DETROIT
17 FONE NUMBER 313-341-0059 ANY CONSEDERATION YOU CAN
18 GIVE WOULD BE DEEPLY APPRECIATED. SINCERELY
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MRS EVELYN R CHAUVIM SCHOOMFIELD 11150 GREENDALE DRIVE STERLING

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August 23, 1972

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ETHLYN UNGER, CHAIRMAN
X ROYAL OAK COMMUNITY AGAINST BUSING
917 Bauman
Royal Oak, Michigan

Reurtel August 22, the President's tight schedule on visit
to Sterling Heights will not allow him opportunity attend
your rally in the evening.

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Staff Assistant
to the President

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PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON

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MR PRESIDENT, WHILE YOU ARE IN STERLING HEIGHTS MICHIGAN,
AUGUST 24, DEDICATING THE NEW SCHOOL TO DWIGHT D EISENHOWER,
WOULD YOU PLEASE ATTEND THE UNITY RALLY FOR ROYAL OAK COMMUNITY
AGAINST BUSSING AT KIMBALL HIGH SCHOOL AT 8PM. THIS WOULD SHOW
THE PEOPLE OF MICHIGAN YOUR SUPPORT AGAINST BUSSING

ETHLYN UNGER CHAIRMAN ROCAB 917 BAUMAN ROYAL OAK RSVP

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PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON

WHITEHOUSE WASHDC

MR PRESIDENT, WHILE YOU ARE IN STERLING HEIGHTS MICHIGAN,
AUGUST 24, DEDICATING THE NEW SCHOOL TO DWIGHT D EISENHOWER,

WOULD YOU PLEASE ATTEND THE UNITY RALLY FOR ROYAL OAK COMMUNITY ACTION

AGAINST BUSSING AT KIMBALL HIGH SCHOOL AT 8PM. THIS WOULD

SHOW THE PEOPLE TO MICHIGAN YOUR SUPPORT AGAINST BUSSING

ETHLYN UNGER CHAIRMAN ROCAB 917 BAUMAN ROYAL OAK RSVP

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GENERAL

R. Nixon
TR66-2

September 6, 1972

Dear Mr. Chase:

Your kind letter recently came to my attention, and I wanted you to know how much I appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing to me. The confidence and understanding you have shown will strengthen my efforts to meet the challenges which face our country in the days ahead.

With my gratitude for your prayers and with best wishes,

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

The Reverend Lloyd O. Chase
8650 Pilgrim Street
Washington, Michigan 48094

RN:AVH:jg

cc: AVH

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September 8, 1972

GENERAL

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PL/ST22

O'Hara, James

Dear Mr. Stokes:

The President has received your letter and asked that I respond in his behalf.

The President is appreciative of your concern and disappointment. However, as you know, the event was a nonpolitical event and because of this we were not in a position to invite challengers to share the stand. Courtesy and protocol, however, demanded that elected officials be allowed on the stand. I know that seems grossly unfair, but incumbency gives unfair advantage in many ways.

Prior to the President's visit, Mr. ^{David} Serotkin was contacted and informed of the situation and he indicated that he understood. He is an extremely capable candidate, and one that can win this Fall.

With the President's best wishes.

Sincerely,

Harry S. Dent
Special Counsel to the President

^x much Mr. Leonard S. ^x Stokes
(Macomb County) Republican Chairman
38070 Woodcrest
Mt. Clemens, Michigan 48043

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Brad spoke on phone with
Mr Stokes and smoothed over
the ruffled feelings, H&P letter
was also sent.

38070 Woodcrest
Mt. Clemens, Michigan 48043
August 29, 1972

Brad

HD
Richard M. Nixon
President,
United States of America

Subject: Your Visit to Macomb County, Michigan, August 24, 1972

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Last April Macomb County had a very successful Lincoln Day Dinner Dance at which Senator Griffin was the principle speaker. This dance along with the May primary seemed to spark enthusiasm in the County and Republicans began to emerge. Then our State Representative, David Serotkin decided to run for Congress against incumbent James O'Hara. This provided the real "rallying force" we needed especially since we believed Dave could beat O'Hara and with success breeding success we could then build around a Serotkin victory for further victories in 1974 and 1976. However, your visit to dedicate the Esienhower School did grave and possible irreparable damage to his candidacy, the Republican Party in Macomb, and my chairmanship. As chairman of the Macomb County Republicans I believe I must express to you the following thoughts regarding your visit.

When we first learned, by way of the news media, that you were to visit our area, we were a bit confused as to why the state and local organizations were not informed, however, upon learning it was to be strictly "non-political", we understood, we looked foreward with great anticipation to your arrival, and we believed of course, that such a visit would certainly enhance all of our political opportunities in this heavily Democratic area.

Mr. President, I am well aware of the fact that you have many more pressing problems than to be expected to know the political pulse of every county in these United States, but you do have a staff of advisors who should be expected to know these things and to keep you properly informed, in my estimation, they were grossly derelict in their duty in regards to this particular visit. They really blew it!

I was still in Miami Beach when word of your plans were received. At that time Governor Milliken, Senator Griffin, and State-Chairman

William McLaughlin were still not officially informed of your visit. I tried to ward off the impending disaster by working through Senator Griffin and your staff in Miami Beach, but was obviously not successful in getting word to you.

Mr. President, we Republicans in Macomb County are not given to sour-grapes. We could understand not being included. What we now cannot understand, is why Representative James O'Hara was given such a magnificent opportunity to capitalize on this event.

As is well known, O'Hara has been long entrenched in this area. He has been virtually unbeatable in this virulently pro-Democratic County. He has been unbeatable, Sir, until this year! Now, in 1972, we are very fortunate to have at last both a political climate and a Republican candidate who can turn the tide. I am referring to our State Representative, David Serotkin, a most energetic, articulate and highly respectable man. The candidate, who, in our estimate and in the estimation of many Democrats, is the man who could finally retire Congressman O'Hara.

Mr. Serotkin has won the loyalty and admiration of our Republican Organization and so inspired this group that his supporters have put forth a super-human effort on his behalf. You could hardly imagine the long hours, the personal sacrifice and inconvenience, the personal money, and the total commitment his people have already made to this campaign. We are struggling against enormous odds in a county which for many years has been written off as a loss. We were just seeing a light at the end of the tunnel, when last Thursday, we saw most of these efforts go up in a cloud of so-called "non-political" smoke!!

Mr. President, I wish to tell you of a few political realities concerning your visit.

1. In our estimation - you will carry Macomb County in November.
2. Senator Griffin will have a very tough time and we are very happy your visit has helped him. We are also working very hard on his behalf.
3. The third beneficiary of your visit is Congressman James O'Hara.

In this allegedly non-political visit, while you were still in your helicopter, Mr. O'Hara was introduced, and hailed by the school officials. He was given a political welcome and he basked in the reflection of your glory. We believe he should be relegated to basking in the dim timelight of McGovern's faltering campaign in this area, and not be given the golden opportunity of capitalizing on your popularity.

You may have believed it was an opportunity to garner Democratic votes by having O'Hara present. In my estimation, Mr. President, it was Mr. O'Hara who used you, and benefited most.

Now, Mr. President, if this visit were non-political, I respectfully submit that you should not have appeared with any candidate. Senator Griffin would have vicariously benefited by your visit, and Mr. Serotkin would not have been so cruelly damaged.

Your staff must be well aware of the fact that the Democrats would make hay out of this visit, which they did!! None of them want to be publicly aligned with Senator McGovern and his policies. They want to be seen with you and still be elected as Democrats. Representative O'Hara was certainly given this most golden opportunity.

Mr. President, the Macomb County Republicans have little money, and no union organization to help us, as O'Hara has. All my people have is enthusiasm, faith in their cause, and a formidable determination.

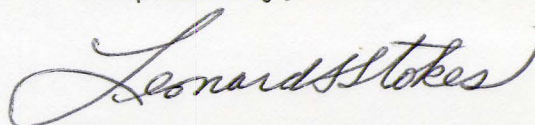
Please do not point out to us, the fact, O'Hara was invited by the local school authorities as a routine matter-of-courtesy, and that his presence was an unavoidable necessary evil.

We contend: The Eisenhower School Officials would have been just as honored, and just as enthusiastic had your staff made it clear that this was truly a non-political visit and that no other politicians would appear with you.

Mr. President, I hold you in very high esteem. We are working for your re-election. We are working for the re-election of Senator Griffin, we are working for the election of Dave Serotkin to the U.S. Congress, and we are working for our local candidates, but the manner in which this visit was staged by the Nixon liaison people was faulty, showed no appreciation for the delicate political realities of Macomb County, and did unfathomable damage to the Serotkin campaign and Macomb County Republicans. The Nixon administration will now probably have the pleasure of Mr. O'Hara's company for four more years.

We shall persevere and try to undo the damage. If you have any suggestions as to how this oversight might be rectified, we would certainly appreciate any reconstructive effort you might make on Mr. Serotkin's behalf. He has been exceedingly abused.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Leonard S. Stokes". The signature is fluid and elegant, with a large, sweeping "L" and a long, trailing "S".

Leonard S. Stokes
Macomb County Republican
Chairman

LSS/pac

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GENERAL

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September 21, 1972

Dear Mrs. Shaw:

It was good to hear from you following my recent visit to Utica. Needless to say, I am indeed grateful for everything you did which helped to make my stay so enjoyable. Your kind message of encouragement means a great deal to all of us and I welcome this opportunity to convey my personal thanks and very best wishes to you.

Sincerely,

~~RICHARD~~
RICHARD NIXON

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Mrs. Marilyn Shaw
43023 Riviera Street
Sterling Heights, Michigan 48078

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TO:

Deanne - For a
short P.N. "thanks
it was my pleasure"
note


Roland L. Elliott



UTICA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

August 25, 1972

RE
The President of the United States
Richard Nixon
Washington, D. C.

Dear President Nixon:

It is with deep gratitude and honor that I write this note in appreciation of the pleasurable and historical visit to Shelby Township for the Dedication speech of Dwight D. Eisenhower High School, August 24, 1972.

As a resident of the area and employee of the Utica Community Schools, I would like you to know how proud I was to have had a part in the preparation and participation of this event.

It was a thrill to see you and your delightful family in person. A memorable day in my life. Your speech was very inspiring and informative.

I cannot thank you enough for taking time out of your busy schedule to honor us with your presence.

Sincerely,

Marilyn Shaw
Food Service Secretary

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PL/Nixon

TR66-2

September 25, 1972

Dear Mrs. Barkwell:

Your kind telegram recently came to my attention, and I wanted you to know how much I appreciate your thoughtfulness in wiring to me. The confidence and understanding you have shown will strengthen my efforts to meet the challenges which face our country in the days ahead.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Mrs. Palmer Barkwell
19460 Prest
Detroit, Michigan

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cc: AVH

October 4, 1972

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Dear Mr. Lippincott:

Many thanks for your letter of September 13.

I was very sorry to learn that you again had problems, this time in covering the President's visit to Utica. I was disappointed as well as surprised since it has been a long time since we last had a complaint such as this.

You may be sure that I will look into this and do everything possible to prevent a recurrence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Herbert G. Klein
Director of Communications
for the Executive Branch

Mr. Joseph P. Lippincott
Staff Photographer
✓ Detroit Free Press
✓ Detroit, Michigan 48231

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 4, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR:

MIKE DUVAL

FROM:

HERBERT G. KLEIN *HK*

RE:

Detroit Free Press
complaint

Joseph P. Lippincott

I hope this complaint is an exception and that we are making every effort to accommodate the local press, including photographers.

Attachment



Detroit Free Press

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JOHN S. KNIGHT Editorial Chairman
LEE HILLS, President-Publisher
JOHN B. OLSON, Vice President-General Manager

September 13, 1972

Mr. Herb Klein
Director of Communications
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Klein:

When the President visited Utica, Mich., the day after the convention, press arrangements for the local press photographers was woefully lacking -- and no amount of discussion with your representatives, the Secret Service, and the myriad of other officials could change it.

Basically, the men in the center of the enclosed photo said he had planned the photography area, which restricted us to being some 60 feet further away from the President than the crowd of spectators was. Which made it all but impossible to make photos of the President talking with the people. And that is a mistake in campaign strategy if I ever saw one. I fail to understand why accredited local press, who had submitted their life history to the Secret Service for a presumed security check in advance of the event, were so restricted. While practically anybody off the street could get within touching distance of Mr. Nixon.

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Mr. Klein/2

The man pictured said he was responsible not only for the distance restrictions on local photographers, but also for the height of the platform from where we were corraled to work. The platform height was such that any photos made of Mr. Nixon either disembarking from his helicopter or reentering it were obscured by a wire mesh fence. Had it been higher, by just a foot and a half, photographers would have had a much less obstructed view.

I also find it annoying that the national press has no restrictions while we are treated as less than ordinary citizens. I further find it annoying that by trying to go through channels I got nowhere, while some other members of my profession blatantly disregarded your people and were unhampered in their efforts to get close to the President. Unfortunately, by trying to do it the gentlemanly way, all your people knew me and restricted my activity. Maybe the answer in the future is just to ignore the rules and regulations. One certainly can make himself look good to his bosses that way, instead of coming back with excuses.

A similar problem developed a couple of years ago when Mr. Agnew visited Saginaw-Flint, and I wrote to you about that. Evidently you either can't do anything about this problem or you don't want to. It's bad for the President, us, and our readers.

Sincerely, *Joseph P. Lippincott* Joseph P. Lippincott, Staff Photographer

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October 5, 1972

Dear David:

I can understand your concern in being on the losing side of a bet, but I suppose in such cases you simply have to be willing to pay the price. Perhaps you can use your charm to persuade the two young ladies to settle for a "hamburger" steak. If not, at least you will have the pleasure of their company for dinner, and so it can't be all that bad! Besides, think how much wiser you are and how much free publicity you have received!

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Roland L. Elliott
Deputy Special Assistant
to the President

Mr. David M. ^xNagi
4755 Woodmire
Utica, Michigan 48087

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TO: JBE - Short, light note
(RE) - understand his
concern & maybe he'd
like to pop for a Salisbury
"steak" dinner

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Roland L. Elliott

Date: 10/3

TO: R-Elliott
Rm 94

Judy Beth Entler

Great! R

DATE: 9/6

TO: Judy Beth
Re reply

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Roland L. Elliott

Date: 10/2

TO: R. Elliott
Rm. 94

Judy Beth Entler

Mr. E —

I really don't
know the type of
reply you want
me to write.
Humorous?

Joe

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DH
September 20, 1972

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Dear Mr. Nixon,

Your recent unsuspecting visit to Utica, Michigan to dedicate the new Dwight D. Eisenhower high school was very out of the ordinary for a President. Well I learned something from your visit and that is to stop making bets, no matter how much the odds are in my favor.

If you read the newspaper article I sent, it came from the Detroit News, the largest circulating paper in Michigan. You can see your surprise visit is going to cost me because I don't like to go back on my word. I'm now going to college and literally am saving pennies to get through. I trust you can see my side and I hope your not offended if I may ask that we divide the cost of the dinners. It would please the girls and myself very much. Just send what you think would be appropriate and I assure you the publicity from this human interest story will make the Detroit News and the campus paper here at Central Michigan University.

sincerely yours,

David Nagi

P.S. You can expect my vote November 7.

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October 9, 1972

Dear Mr. Haney:

John Dangard has forwarded your letter of September 12 to me, and I want to thank you for writing.

We greatly appreciate your interest in interviewing the President on your show, and I certainly agree this would be an excellent forum in Detroit. However, there are a great number of pending requests from television and radio stations around the country, including the networks. While I am hopeful the President will be able to accept some of these, he must in all fairness consider some of the long-standing requests first. Hence, I cannot be optimistic that he will be able to join you on "Maney's People" in the foreseeable future.

On the other hand, should you wish to interview one of the several top-level administration officials who are likely to be in the Detroit area during the coming month, I would be happy to recommend this to them.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Herbert G. Klein
Director of Communications
for the Executive Branch

✓
Mr. Don Haney

✓ WXYZ-TV

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Southfield, Michigan 48075

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September 12, 1972

Mr. John Damgard
Staff Assistant to the President
White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. Damgard:

My name is Don Haney and I am the host of a television talk show in Detroit (ABC's WXYZ-TV, Channel 7) that is going into it's fourth year. Unlike most talk shows with Black hosts, the base of our show, from it's inception, has been broad enough to include subject matter of appeal to both Blacks and whites.

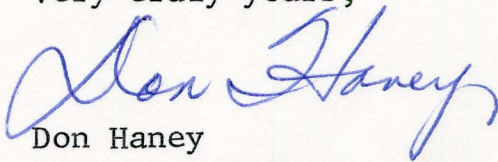
The spectrum of guests have included Vice President Agnew during the '68 campaign, Senator Ted Kennedy, Former Vice President Hubert Humphrey and so on.

Because of the publicized importance the Nixon Administration is placing on Michigan in the election, we would very much like to request the honor of interviewing the President for one hour on his visit to Detroit. Not only is Michigan important to the President but, so we feel, an interview between the President and me to the Black community of Detroit which as I'm sure you are aware is substantial.

If it is at all possible to arrange such an interview my staff and I will be at your disposal and can be reached at 20777 W. 10 Mile Road, Southfield, Michigan 48075, phone number 444-1111 ext. 352,

attention: Maxine Dixon or I can be reached directly
at 864-9393.

Very truly yours,


Don Haney

dh/md

cc: Stan Scott

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BOHNSTEDT, MRS. D.H.
BOHNSTEDT, MRS. Betty
J.

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October 17, 1972

Dear Kara:

How thoughtful of your mother to write such a kind letter. I was delighted to learn that you were among those who welcomed me to Shelby Township recently. I always look forward to trips to different parts of the country because they give me the opportunity to meet so many new friends.

I know that many of you who came out to greet me battled traffic and waited long minutes. I also realize that young people often get crushed in the crowd! Consequently, I am even more grateful for the effort you made to welcome me so warmly.

With my best wishes to you for the years ahead,

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

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Miss Kara Bohnstedt
11088 Timberline Drive
Utica, Michigan 48087

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Appre. Re. Dedication of E. High School

11088 Timberline Drive
Utica, Michigan 48087
September 4, 1972

c/s-2
The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

As the mother of a seven year old daughter, I would like to thank you for providing the biggest thrill of her life.

From the time the announcement was made that you would participate in the dedication of Dwight D. Eisenhower High School, Kara insisted that she must see you. We weren't some of the more fortunate ones with tickets to get inside or up close, and we stood for five hours in the heat and rain, but that didn't matter to Kara. With her face pressed against that fence, she saw you and Mrs. Nixon as you left and returned to your helicopter. She "had seen President Nixon and he had dedicated 'her' High School"! As far as Kara was concerned, you couldn't do better than that. I am truly grateful that you made it possible for her to experience this great day.

Your visit was the highest honor any community could ever have, and we sincerely thank you, Mr. President, for making August 24th an historical day in Shelby Township.

Respectfully,

Betty L. Bohnstedt
Mrs. D. L. Bohnstedt