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Cairo, 1st August 2005

The Honorable George W. Bush
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20500

Check w/
Brett Zorba
NRJ

Dear Mr. President,

We write to express our sincere appreciation for your presence at the Egyptian Embassy in Washington D.C., your support and solidarity given and expressed to the people and government of the Arab Republic of Egypt.

Egypt is once again the victim of the horrors of terrorism and violence against civilian population.

The Egypt's International Economic Forum endorses your admirable commitment in the war against terrorism and reaffirms its support and its determination to combat this scourge and to defend the values of freedom, tolerance and democracy. Founded in 1998 by a group of pioneering Egyptians, the Forum today is a leading voice, determined to build a world that embraces these ideals.

In 1982 along with John Bentley and Nels Ackerson I participated in the founding of the American Chamber of Commerce in Egypt. In 1995-1997 I served as the first Egyptian President of AmCham Egypt. Today as Chairman of Egypt's International Economic Forum I wish to reaffirm the need to enhance and reinforce the Egyptian-American bilateral relationship in the face of regional and global challenges.

Yours sincerely,

M. Shafik Gabr
Chairman

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President of the United States		<input type="checkbox"/> Prepaid Stock			
The White House 1600 Pennsylvania		<input type="checkbox"/> Account			
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		Cost of Goods : _____			
		Currency : _____			
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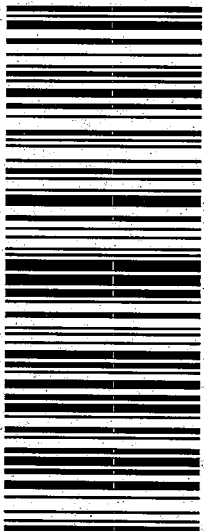
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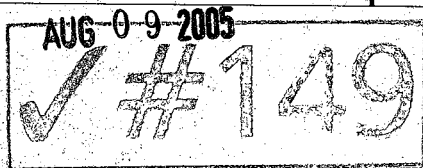
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PATRICIA A. URBAN
FRANK L. BLACK

*Given —
previous
correspondence,
NRN
MAH 9/1/05*

(b)(6)

27 JULY 2005

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT

JUST WANTED TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSTANT REMEMBERING OF OUR FALLEN HEROES, IN SPEECHES AND IN MEETINGS. IT SURE HELPS THOSE OF US WHO HAVE LOST A SOLDIER TO KNOW HOW IT AFFECTS YOU, AS THEIR COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF. THEY ARE NOT JUST STATISTICS TO YOU.

I HOPE THAT YOU REMEMBER ME (MOM OF SSG. PAUL J. "PJ" JOHNSON-KIA 20 OCT 2003- FALLUJAH IRAQ---AND ALSO MOM OF (b)(3) 10 USC 130b SERVING IN BALAD IRAQ UNTIL SOMETIME LATE NOVEMBER OR EARLY DECEMBER)

WE GOT TO MEET ONE OF THE MEN THAT WAS INJURED IN THE ATTACK THAT TOOK PJ FROM US. WHAT A WONDERFUL YOUNG MAN! HE TOLD US HOW THE MEN STILL FELT GUILTY ABOUT PJ'S DEATH -- I TRIED TO RE-ASSURE HIM THAT IT HAPPENED THE WAY PJ WOULD HAVE WANTED. HE ALWAYS TOLD US BEFORE HE DEPLOYED (HAITI, SARAJEVO, AFGHANISTAN, IRAQ) THAT IF ANYTHING EVER HAPPENED, HE WOULD RATHER IT HAPPENED TO HIM, SO THAT "HIS GUYS" WOULD MAKE IT HOME SAFE. I DO HOPE WE HELPED (b)(3) 10 USC 130b (b)(3) TO LET GO OF THE GUILT FEELINGS. I TOLD HIM TO LOOK AT IT THIS WAY--IF PJ HADN'T DONE WHAT HE DID, (b)(3) LITTLE 7 MONTH OLD SON, ROBERT ISAIAH, WOULDN'T BE HERE TODAY. THAT IS PJ'S GIFT TO (b)(3) AND HIS WIFE, JOY! I KNOW YOU HAVE LOOKED INTO COUNSELING FOR THE SOLDIERS, AND I COMMEND YOU FOR THAT. SOME SURE COULD BENEFIT FROM THAT. THEY HAVE HAD A VERY HARD TIME.

I ALSO WANTED TO LET YOU KNOW THAT MY OLDEST GRANDSON LEFT FOR BASIC TRAINING AT FT. LEONARD WOOD MO ON 29 JUN 2005, AND THEN ON TO JUMP SCHOOL. HE WANTED TO HONOR HIS UNCLE PJ AND FOLLOW IN HIS FOOTSTEPS..ALSO, HE AND HIS NEW WIFE ARE MAKING ME GREAT-GRANDMA FOR THE 4TH TIME IN FEBRUARY 2006! LIFE GOES ON--GOD IS GOOD!!

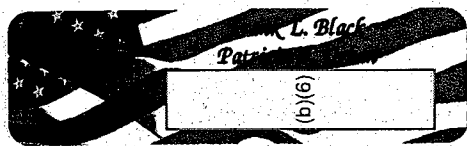
THANK YOU FOR READING MY NOTES AND FOR YOUR REPLIES. I DON'T THINK YOU REALIZE HOW MUCH THEY MEAN TO ME! I WISH THAT WE COULD MEET YOU PERSONALLY, AS PJ'S WIDOW AND SON (MISSY AND BRYAN) DID IN NORTH CAROLINA. WHO KNOWS, MAYBE SOMEDAY!

THANK YOU FOR BEING THE PERSON YOU ARE. YOU ARE IN OUR PRAYERS
CONSTANTLY, THAT THE GOOD LORD CONTINUES TO GUIDE YOU!

Pat Urban

PAT URBAN
A PROUD MILITARY MOM/ A PROUD AMERICAN

P.S. IF YOU ARE ABLE TO REPLY TO THIS NOTE, COULD YOU PLEASE NOT USE A
FELT-TIP PEN? IT MAKES IT DIFFICULT TO READ. AND I WANT TO BE SURE I CAN
READ YOUR NOTES! THANK YOU SO MUCH!!!



PRESIDENT GEORGE W. BUSH
THE WHITE HOUSE
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November 9, 2004

Ms. Patricia Urban

(b)(6)

Dear Pat:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter. I appreciate your kind words of support and am touched by your love and pride for P.J. and Suzanne.

P.J. served our Nation with honor and courage, and his sacrifice will not be forgotten. His dedication and love of country reflect the best of the American spirit.

You and your family are in my prayers. May God bless you, and may God continue to bless America.

Sincerely,

George W. Bush



THE PRESIDENT

4/11/05

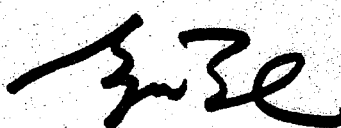
Dear Pat,

Thank you for your
pre-Christmas letter.
I hope you had a
spirit-filled holiday.

Ms. Patricia Urban

(b)(6)

Since Christmas, the Iraqi
Citizens voted. Your son's
work and sacrifice are being
honored by the advance
of freedom & peace.

I'm glad you are
strong - God bless 

Ms. Patricia Urban

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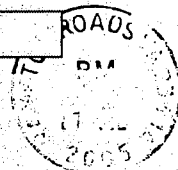
Dear Mr. President and family, I want to thank you for showing your concern and support for me. You have lost a good Soldier and I have lost my soul mate. I hope our strong military can put an end to all these evil people in this world. My husband was the exact definition of "Hero"; I am proud to have been his wife, friend and soul mate. Thank you.

MRS DIETZ



Maria Dietz

(b)(6)



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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 24, 2005

Mrs. Danny P. Dietz

(b)(6)

Dear Maria:

Thank you for your thoughtful note. I am touched by your words of love and pride for your husband.

Danny served our Nation with honor and courage, and his sacrifice will not be forgotten. I am proud to have been his Commander in Chief.

You and your family are in my prayers. May God bless you, and may God continue to bless America.

Sincerely,

George W. Bush

MAH -
would this
be a "thank
you for a thank
you"?

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cc: Mary Ann Hanusa, 1 OEOB

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cc: Mary Ann Hanusa, 1 OEOB

PRESIDENT TO SIGN

Showers, Wendy W.

From: Greenhill, Maggie H.

Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2005 9:15 AM

To: Crable, Lynn A.; DeGuzman Jr., Danilo; Showers, Wendy W.

Subject: Dietz letter

Please prepare for h/s, dated tomorrow. Thank you!!!

GWB SIGNATURE/mhg

August 24, 2005

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(b)(6)

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Sincerely,

George W. Bush

Maggie H. Greenhill
Deputy Director
Office of Presidential Personal Correspondence
202-456-2707 work

8/23/2005

July 9, 2005

Mrs. Danny P. Dietz

(b)(6)

Dear Maria Paz:

I am deeply saddened by the loss of your husband, Petty Officer Second Class Danny P. Dietz, USN. I hope you will find solace knowing that Danny's sacrifice in the line of duty will not be forgotten.

The terrible tragedies of September 11 initiated a struggle to preserve the freedoms America holds dear. Our Nation is grateful for Danny's service to our country.

Laura and I send our heartfelt sympathy. We hope you will be sustained by your faith and the love and support of your family and friends. We pray for comfort and healing at this difficult time.

God bless you, and God bless America.

Sincerely,

George W. Bush

National FFA Organization
6060 FFA Drive
P.O. Box 68960
Indianapolis, IN 46268-0960



We thank you!



NRN

President Bush,

Thank you for giving us and the rest of the National FFA Organization representatives the amazing opportunity to meet with you. It was definitely a memorable experience and that you would extend your schedule to inspire us is truly kind of you.

*- Christian Lilienthal
Minnesota State FFA
President*

*- Sangeetha Gummadi
Minnesota State FFA
Treasurer*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Date: 9-7-05

To: Mary Ann Hanusa

From: **Office of Presidential Correspondence**

FYI *Gregg T.*

Appropriate Action

Direct Response

Prepare Response For My Signature

Per Our Conversation

Let's Discuss

Per Your Request

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Comments: ORM has original letter.

FYI: Lance Armstrong signed the letter.

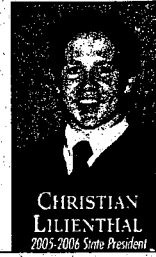


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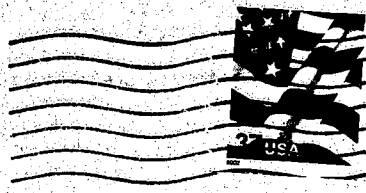
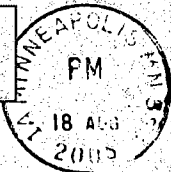
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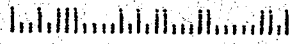
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PRESIDENT'S CANCER PANEL

National Cancer Institute

August 19, 2005

President George W. Bush
 United States of America
 The White House
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Recently, the House Committee on Energy and Commerce circulated a draft bill that would reauthorize the National Institutes of Health (NIH). As currently written, this bill would have a profound and lasting effect on all disease research supported by the various Institutes and Centers within the NIH. The goal of improving the coordination and effectiveness of research activities supported by the NIH is admirable; however, it is important to carefully consider the potential unintended consequences that this bill may have on current and future advances in biomedical science that will lead to the prevention, early detection, and improved treatment of cancer and other diseases afflicting millions of Americans—and millions more around the world.

Cancer has long been recognized as a significant health problem. It is the disease most feared by Americans and, as the population ages, is a growing challenge. As a result of scientific research, we have learned that cancer is actually a collection of hundreds of different diseases, each of which has its own etiology, pathogenesis, and life history. The common features of uncontrolled growth and potential for metastasis, even among cancers arising in a single organ site, may be the result of many different genetic and epigenetic abnormalities in both the cancer cells and surrounding tissues. Thus, the common endpoint of malignancy may require many different approaches for prevention, detection, and treatment. This is one of the major reasons why cancer has been an intractable problem, more difficult to solve than that of putting people on the moon.

The President's Cancer Panel (PCP) is an independent, presidentially appointed advisory panel charged with monitoring the development and execution of the National Cancer Program (NCP) and reporting its findings directly to the President and Congress. Given that the PCP's mission is to report on impediments or blockages in the execution of the NCP, we would like to highlight the potential impact that the draft reauthorization language could have on the ability of the PCP to function and on the progress of cancer research if the proposed bill is enacted into law.

The PCP is directly impacted by the current draft legislation to reauthorize the NIH. In an effort to consolidate the reporting requirements for the NIH, section 403(b)(1)(G), lines 20–21 on page 25 of the draft bill, strike the last sentence of 42 U.S.C. §415(b). The language to be stricken states:

The Panel shall submit to the President periodic progress reports on the National Cancer Program and shall submit to the President, the Secretary, and the Congress an annual evaluation of the efficacy of the Program and suggestions for improvements, and shall submit such other reports as the President shall direct.

Although improved organization of NIH reporting requirements is a reasonable goal, it is important to note that the PCP is not officially part of the National Cancer Institute (NCI) or the NIH. An integral part of the mission of the PCP is to provide an annual evaluation to the President, the Secretary, and Congress on the efficacy of the National Cancer Program. There is a fundamental difference between the NCI and the National Cancer Program: NCI is only part of the National Cancer Program; the National Cancer Program encompasses a number of other Federal agencies (such as CDC, FDA, HRSA, AHRQ, CMS, VA) as well as an enormous network of other public and private entities around the United States, including countless community hospitals (where the vast majority of cancer patients are treated, as opposed to the small percentage treated in NCI-designated Cancer Centers), universities, private industry, professional scientific and research organizations, and the advocacy community. The annual report released by the PCP each year is not an NCI report; it is far broader and encompasses issues in the overarching National Cancer Program that affect far more than just the NCI. It is the only reporting mechanism within the Federal Government that outlines the barriers to the

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execution of the National Cancer Program—as identified by the PCP—to be addressed and overcome.

In addition, we believe that strategic planning, priority setting, and control of resources for activities and programs directly related to the NCI mission must remain in the hands of the NCI Director. NCI commits resources for multiyear research projects, including Specialized Programs of Research Excellence and NCI-designated Cancer Centers, supporting cancer research programs across the country. In order to continue to plan for the future and to aggressively incorporate the needs of the research community into NCI's priority setting, the NCI Director must retain control over the resources allocated to the NCI.

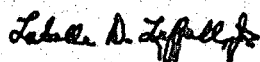
There is an inherent risk in increasing the NIH Director's transfer authority. The greater the NIH Director's transfer authority, the more uncertainty the NCI has in the planning process, thereby diminishing NCI's leadership and ability to support the cancer community. Current budget realities have NCI constantly examining its programs and appraising how best to utilize its resources. Any increase in the NIH Director's transfer authority would make these tasks that much more daunting.

In spite of the considerable progress made in curing certain types of cancer, cancer remains a devastating disease for many individuals. No one visiting a cancer treatment facility can possibly miss the fear and anguish generated by a diagnosis of cancer: fear of the treatment, fear that there is no treatment, fear of suffering a slow and painful death, fear of the consequences for family members and other loved ones, and fear of the economic burdens of cancer treatment. Even among those fortunate enough to survive cancer treatment, there remains the fear of recurrence or the development of new cancers or late medical effects of the cancer therapy. Our inability to predict the outcome of cancer and cancer therapy for most individuals adds a huge degree of uncertainty to the lives of cancer survivors and, often, a devastating financial burden as well. The sheer magnitude of this problem, exacerbated by the aging of the population, remains a daunting challenge, even in the face of new avenues for progress.

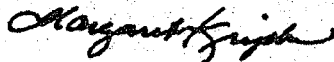
Diminishing the NCI's authority and autonomy does a disservice and sends the wrong message to all people affected by cancer—at precisely the time when continued momentum is crucial to realizing the goal of reducing the burden of cancer. Progress is being made toward this goal, based largely on advances derived from previous investments in the National Cancer Program. Centralized control does not typically improve the ability of an organization to recruit top research talent in a timely manner or to promote creativity and flexibility in carrying out a research agenda. For these reasons, we believe that increasing the authority of the NIH at the expense of the NCI would impede progress and seriously undermine the National Cancer Program.

The PCP will be meeting in Washington, DC, August 25–26, 2005. We would welcome the opportunity to further discuss our concerns with you either in person or by phone.

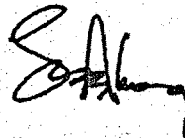
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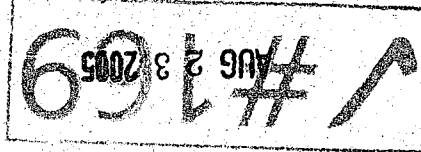
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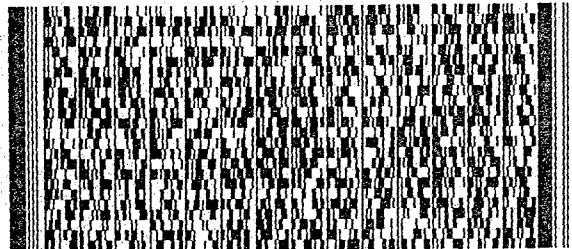
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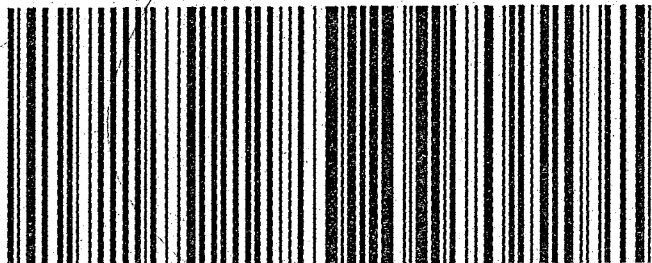
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Dear Mr & Mrs. George W Bush,

June 29, 2005

I am writing to thank you for the letter of condolences due to the death of my son Spc. E4 Eric T. Burri.

Even though I am here in prison you took the time to send me a letter of sympathy which gives me great comfort! Yes my faith and the outpouring love of family and friends and all the prayers folks have offered is helping me through this time.

Mr & Mrs Bush I want you to know that I still support you and all our troops. To fight for the freedom of others is truly a moral and just cause. I say it is doing Gods work here on this earth.

What makes me sad is hearing of others who seem to have fallen back on supporting the war effort. No one wants to loose a loved one at any time but the fact is it does happen. That is the risk my son faced when he chose to serve our country and do what he could to help others gain their freedom such as we are here in the USA.

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I have no regrets or feelings of anger or bitterness towards those who are responsible for Eric's death for they do not understand the error of their ways.

I feel strongly that the majority of the people of Iraq want to be free and it is basically a handful of people that are causing this turmoil.

We need to stay the course and see this through to the end, till freedom of Iraq is complete or my sons death will have been for nothing.

Mr. President I caught a little of your speech from Fort Bragg which is where my son was stationed. I wished I had heard all of it. Could you send me a copy of your speech so I can add it to my clippings I have saved about my son? It would mean a lot to me since it was given at his former base.

My wife Joanne and son Andrew are doing fairly well although it is harder on Andrew at this time. With continue support from those

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who care I know in time things will be better.

Mr. President I want you to know I am sorry for my crime and this time here I am becoming a better man then when I first came into the prison system.

I am not asking for any special treatment because of my sons death. I only hope and pray that when my first out date comes I will not get flosed as some say will happen automatically, but this too I put in Gods hands.

Mr President and Mrs. Bush I keep you and our country as well as the people of Iraq in my prayers. I pray that there will be peace in that country and in all countries world wide. I dont understand why all cant live in peace but this is how it is when satan is at work.

Again I say you have my support 100%. May peace prevail.

Gods Love

mine

John A. Burri

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HEADLINE: Mother of fallen Michigan soldier won't second-guess his decision

DATELINE: WYOMING, Mich.

BODY:

Joanne Burri says her son thought of his time in the Army as an adventure, much the same as his trip to Uruguay several years ago as an exchange student.

"He was an adventurous boy. He wanted to see the world," she said of Spc. Eric T. Burri, a Wyoming native who was assigned to the 623rd Quartermaster Co., 1st Corps Support Command at Fort Bragg, N.C.

Two soldiers were waiting to speak with Joanne Burri when she arrived home late Tuesday from her custodial job at Kelloggsville High School. They told her that a primitive roadside bomb in Baghdad had exploded near her 21-year-old son's vehicle, killing him.

"I just lost it," she told The Grand Rapids Press for a Friday story.

As hard as his loss hit her and her husband, **John, Burri** said she will not second-guess their son's decision to join the Army the year he graduated from Kelloggsville High.

When Eric Burri came home a few weeks ago to attend a relative's funeral, he also touched base with some of his high school friends. One of his favorite teachers, J.D. Gonzales, said he was pleased to see him standing in the hallway, talking with students.

"We got the e-mail (death notification), and I had to let the kids know who he was, and the good thing was I could tell them about Eric," said Gonzales, who teaches government. "He ... always had an opinion and was always optimistic, and I respected him for that. He was a good kid."

Flags at the school were lowered to half-staff as word of his death spread.

Woody Watson, a close family friend, said Burri loved to travel, learn languages and meet people.

"We're sad. We're hurt," Watson told The Detroit News. "He was brave to go and fight for freedom - not

only for his country, but for others around the world."

While overseas, Burri leaned on his trust in God, Watson said.

In an e-mail to his family, he wrote: "I know that all of you will keep me in your prayers and thoughts and also God will be watching my back."

Burri had been looking forward to returning from his tour of duty in Iraq, said another family friend, Bruce Sova.

"He wanted to get back, get it done, because he was due to come back in October," Sova told the Detroit Free Press. "He just wanted to start his life."

Burri was the 53rd member of the U.S. armed forces with known Michigan ties to be killed in Iraq.

He was the second soldier from the Grand Rapids suburb of Wyoming to die in Iraq the past year. Pfc. Nicholas Blodgett, 21, was killed July 21 when his patrol vehicle hit an explosive device in Abdalluyah.

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Dear Mr. President:

Thank you for taking the time to visit with the contingent of Texas Rangers yesterday. Everyone was thrilled with the opportunity and appreciated your openness and candor.

You inspired a couple of the players. Chris got off to a rocky start but hung in there and pitched well enough to regain the lead. Mark hit an important home run.

We talked briefly about your trip to Argentina in November for the Summit of the Americas. As I mentioned, we have been the most active private equity firm in Argentina during the past ten years, having invested well over \$1 billion in the region. Our holdings include co-control of the largest cable system in Argentina; control of other cable systems in Argentina, Brazil and Venezuela; cable television programming assets; and radio stations and outdoor advertising in Chili and Argentina. As we discussed, I will be in Argentina during the Summit of the Americas, and if there is a dinner or reception that includes business leaders, I would very much like to attend. Jack Gavin, former Ambassador to Mexico, works closely with me in Argentina and will be there at the same time and would be available to accompany me.

During your meetings, we would certainly appreciate your reminding the leaders of the Latin American countries that U.S. companies need to be treated fairly and given a "level playing field" when we invest in their region. Both Don Evans, while he was Secretary of Commerce, and Ambassador Gutierrez have actively supported our efforts to be treated fairly by the Argentines.

Thank you again for a memorable day yesterday for the Texas Rangers and the Hicks family.

Very truly yours,

Thomas O. Hicks

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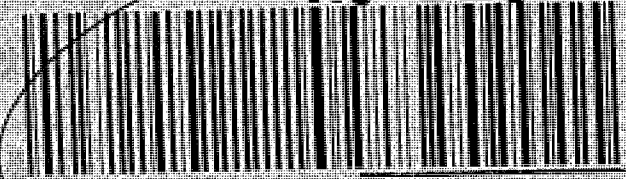
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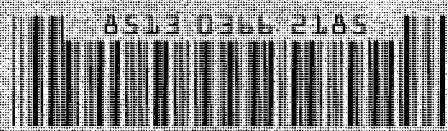
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It was a grate Honor to
meet you.

GOD Bless you and your
Family.

William G. Wilson

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Mack Brown, *Head Football Coach*

August 8, 2005

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Dear President & Laura:

The season will soon be here and the excitement is building. As you know, The University of Texas is widely regarded as a center of academics, athletics and culture, but it is also one of innovation and creativity. In keeping with that standard Texas Football has teamed with NEWgame Communications to produce an exciting online video magazine promoting the Longhorns. Kathleen Hessert is CEO of NEWgame and a respected colleague.

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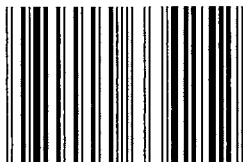
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I am writing you this thank you card to say "Thank you" to you on behalf of my entire family and my Uncle, Leslie Ray Heath. Leslie has been MIA in the Korean War since April 23, 1951. He was identified and our family notified of this July 5th of this year. I'm sorry I should've said his remains were identified, but it doesn't matter, we now have some small part of him back with us and have some idea of his last few months on earth. We are thanking you as Commander & Chief of our Armed Forces for continuing the search & recovery operations and the identification research labs and all those people involved in bringing our loved one home. God does truly work in mysterious ways and this has never been more evident, than the "return" of my Uncle, Corporal Leslie R. Heath.

Words can say so little
when someone's done so much.

May God bless you and all your family and walk with you in every step you take for your family and our entire country. Sincerely,
Cathy Williams & family
(niece of Leslie Ray Heath)



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Leslie Ray Heath

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Cathy Williams

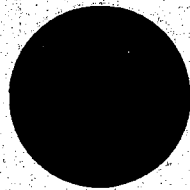
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Dear President Bush,

The Louisiana delegation to State Presidents' Conference wishes to thank you for speaking with us at the White House. For us FFA members, it was a once-in-a-lifetime experience. Thank you for sharing your faith, your humor, and your unwavering belief in the cause of freedom. We were truly inspired by your words and were honored to have an audience with you. Thank you for all that you do for America and the world, and our prayers are with you and Mrs. Bush. God bless you!

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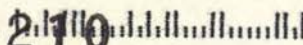
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July 13, 2005

The Hon. George W. Bush
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

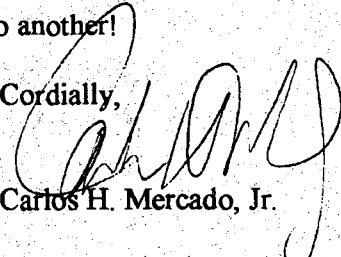
I see from the press reports that you were born (b)(6) than me back in 1946. Happy Birthday from one "leading edge Baby Boomer" to another! We are part of that elite group who lead the way throughout the Boom Years and still set the trends for the nation. It's an awesome task – almost as difficult as being the President – but folks our age had The Greatest Generation to prepare us, so we're up to the task.

All of us in the town of Greece, New York were appreciative of your visit on May 24th and wish your schedule had allowed for a longer stay. Perhaps you will be able to return someday.

This is purely a social letter – no requests beyond that return visit – and no suggestions how to run the country. Since you have not told me how to run the Chamber, I'll let you do your job!

Best wishes from one July 1946 guy to another!

Cordially,


Carlos H. Mercado, Jr.



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August 5, 2005

The Honorable President George W. Bush
President
United States of America
White House
Washington, DC

Dear President Bush:

This years Summer Celebration events were full of opportunities for education, networking, musical highlights and show-stopping excitement. Summer Celebration exceeded my expectations from the very first event to the last. Although we had fantastic guests and celebrities, plus numerous awards given out, our success is mainly contributed to our community support.

Since the very first "Expo" at the Indiana State Fairgrounds in 1971 we have grown from a 3-day event hosting over 50,000 people, to a 10-day event attracting over 300,000 from across the world. This event is IBE's biggest event of the year and it has become one of the largest African-American venues in the country. Accommodating 300,000 people in downtown Indianapolis is no small task and because of thousands of volunteers, partners, contributors and sponsors, IBE's signature fundraiser (Summer Celebration) has become one of the city and state's most desired tourist destinations.

IBE greatly appreciates the honor of being able to present the leader of our blessed United States of America at our Corporate Luncheon. Any organization would be extremely privileged to have such a respected and accomplished individual in their presence. We appreciate and give heartfelt thanks to you for taking the time to visit our 35th Anniversary Summer Celebration; having you here was a great accomplishment in itself. I want to personally and in advance, extend an invitation to you, your wife and your staff to any of our future events, as it is my pleasure having you here. Indiana Black Expo, Inc. was delighted to accommodate you and your staff during your visit to Indiana.

Thank you again, and if I can be of assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at 317-923-3048 or via e-mail at jrogers@ibeonline.com.

Sincerely,


Joyce Q. Rogers, Esq.
President and CEO
Indiana Black Expo, Inc.



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and outgoing person
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It's nice to know
there are people like you
in this world -
people who make others
feel special
with just a word or a smile,
who make the world feel safer
because they're there
to help, to listen, to care.
On your birthday
and always,
it's nice to know
there's you.

Happy Birthday

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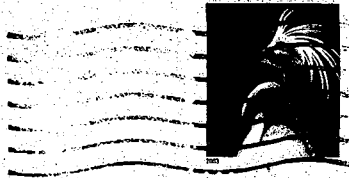
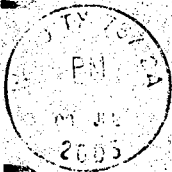
President Bush,
Sorry I missed
your birthday; however
I hope you had a
good one.

My husband and
I are very proud of
you and how your
leadership is the
right one for our
country.

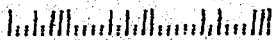
We are praying
for you.

Sincerely,
Reva Heldschmidt

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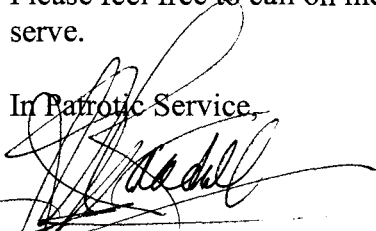
Dear Mr. President:

I want to thank you for meeting with Messers. McCarl and Allerton 1 July 2005. It was a significant experience in the history of the SAR. We enjoyed our conversation and discussions. Thank you for your outstanding service to our country, and to the principles of democracy and freedom.

I also want to thank you for the cuff links I recently received. I will treasure this token of our visit. It was an eventful day for all of us. The membership of the SAR was pleased when we displayed the picture showing you accepting our award. It is safe to say that a large majority of our membership stands with its fellow compatriot.

Please feel free to call on me if I may offer any service to our country or to you while you serve.

In Patriotic Service,



James N. (Jim) Randall
Chief Operating Officer/Executive Director
The National Society

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August 14, 2005

President Bush
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

On behalf of Junior Achievement, I wanted to sincerely thank you for recognizing Sally Adams with a Presidential Volunteer Award during your recent trip to Albuquerque, New Mexico last week. As you know, Sally is a long-time JA volunteer and is currently the Chairman of the Board of Directors of JA of New Mexico, as well as President of Clear Channel Outdoor.

Junior Achievement is especially proud that we utilize local volunteers like Sally to deliver our business, economic and entrepreneurship education programs to students both in the classroom and afterschool. Annually, over 110,000 volunteers mentor America's young people and act as terrific champions of our great free enterprise system. We strongly believe that the use of local volunteers - including business and community leaders, parents, retirees and college students - enhances the effectiveness of America's educational system by providing students with real-life, positive role models.

On behalf of JA and our thousands of volunteers nationwide, thank you again for recognizing Sally.

Junior Achievement remains strongly committed to working with your Administration to advance K-12 education through No Child Left Behind and other federal, state and local programs. I hope that you will call on us in the future if we can be of any assistance.

Sincerely,

David S. Chernow
President & CEO
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c: Desiree T. Sayle, Director of USA Freedom Corps
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