

THOMAS E. FAIRCHILD

Democratic Candidate for

UNITED STATES SENATOR

310 WEST WASHINGTON AVENUE

POST OFFICE BOX 135

MADISON, WISCONSIN



October 13, 1952

Mr. Martin Begun
111 N. Orchard Street
Madison 5, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Begun:

I wish to thank you for your very valuable assistance on a recent Monday evening when I made a street appearance to meet the Madison shoppers.

I welcome your support.

Sincerely,

Thomas E. Fairchild TB

Thomas E. Fairchild

TEF:lb

ROBERT F. WAGNER
NEW YORK, N. Y.

November 21, 1956

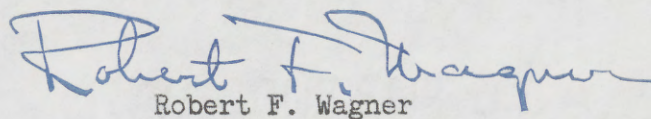
Mr. Martin Begun
2727 Palisade Ave.
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Begun:

May I express to you my warm appreciation for your earnest efforts in my behalf during the campaign.

I hope that I will have the opportunity to tell you personally of my gratitude and thanks.

Sincerely yours,


Robert F. Wagner

RFW:brl



THE CITY OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
NEW YORK, N. Y. 10007

Dear Dean Bogun

I thank you for
your most helpful
and encouraging
note about garden
chose. The end of our
both weathering the
minor storm - which
was less than I
had expected - and
his already proving
his high value.

Yr very best -

Sincerely
J. H. L. L. L.

EMBASSY OF ISRAEL
WASHINGTON, D. C.



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APR 18 1961
SBH/73

Mr. Martin Begun
Special Assistant, Secretariat
Institute of International Education
1 East 67th Street
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Begun:

I am in receipt of your letter of April 10, 1961, and am very grateful to you for kindly enclosing the photograph of me. It will remain with me as a living souvenir of the good time I had in Colonial Williamsburg. The photograph is excellent and this, I believe, is due to our combined "efforts".

During my next visit to New York, one of the first things I shall do will be to contact you, as you kindly suggested, in order to arrange for us to get together.

Before concluding my letter I would like to take this opportunity of reiterating once again my sincerest thanks for the helpful and beneficial Seminar which was held by your Institute in Colonial Williamsburg and in which I had the privilege to participate. Please convey my best regards to all the members of your distinguished staff including yourself, to whom one must rightfully attribute the success of the Seminar.

Yours Cordially,

S. Bar-Haim

Shaul Bar-Haim
First Secretary

Memorandum from MARTIN BEGUN

TO: _____

Dear Neighbor:

I seek your support as County Committeeman for this election district. When you vote this Thursday, September 7, for MAL BARASCH and JEAN KEMBLE for Democratic District Leaders - please cast your ballot for me as Committeeman.

For your guidance I am listing some personal information. I was born in Manhattan in 1932; attended New York City Public and High Schools; received a BA degree from the University of Wisconsin and an MA from Columbia University; completed post-graduate requirements for a Ph'D in Political Science at Columbia; taught in the University of Maryland Far East Division as senior instructor of political science and lecturer in government, CCNY; served with the army in Korea and am now an active reservist; presently I am a senior staff member of the Institute of International Education.

A more responsive city government is of concern to us all. Selecting the right people to represent our Democratic Party is a major step to responsible city government. "Bossism" is abhorrent.

Vote this Thursday - Primary Day - your ballot is urgent.

September 6, 1961



DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

November 13 1964

Mr. Martin S. Begun
President
Lenox Hill Democratic Club
308 East Seventy Second Street
New York City, New York 10021

Dear Martin:

I appreciated very much receiving your note.

The evening was stimulating and interesting
for me and I enjoyed every minute of it.

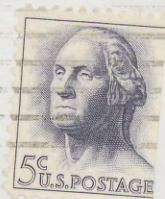
It was very educational for me to learn of your
activities in Manhattan and I hope I have the
opportunity to meet and visit with you again.

Regards.

Sincerely yours,

Orville L. Furman

THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE
WASHINGTON



Mr. Martin S. Begun
President
Lenox Hill Democratic Club
308 East Seventy Second Street
New York City, New York 10021



Aug 8, 1966

Dear Mr. Begun:

This picture as you may remember with
your "two biggest problems" came out so
good I could not resist sending them.
I hope you would like.

My regards to everyone.

Sincerely
Shahin M. Shahin

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MARTIN BEGUM, DONT DWR

411 EAST 57 ST NYK

I-HOPE YOU CAN DROP BY THE PRESIDENTIAL SUITE CARLYLE HOTEL
AND JUST SOCIALIZE WITH ME AND A FEW FRIENDS FROM FOUR THIRTY
UNTIL FIVE THIRTY ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1966. PLEASE CALL
MRS. GROISSER TO CONFIRM, TELEPHONE OR 9-3040
HUBERT H HUMPHREY.

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

550 FIRST AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y. 10016

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

~~411 East 57th Street~~
~~New York, New York 10022~~
~~December 30, 1966~~

The Honorable Hubert H. Humphrey
The Vice President
Washington, D. C. 20501

Dear Mr. Vice President:

Thank you for your most thoughtful note concerning our recent meeting with fellow Democrats at the Hotel Carlyle in New York City.

It was indeed a privilege to have received the invitation to spend some time with you. I know that those present enjoyed the opportunity and found it especially stimulating.

Similar type meetings on a more frequent scale I know are difficult. Nevertheless, this kind of informal get together has an immediate impact on those responsible for the party apparatus on a local level. There is an obvious and growing need to understand administration viewpoints which, if clarified, can have a tangible and positive effect on the voters with whom my colleagues and I have a direct relationship.

Please accept my warmest best wishes for the New Year!

Respectfully yours,

Martin S. Begun
District Leader
64th Assembly District
Manhattan

THE VICE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON

20501

Hubert H. Humphrey

VICE PRESIDENT

Mr. Martin Begum
411 East 57th Street
New York, New York

MARTIN S. BEGUN

August 1, 1968

Dear

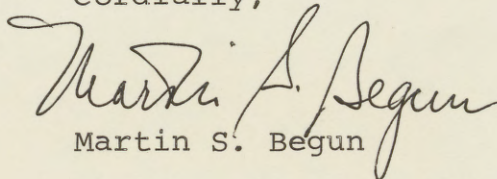
Please join me for breakfast with Senator Fred Harris (Dem./Okla.) on Tuesday, August 13, 1968 at 8:30 a.m., Cavanagh's, 256 West 23 Street.

Senator Harris, who is the National Co-Campaign Manager for Vice-President Humphrey, has asked to meet with a selected group of New Yorkers. At the age of 37, Fred Harris has attained leadership in the affairs of the Senate and has excited much interest in what most believe is a promising future.

The Senator has specified a hearty Western breakfast with an Eastern frill (Bloody Mary to Irish Coffee). To help defray the cost of this breakfast and to reserve your place, please enclose your check for \$5.00 - made payable to "Helene Simon, Treasurer" in the envelope provided.

You may feel assured that there will be no solicitations or commitments asked of you. Looking forward to seeing you at Cavanagh's on the 13th at 8:30 a.m.

Cordially,


Martin S. Begun

24 EATON PLACE
LONDON S. W. 1

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29th November, 1968

Mr. Martin S. Begun,
Associate Dean,
New York University,
School of Medicine,
550 First Avenue,
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10016,
United States of America.

Dear Martin,

Thank you for your letter of the 18th, which I found on my return from Canada. You must feel a great satisfaction at the way New York State went. I hope all the people who sat on their hands and pontificated are pleased with the over all result!

The only people who came out of it with real honour and distinction were Humphrey and Muskie.

Yes, by all means let us keep in touch

Yours sincerely,

Toby Hyde
Anthony Hyde

CARTER BURDEN

31 March 1969

Dear Leader, Chief, Lakota, Friend -

It is redundant to say that tonight's gratifying results would not have been possible without ~~the~~ careful care and feeding ^{by} of the Vince Lombardi of the Reform Movement.

I don't think I will ever be able to begin to tell you - not only how much I am in your debt - but how much your friendship (and patient tolerance?) means to me. You are the guy who was there - and who was out front, when no one else would dare

* To take such a precarious step.

That is something I can never forget — or ever adequately repay — and a chief source, these confusing days, of ~~my~~ ^{my} ~~what's left of my~~ ^{what's left of my} ~~belief~~ belief in the fundamental decency and kindness of human nature.

I assure you I will do everything I can to justify your confidence — and ^I ~~a~~ look forward to a long and warm friendship, both inside the political asylum and out. — If I can survive the political jungle, I only hope I will do so with the same humor and detachment that you have shown, and which sheds light in all our frustrated lives, yours, ^{and} ~~ours~~ ^{each}

CARTER BURDEN

7 April 1969

Dear Martin,

As usual, your words
were kind, generous, flattering
and sharply boned. Thank
you for them - and for
a great many other things

Carter.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, JR.

19 October 1970

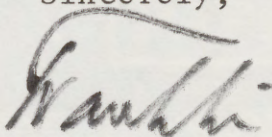
Dear Marty:

It was nice seeing you the other evening and even though I am no longer in your district, I trust that we can keep in touch on matters of mutual political interest.

As of the moment, I think the election is a toss-up and that the Goldberg-Patterson ticket has a good chance of coming through. I would be interested in what you are hearing from voters in your district. Why don't you give me a ring at my office - 486-9200.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Franklin", with a large, sweeping flourish above the name.

Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr.

Mr. Martin Begun
411 East 57th Street
New York, N.Y. 10022

RAMSEY CLARK
1775 K STREET, N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20006

December 30, 1971

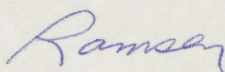
Mr. Martin S. Begun
400 East 56th Street
New York, New York

Dear Martin:

Georgia and I want to thank you and your mother for the beautiful Royal Copenhagen vase which we will always treasure, as well as your friendship.

Best wishes for a happy new year.

Sincerely,


Ramsey Clark



ALBERT H. BLUMENTHAL
69TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT
MAJORITY LEADER

ROOM 925
LEGISLATIVE OFFICE BUILDING
ALBANY, NEW YORK 12224
(518) 472-6380

THE ASSEMBLY
STATE OF NEW YORK
ALBANY

December 31, 1975

PERSONAL and UNOFFICIAL

Mr. Martin Begun
550 First Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Marty:

I am sorry I was not able to speak with you when you called. However, I did want you to know how much I appreciate your kind thoughts.

I have spent a lifetime establishing a reputation for integrity far higher than the law does or could require. While I know that it remains unimpaired, it is important for me to know that others believe me when I say I would not lie for anyone.

Your confidence will help sustain my family and me throughout this difficult period. Please know that we are all grateful to you for expressing it.

Sincerely,

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Albert H. Blumenthal

AHB/es

MARTIN S. BEGUN

October 18, 1977

Dear Club Member:

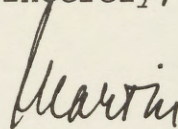
On Monday, October 24th, the membership will be asked to make a serious judgement as to whether or not to endorse Robert F. Wagner, Jr. This means a temporary suspension of our tradition of accepting without challenge the nominee of our Party.

The Democratic Party is a strong and vigorous institution and can sustain a temporary dislocation by taking this extraordinary measure and support the candidacy of Robert F. Wagner, Jr. I have known Bob for many years and have taken pride in his accomplishments, his strong sense of duty, his compassion and innate sensitivity.

During my years of active involvement in the political process, I have rarely met one individual so highly qualified for a career in public service. His education, intellectual attainments and capacity for understanding the practical realities of complex issues is a resource we cannot afford to lose at this time in the city's history.

I urge you to support and vote for Bob Wagner - who is not a veneer, but the promise of substance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Martin".

Martin S. Begun



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20515

FRED RICHMOND
FOURTEENTH DISTRICT
NEW YORK

April 12, 1978

Dear Marty -

Your sincere and warm expression of support and friendship has touched me beyond words.

At this time, when my family and I are most in need of understanding and compassion from friends, colleagues and fellow citizens, you have reached out to us and helped us find the strength to get through these difficult days.

I am deeply grateful for your gracious acknowledgment of my accomplishments in public service. With your prayers and support, I will continue to perform my duties in the House of Representatives with renewed dedication.

You will never know how much your friendship means to me.

Many, many thanks!

Fred

Mr. Martin Begun
Associate Dean
New York University
School of Medicine
550 First Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10016

Mrs. Abraham D. Beame

Dear Marty,
Thanks for
all your courtesies!

Sincerely
Mary Beane

*Dinner with
President Jimmy Carter
Senator Edward M. Kennedy
Special Guest*

Monday, October 20, 1980

*Imperial Ballroom
Sheraton Centre
Seventh Avenue at 52 Street
New York City*

*Cocktails 7:00
Dinner Dance 8:00*

Black Tie

*Admit one
Not transferable*



Matilda Cuomo

11/21/82

Dear Martin,

How thoughtful of you to forward the photographs. You are absolutely right - you and your mother are most handsome -

Again, thank you for your kindness it was a lovely day.

Sincerely,

Matilda

Matilda Raffa Cuomo
Executive Mansion
Albany, New York 12202

January 15, 1985

Dear Marty,

The floral arrangement you sent us is gorgeous! Thank you so much for thinking of us. I placed the arrangement in the main hall for everyone to enjoy.

You and your staff have been extremely helpful and supportive during my father's stay at the Medical Center -- for this, we can never thank you enough. Please accept our sincerest best wishes for a very happy and healthy New Year.

With deep appreciation,

Matilda

Mr. Martin Begun
New York University Medical Center
560 First Avenue
New York, New York 10016

EDWARD I. KOCH

April 24, 1985

Dean Martin Begun
New York University School of Medicine
550 First Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Marty,

Thank you very much for all your time and effort on behalf of my re-election campaign. I really enjoyed the breakfast last week. Your continued friendship over the years means a great deal to me and I am truly grateful for all that you have done.

Many thanks again and all the best.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'E. Koch', written in a cursive style.

Edward I. Koch



THE CITY OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10007

April 19, 1985

Mr. Martin S. Begun
President-Met Council
American Jewish Congress
400 East 56th Street
New York, N.Y. 10022

Dear Marty:

Thanks for your supporting note.

You have really extended yourself
for me, and I am very appreciative.

All the best.

Sincerely,

Edward F. Koch
Mayor

mg



STATE OF NEW YORK
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER
ALBANY 12224

MARIO M. CUOMO
GOVERNOR

June 27, 1985

Dear Marty:

Just a short note to thank you for
your kind words about my commencement speech.

We all send our regards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mario".

Mr. Martin S. Begun
New York University Medical Center
550 First Avenue
New York, New York 10016



THE CITY OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10007

September 17, 1985

Mr. Martin Begun
400 East 56th Street
Apartment 9A
New York, N.Y. 10022

Dear Marty:

Thanks so much for your nice note
and for the tie. I am very appreciative.

All the best.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'E. Koch', written over the printed name.

Edward I. Koch
Mayor

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BOARD OF EDUCATION
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK
110 LIVINGSTON STREET
BROOKLYN, N.Y. 11201

ROBERT F. WAGNER, JR.
President

July 28, 1986

Mr. Martin S. Begun
Vice President for
External Affairs and
Associate Dean
N.Y. University Medical Center
550 First Avenue
New York, NY 10016

Dear Mr. Begun: *Marty,*

Thank you for your best wishes on my election as president of the Board of Education. I am very excited, as well as somewhat intimidated, by my new assignment.

What happens in New York's schools will determine the city's future, and I look forward to doing all I can to see that New York's children get the quality education they deserve.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Bob", written over the typed name.

Robert F. Wagner, Jr.

RFW:ai



You are cordially invited to attend the Inauguration
of
Mario M. Cuomo
as Governor of the State of New York
in the Convention Center of
The Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller Empire State Plaza, Albany
January first, nineteen hundred and eighty-seven
at twelve-thirty o'clock



Ma Maury.

"New York is to the nation what the white church spire is to the village—the visible symbol of aspiration and faith, the white plume saying that the way is up." E.B. White

We did it together!

I am forever grateful for your friendship and support.

Onward and upward,

*Thank you for the friendship
and wise counsel!*

Ann

Matilda Raffa Cuomo
Executive Mansion
Albany, New York 12202

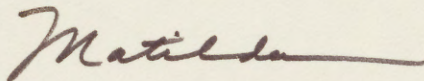
April 20, 1990

Dear Marty,

It would appear from an overview of Mr. Venezia's resume that he would be a worthy candidate for New York Law School.

Thank you for your help.

With kindest regards,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Matilda", followed by a long horizontal flourish.

*Mr. Martin Begun
400 East 56th Street
New York, New York 10022*



THE CITY OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE BOROUGH PRESIDENT OF MANHATTAN
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, NEW YORK, N.Y. 10007

RUTH W. MESSINGER
BOROUGH PRESIDENT

(212) 669-8300

2/4/91

Dear Moby -

Thanks, as ever, for being
here when you're needed. I'm
glad this one was not a crisis.

And thanks, too, for the
last round of birthday beers, and
balloons; I loved them as ever.

Best,



Silverstein Properties, Inc.
521 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10175
Telephone: 212 551-7333
Telex: 314490

Larry A. Silverstein
President

November 22, 1991

Dr. Martin Begun
Associate Dean
New York University Medical Center
550 First Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Martin:

Congratulations upon being named a recipient of the First Annual Metropolitan Leadership Award.

Although a previous commitment will preclude Klara and me from sharing the joys of the evening with you, I am enclosing my check in the amount of \$250., payable to American Jewish Congress.

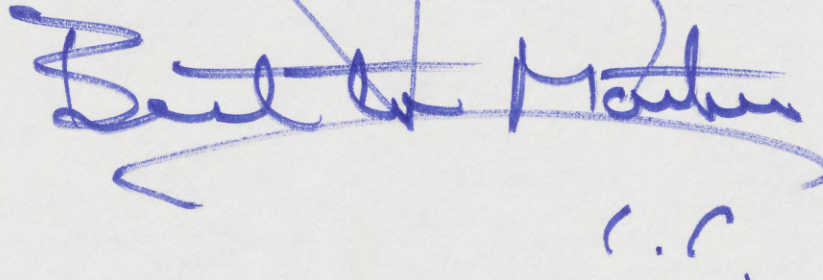
You have my warmest best wishes for a very successful evening.

Cordially,

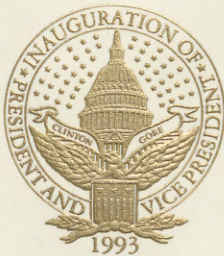
Larry A. Silverstein

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Enclosure



Saul M. Markovitz
C.C.



*The Presidential Inaugural Committee
requests the pleasure of your company
at
The Presidential Inaugural Parade
honoring
The President of the United States
and Mrs. Clinton
and
The Vice President of the United States
and Mrs. Gore
Wednesday, the twentieth of January
one thousand nine hundred and ninety-three
at two o'clock in the afternoon
in the City of Washington*

From the desk of Assemblyman Sheldon Silver

257 East Broadway
New York, New York 10002

August 14, 1992

Mr. Martin Begun
NYU Medical Center
440 First Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10016

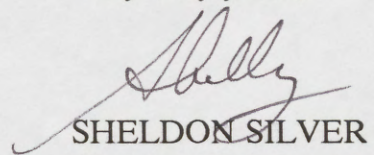
Dear Mr. ^{Party} Begun:

Now that the Albany legislative session has temporarily concluded, I want to express my sincerest gratitude for your participation in the June 18th Salute in my honor. I will always remember the warm feelings, the kind words, and the support for me that you expressed.

Your contribution and commitment helped make the event a real success. I hope that my work will continue to justify your confidence in me. Thank you so much for your support.

*THANKS FOR EVERYTHING.
YOU HAVE BEEN A GREAT FRIEND!*

Very truly yours,


SHELDON SILVER
Member of Assembly



November 17, 1992

Martin Begun
N.Y.U. Medical Center
550 First Avenue
New York, NY 10016

Dear Martin:

Thank you for your time, your efforts, your dedication and your commitment. I will never forget the important part you played in our wonderful Clinton/Gore victory.

I am deeply committed to ensuring there is no pause in the peace process during the transition period or after I take office in January. We must not miss the best opportunity in over a decade for a lasting peace.

Published accounts indicate that the Clinton/Gore ticket received 85 percent of the votes cast by the American Jewish community. This is a remarkable display of support, and I am deeply grateful. I need your continued involvement and counsel as my administration works to bring America together.

Sincerely,

Bill Clinton

THE ELIE WIESEL FOUNDATION FOR HUMANITY

805 THIRD AVENUE, 22nd FLOOR, NEW YORK, NY 10022 • (212) 980-3637

December 7, 1992

Dean Martin S. Begun
New York University School of Medicine
Deans Office
550 First Avenue
New York, NY 10016

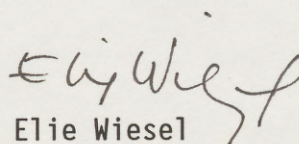
Dear Dean Begun:

It is with a profound sense of gratitude that I join with Governor Mario M. Cuomo in thanking you for your participation in the New York Conference, The Anatomy of Hate: Saving Our Children.

Despite your busy schedule, you managed to find the time to join with colleagues in devising practical ways of teaching tolerance. Surely, we set ourselves a big task in attempting to disarm hate among our children, but I believe that the opportunity to meet, to discuss issues of critical importance and to learn from one another was the first step.

I thank you for sharing your thoughts and insights with all of us.

With all good wishes,


Elie Wiesel

EW/mm

Barbara Boxer

for United States Senate

Dear Norton-

my lucky
day was meeting
you!

On to The
Senate —

My very best,
Jesse



THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

March 15, 1995

Mr. Marty Begun
New York University Medical Center
550 1st Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Marty:

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for taking the time to meet me during my recent visit to New York. Certainly, it was good to see you there.

As you know, the months ahead are likely to be marked by a struggle between those of us who want to see to it that the American dream remains open for all of our citizens and those who want to roll back the progress that we have made in the past two years--and, indeed, for the past two generations. I am committed to working with you to make the right choices for our people, and the President and I will need your help and active support to succeed and to continue our efforts in the years to come.

I deeply appreciate your support and encouragement, and I value your friendship. Please accept my thanks along with my very best wishes for the future.

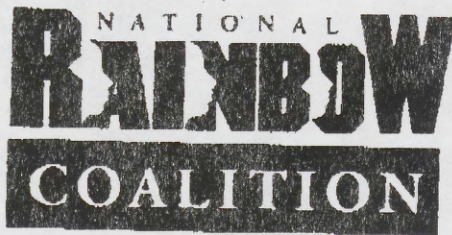
Sincerely,

Al Gore

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SPEECH

For Immediate Release



THERESA CALDWELL
Press Secretary (X-32)
VOICE 202-728-1118
FAX 202-728-1119

*10/16/95
Martin Luther
Keep Hope Alive
Jesse Jackson*

REMARKS BEFORE ONE MILLION MEN
BY
REVEREND JESSE L. JACKSON, SR.
MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1995

TO MINISTER FARRAKHAN, MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE, SUPPORT COMMITTEES, HOST MAYOR, MARION BARRY, PREACHERS OF THE GOSPEL, THE WOMEN ORGANIZERS. YOU HAVE ORGANIZED A GREAT HISTORICAL EVENT. YOU HAVE HELPED TO UNLEASH A GREAT SPIRITUAL POWER OF A GREAT PEOPLE. HOW GOOD IT IS TO HEAR THE SOUNDS OF CHAINS AND SHACKLES BREAKING FROM THE ANKLES AND MINDS OF MEN. HOW BEAUTIFUL IT IS TO SEE THE REJECTED STONES STAND UP TO BECOME THE CORNERSTONES OF A NEW SPIRITUAL AND SOCIAL ORDER.

LET US PRAY. REPEAT THESE WORDS: IN THE SPIRIT OF ATONEMENT, HEALING AND RECOVERY "DEAR GOD, ACCEPT OUR

Reverend Jesse L. Jackson, President and Founder
Dennis Rivera, Chairman, Board of Directors

Francisco L. Borges, Treasurer
The Honorable Salima Siler Marriott, Secretary

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PETITION. FORGIVE US FOR OUR SINS AGAINST THEE AND TOWARD ONE ANOTHER. FORGIVE US FOR THE FOOLISHNESS OF OUR WAYS. EMPOWER US TO BE BETTER AND NEVER BITTER. MAKE US FIT FOR THE FIGHT TO REBUILD THE WALLS THAT WE MIGHT GO FROM DISGRACE TO AMAZING GRACE. EMPOWER US TO DO JUSTICE, LOVE MERCY AND WALK HUMBLY BEFORE THEE. REPEAT THESE WORDS: "IN THE SPIRIT OF ATONEMENT AND HEALING AND RECOVERY, DEAR GOD ACCEPT OUR PETITION. WE WANT TO MAKE OUR FAMILIES SECURE AND GIVE OUR CHILDREN A LEGACY OF HOPE. WE WANT TO FORGIVE EACH OTHER AND MOVE ON. WE HAVE BEFORE US MILES TO WALK, MOUNTAINS TO CLIMB, MUCH WORK TO DO, AND WE CANNOT TAKE THE BURDENS OF HATRED AND JEALOUSY AND FEAR OR MEANNESS ON THIS JOURNEY. WE MUST NOT ALLOW FEAR, PRIDE NOR AMBITION TO STAND BETWEEN US AND YOUR WILL. WE JUST WANT TO DO YOU WILL AND TO YOU, OUR GOD, BE THE GLORY. AMEN"

THE IDEA OF A MILLION MAN MARCH HAS TOUCHED A NERVE DEEP IN THE HEARTS OF PEOPLE YEARNING TO BREATHE FREE. BIG MEETINGS WERE NEVER ALLOWED, THEY WERE ILLEGAL, ON THE PLANTATION. WE HAVE ALWAYS YEARNED FOR A BIG MEETING. A

RAW NERVE OF ANCIENT LONGINGS FOR DIGNITY HAS BEEN TOUCHED. I WISH THAT DR. KING AND MR. MUHAMMAD AND MALCOLM AND FLOYD MCKISSICK AND MEDGAR AND FANNIE LOU HAMER AND DAISY BATES AND BAYARD RUSTIN AND PAUL ROBESON, AND CLEVE ROBINSON AND MR. MICHEAUX AND WHITNEY YOUNG AND CLARENCE MITCHELL AND ROY WILKINS AND THURGOOD MARSHALL COULD SEE US NOW.

AMERICA WILL BENEFIT AND ULTIMATELY BE GRATEFUL FOR THIS DAY. WHEN A RISING TIDE FOR RACIAL JUSTICE AND GENDER EQUALITY AND FAMILY STABILITY AND INCLUSION AND FAIRNESS LIFTS THE BOATS STUCK AT THE BOTTOM, ALL BOATS BENEFIT.

WE ARE UNDER ATTACK BY THE COURTS, LEGISLATORS, MASS MEDIA WITH DESPISE RACISTS ATTACK US FOR SPORT TO WIN VOTES. WE ARE ATTACKED FOR SPORT TO WIN VOTES, TO MAKE MONEY. BUT I TELL YOU TODAY, RABBIT HUNTING AIN'T FUN WHEN THE RABBITS STOP RUNNING. HERE WE ARE IN 1995, TRYING TO STOP 1996 FROM BECOMING LIKE 1896, THE END OF THE SECOND RECONSTRUCTION. DUBOIS SAID, THE COLOR LINE WILL BE THE

PROBLEM OF THIS CENTURY. HE WAS RIGHT. MR. MUHAMMAD SAID, WHEN WE COME UNTO OURSELVES AND KNOW OUR TRUER SELVES, WE WILL ACHIEVE OUR PLACE IN THE SUN. FANNIE LOU HAMER SAID, I AM SICK AND TIRED OF BEING SICK AND TIRED. SOJOURNER TRUTH SAID TO THE FEMINIST MOVEMENT AS SHE SOUGHT AN EVEN PLAYING FIELD BETWEEN WHITE AND BLACK WOMEN, AIN'T I TOO A WOMAN. AND MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. SAID WHEN HE WENT TO RESCUE ROSA PARKS, IT IS BETTER WE WALK IN DIGNITY THAN RIDE IN SHAME.

WE ARE HERE BECAUSE WE WILL NOT SURRENDER TO THE FORCES OF EVIL, HOSTILITY, HATE AND HURT. SOMETHING DEEP WITHIN US SAYS STAND UP LESS WE PERISH. CHOOSE LIFE, BUT IF WE MUST DIE, LET IT BE NOBLY AND NOT LIKE DOGS, CLAUDE MCKAY SAID. WE COME BECAUSE THERE IS A STRUCTURAL MALFUNCTION IN AMERICA. TWO AMERICAS. IT WAS STRUCTURED INTO THE CONSTITUTION THAT DETERMINED US TO BE THREE-FIFTHS OF A HUMAN BEING LEGALLY. IT IS WHY THERE IS A CRACK IN THE LIBERTY BELL IN PHILADELPHIA. THE KERNER COMMISSION REPORT

WARNED US OF THE COST AND IMMORALITY OF TWO AMERICAS, ONE ESSENTIALLY WHITE AND HAVE, AND ONE ESSENTIALLY BLACK AND BROWN AND HAVE NOT. LINCOLN SAID WE CAN'T EXIST AS A NATION HALF SLAVE AND HALF FREE. THE REACTION TO THE VERDICT OF THE O.J. SIMPSON TRIAL EXPOSED WOUNDS UNHEALED. THERE IS MORE VILE AND VENOM TOWARD AN INTEGRATED JURY WITH A UNANIMOUS VERDICT THAN A RACIST POLICEMAN WHO PERJURED HIMSELF. HOW COULD BLACKS AND WHITES SEE THE VERDICT SO DIFFERENTLY. ONE MAN LOOKING AT AN APPLE FROM THE TOP DOWN SEES A SHINY APPLE. ANOTHER MAN ON THE BOTTOM UP SEES THE WORM, THE ROT. WE ALL HAVE A RIGHT TO EAT THE FRUIT. NONE OF US SHOULD HAVE TO EAT THE WORMS AND THE ROT. WE ARE ALL GOD'S CHILDREN.

WHY MARCH? IN 1963, DR. KING SAID BECAUSE OF THE SHAMEFUL CONDITION OF THE NEGRO. TODAY, IT IS A DISGRACEFUL CONDITION. WE ARE UNDER ATTACK BY THE SUPREME COURT, THE CONGRESS, STATE LEGISLATURES, THE POLICE. WHY DO WE MARCH? OUR BABIES ARE DYING EARLIER FOR LACK OF PRENATAL CARE. INNER-CITY HOSPITALS ARE CLOSING. WHY DO WE MARCH?

INFERIOR PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION COMPARED WITH THE SUBURBS. A TWO-TRACK SYSTEM CODIFIED BY LAW. WHY DO WE MARCH? WE ARE LESS ABLE TO GO TO COLLEGE. TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND MORE BLACKS IN THE JAIL INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX THAN IN COLLEGE. WHY DO WE MARCH? MEDIA STEREOTYPES. THE MEDIA PROJECTS US AS LESS INTELLIGENT THAN WE ARE, LESS HARD WORKING THAN WE WORK, LESS UNIVERSAL THAN WE ARE, LESS PATRIOTIC THAN WE ARE AND MORE VIOLENT THAN WE ARE. THEY REINFORCE THE FEAR AND THE BIG LIE. WHY DO WE MARCH? WE ARE LESS ABLE TO BORROW MONEY IN A SYSTEM BUILT ON CREDIT AND RISK. IN SAN DIEGO A REPORT CAME OUT -- 30,000 MORTGAGE LOANS, ONLY 29 FOR BLACKS. WE ARE OBJECTS OF HATE AND SCAPEGOATING. ECONOMIC DOWNSIZING IS THE CAUSE OF ECONOMIC FEAR. CAPITAL MERGING GOING UPWARD; JOBS GOING OUTWARD; MIDDLE CLASS COMING DOWNWARD ANGRILY; POVERTY BASE EXPANDING; AFFIRMATIVE ACTION THE DIVERSION, AND RACE BECOMES THE BAIT. WE ARE CULTURALLY CONDITIONED TO HATE BLACKS AND GET AWAY WITH IT. WE ARE CONDITIONED TO ATTACK EACH OTHER QUICKLY, AND VICIOUSLY. WHEN BLACKS KILL WHITES THE

CALL IS FOR CAPITAL PUNISHMENT. WHEN WHITES KILL BLACKS WE WANT TO RIOT. WHEN BLACKS KILL BLACKS WE SHRUG OUR SHOULDERS. WE HAVE ADJUSTED. NOBODY HAS THE RIGHT TO KILL ANYBODY. FOR THAT SIN WE MUST ATONE.

WHY DO WE MARCH? BECAUSE THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CUT \$1.1 BILLION FROM THE NATION'S POOREST PUBLIC SCHOOLS, ABOUT \$5,000 PER CLASSROOM; BECAUSE THEY CUT \$137 MILLION FROM HEAD START, ELIMINATING 45,000 PRE-SCHOOLERS FROM THE BUDGET. BECAUSE THEY CUT \$871 MILLION FROM YOUTH SUMMER JOBS, ELIMINATING 600,000 JOBS FOR YOUTH. WHY DO WE MARCH? IN EVERY MAJOR CITY THE TWO NEWEST BUILDINGS ARE A SPORTS STADIUM AND A NEW JAIL. THE FASTEST GROWING INDUSTRY IN URBAN AMERICA ARE JAILS. THE STADIUM INDUSTRY IS A SUBSTITUTE FOR REAL MANUFACTURING AND THE JAIL IS THE CATCH BASIN FOR THE MALADJUSTED. HALF OF ALL PUBLIC HOUSING BUILT IN THE LAST 10 YEARS HAS BEEN JAILS. WHEN THERE ARE TWO MOUNTAINS AND NOTHING IN BETWEEN THERE IS A CANYON. IN THAT CANYON FIERCE WINDS BLOW. IT'S A DOUBLE SUCKING SOUND -- SUCKING JOBS OUT, DESTROYING THE FAMILY

MEANS OF SURVIVAL AND SUCKING YOUTH UP. IT'S A NEGATIVE URBAN POLICY. CHASTISEMENT FOR THE MOTHERS, CHASING THE FATHERS, AND LOCKING UP THE CHILDREN. THEY SAY THREE STRIKES AND YOU'RE OUT IS A SOLUTION. MANY OF OUR YOUTH ARE BORN WITH THREE STRIKES AGAINST THEM AND NEVER HELD A BAT. A YOUNG MOTHER WITHOUT PRENATAL CARE, INFERIOR EDUCATION AND A PARENT WITHOUT A JOB. WE NEED FOUR BALLS AND YOU'RE OWN. PRENATAL AND HEAD START, BALL ONE. ADEQUATELY FUNDED PUBLIC EDUCATION, BALL TWO. A MARKETABLE SKILL AND ACCESS TO COLLEGE, BALL THREE. AND A JOB, BALL FOUR. WE KNOW PRENATAL CARE, HEAD START AND DAY CARE ON THE FRONT SIDE OF LIFE MAKES MORE SENSE THAN JAIL CARE AND WELFARE ON THE BACKSIDE. WE WANT A HUMANE WELFARE PLAN, BUT OUR STRUGGLE IS NOT FOR WELFARE, IT'S FOR EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND FOR JUSTICE. WE WANT ONE SET OF RULES. WHY IS IT TO SPEND FIVE YEARS IN JAIL YOU MUST POSSESS \$45,000 WORTH OF MARIJUANA, \$8,000 POWDER COCAINE AND \$29.00 WORTH OF CRACK. IF YOU ARE CAUGHT WITH 5 GRAMS OF CRACK COCAINE THE FIRST TIME NONVIOLENT OFFENSE, 5 YEARS IN JAIL MANDATORY. IF YOU ARE CAUGHT WITH 500 GRAMS OF POWDER,

YOU CAN GET PROBATION, BECAUSE IT IS NOT MANDATORY. WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS PICTURE? POWDER IS WHOLESAL, CRACK IS RETAIL. YOU STRIKE A MATCH TO POWDER, IT BECOMES CRACK. NINETY-FOUR PERCENT OF THOSE IN JAIL FOR THE \$5.00 HIGH ARE YOUNG BLACK AND BROWN MALES. FIFTY-FIVE PERCENT OF THE CRACK USERS ARE WHITE. SEVENTY-FIVE PERCENT IN POSSESSION OF POWDER ARE WHITE. THE U.S. SENTENCING COMMISSION HAS SAID THAT THE CRIME DOES NOT CORRESPOND WITH THE TIME, AND THAT IT IS RACIST AND THERE IS DISPARITY. AND YET, THIS JUSTICE DEPARTMENT HAS NOT MOVED TO CHANGE THE RATIO. BY 1998, THE PRISON LABOR FORCE WILL BE MAKING \$9 BILLION WORTH OF PRODUCTS, SUPPLANTING 400,000 PRIVATE SECTOR JOBS. IN ILLINOIS, ALONE, PRISONERS ARE MAKING 280 PRODUCTS. HOW CAN WE SEE A CHIP IN THE EYE OF THE CHINESE AND PROTEST PRISON LABOR, WHILE WE HAVE A LOG IN OUR OWN EYE? WE MUST PROTEST PRISON LABOR AND CHAIN GANGS. OUR YOUTH ARE BEING LOCKED UP FOR SPORT AND INDUSTRY. RURAL LEGISLATORS ARE NOW FIGHTING TO GET A NEW JAIL (1500 CELLS) IN THEIR COUNTY. THEY CAN THEN INFLATE THE PRICE OF LAND AND SELL IT FOR AN INFLATED PRICE. THEN, A CONSTRUCTION

CONTRACT. THEN, A MAINTENANCE CONTRACT. THEN, A CONTRACT FOR UNIFORMS, AND FOOD. ONCE THEY GET THE NEW JAIL, THEY THEN BUILD NEW ROADS, RESTAURANTS, HOTELS, INCORPORATE THE TOWN AND BUILD THE TOWN AROUND THE JAIL. IT'S CALLED A JAIL INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX. AND NOW AS THEY PRIVATIZE THE JAILS THE NEW INVESTORS ARE SMITH BARNEY, AMERICAN EXPRESS, GE, PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE, MERRILL LYNCH, GOLDMAN-SACHS. MAYBE THE FOLLOW-UP MARCH HAS TO BE TO WALL STREET. MANY OF THE SAME FIRMS THAT WE HAD TO PICKET OUT OF SOUTH AFRICA NOW SEE THE NEW JAIL INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX AS ATTRACTIVE. BLACKS WHO WORK IN THOSE FIRMS SHOULD MEET AND ADDRESS THOSE INDIGNITIES.

ONE-THIRD OF BLACK MALES AGED 20-29 ARE IN THE JAIL INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX AT A COST OF \$6 BILLION A YEAR. THERE IS AN 828% INCREASE IN BLACK WOMEN IN JAIL DURING THE LAST FIVE YEARS, NOT BECAUSE BEHAVIOR WORSENER, THE REGULATIONS AND TRAPS HAVE FED THE APPETITE THE THE NEW JAIL INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX. TREATMENT CENTERS ARE CLOSING. RECOVERY FOR ADDICTED BABIES CLOSING. LEGAL ASSISTANCE

FOR THE POOR CUT OFF. THE MEDIA IS OBSESSED WITH WHO HAS ORGANIZED THIS MARCH. TRY CLARENCE THOMAS AND NEWT GINGRICH FOR STARTERS.

WHY DO WE MARCH? WE MARCH BECAUSE OUR DIGNITY AND OUR DESTINY IS AT STAKE. WHAT MUST WE DO? WE CANNOT WALLOW IN OUR PAIN. WE MUST TURN PAIN TO POWER. WE CAN'T GET A VICTIM'S COMPLEX. A CENTRAL MESSAGE OF JESUS THE CHRIST WHO WAS BORN IN THE SLUM, BUT THE SLUM WAS NOT BORN IN HIM. HE WAS BORN TO A YOUNG MOTHER WITH A NEIGHBORHOOD DEBATE ABOUT WHO HIS FATHER WAS. MARY RODE A DONKEY OR WALKED 35 MILES, NINE MONTHS' PREGNANT. HEROD DID NOT PROVIDE ADEQUATE HOUSING, BUT THEY HAD TO PAY TAXES AND DIDN'T HAVE THE RIGHT TO VOTE WHILE LIVING UNDER OCCUPATION. HE WAS BORN OUTDOORS, HOMELESS IN THE WINTERTIME. HE COULD HAVE DEVELOPED A VICTIM'S COMPLEX AND BECOME A LOCAL BETHLEHEM BUM. BUT ONE DAY HE HEARDA VOICE SAYING YOU ARE MY BELOVED SON, WITH WHOM I AM WELL PLEASED. THERE IS A HIGHER VOICE AVAILABLE TO US. IT IS THE VOICE OF OUR GOD. VICTIMS HAVE TO TURN PAIN INTO

POWER. SLAVE MASTERS NEVER RETIRE. THE VICTIMS MUST BECOME ABOLITIONISTS. PIMPS NEVER RETIRE. PROSTITUTES HAVE TO REGAIN THEIR CHARACTER. OPPRESSORS NEVER RETIRE. THE OPPRESSED MUST CHANGE THEIR MINDS. VICTIMS HAVE POWER -- THE POWER TO CHOOSE, TO POWER TO STAND UP. WHEN YOU STAND UP, YOUR HEAD IS CLOSER TO HEAVEN AND FURTHER FROM HELL. WHEN YOU STAND UP, THE WORLD HAS TO ADJUST.

WHAT MUST A MILLION MEN DO? A MILLION MEN MUST HONOR THEIR GOD WITH ALL THEIR HEARTS AND SOULS; MUST AFFIRM THEIR WIVES AS CO-PARTNERS. GOD MADE BOTH EVE AND ADAM. IT WAS A STATEMENT ABOUT A COMMON SUBSTANCE, A COMMON NECESSITY, NOT ABOUT INFERIORITY OR SUBSERVIENCE. IT TAKES BOTH TO PROCREATE, TO PRODUCE AND BUILD.

WHAT MUST A MILLION MEN DO? WE CAN REDUCE DIVORCE RATES, STOP SELF-DESTRUCTIVE BEHAVIOR, DRIVE OUT GUNS AND DRUGS, SEE THE TEN ETHICAL COMMANDMENTS AS THE KEYS TO EDUCATIONAL AND ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT. WE CAN PAY ALIMONY WHERE THERE IS NO MATRIMONY AND BECOME UPBEAT

DADS RATHER THAN DEADBEAT DADS. THE RECENTLY FREED PEOPLE IN THE JOURNEY OF MOSES NEEDED MORE THAN NEW LAND AND THE DEFEAT OF PHARAOH. THEY NEEDED A HIGHER ETHICAL STANDARD THAN THE OPPRESSOR FROM WHOM THEY ESCAPED. A MILLION MEN CAN LEAD THE CHARGE TO STOP DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, TO STOP WIFE BATTERING, TO SPARE OUR CHILDREN OF SEEING THE TRAUMA OF A PLEADING MOTHER AND A MAD AND ABUSIVE FATHER. A MILLION MEN CAN JOINT VENTURE WITH THEIR CHILDREN'S TEACHERS AND DO SIX THINGS:

1. TAKE A CHILD TO SCHOOL;
2. MEET YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER;
3. EXCHANGE HOME TELEPHONE NUMBERS;
4. TURN OFF THE TELEVISION THREE HOURS EACH NIGHT;
5. PICK UP A REPORT CARD EVERY NINE WEEKS;

6. INITIAL REPORT CARDS.

YOU CAN GO BACK AND MEET WITH JUDGES AND BECOME MENTORS AND NURTURERS, ALTERNATIVES TO UNNECESSARY JAILINGS. A MILLION MEN CAN USE SELECTIVE BOYCOTTS. IT WORKED WITH DR. KING IN MONTGOMERY AND MANDELA IN SOUTH AFRICA TO DEMAND CORPORATE ACCOUNTABILITY. A MILLION MEN CAN REGISTER FIVE VOTERS AND CHANGE THE NATIONAL EQUATION. KENNEDY BEAT NIXON BY 112,000 VOTES. NIXON BEAT HUMPHREY BY 500,000 VOTES. THE GINGRICH FORCES WON BY ACCUMULATIVE SCORE BY 19,000 VOTES. IN 1994, 6 MILLION FEWER PEOPLE VOTED, NOT MORE. AFTER ALL THE BLOODSHED AND LIVES LOST, 8 MILLION BLACKS ARE UNREGISTERED TO VOTE. WE MUST ATONE FOR THAT SIN AND REBUILD AND FIGHT FOR NEW PUBLIC POLICY. IT IS NOT THAT THEIR WATER WAS HIGH, OUR WALLS WERE LOW.

WE MUST BUILD INDEPENDENT LINES ON BALLOTS ALL ACROSS THE NATION. WE MUST EXPAND OUR POLITICAL OPTIONS AND CREATE GREATER COMPETITION FOR THE PROGRESSIVE VOTE. THERE IS A WAY OUT.

A MILLION MEN CAN BUILD COALITIONS. BLACKS NEED NOT BEAR THIS CROSS ALONE. EVERY SURVIVAL PROGRAM BEING CUT NOW -- MEDICARE, MEDICAID, FOOD STAMPS, SCHOLARSHIPS, LEGAL SUPPORT FOR BATTERED WOMEN, AFFIRMATIVE ACTION -- ALL AFFECT MORE WHITES, NUMERICALLY, THAN BLACKS. THE POOR ARE MOSTLY WHITE WHITE, FEMALE AND YOUNG. THEY PUT A BLACK FACE ON POVERTY AND IT'S OPEN SEASON FOR ALL IN THAT CLASS, BLACK OR WHITE. DR. KING'S LAST EFFORT WAS ORGANIZING GARBAGE WORKERS IN THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING UNITS. THERE IS POWER IN WORKER ORGANIZING.

A MILLION MEN COULD SET A MORAL TONE FOR THE WHOLE NATION. WE MUST HAVE A QUALITY OF ETHICS, RESPONSIBILITY, CHARACTER AND JUSTICE -- GREATER THAN THE CULTURAL NORM. WE COME NOT TO CONFORM, BUT TO TRANSFORM. WE AFFIRM RACE PRIDE BUT NOT RACE IDOLATRY. CAIN AND ABEL WAS OF THE SAME RACE, BUT CAIN KILLED ABEL, A CHARACTER CRISIS. COLOR WE INHERIT, CHARACTER WE DEVELOP. RACISM IS THE GREAT SIN OF OUR CULTURE. RACISM IS HARMFUL TO THE BODY AND DAMAGING TO THE SOUL. RACISM IS MORALLY WRONG.

RACISM IS SOCIALLY DISTASTEFUL. RACISM IS EMOTIONALLY UNSETTLING. RACISM IS POLITICALLY DESTABILIZING. AS DR. KING SAID, RACISM IS AN ONTOLOGICAL AFFIRMATION THAT GOD MADE A CREATIVE MISTAKE. RACISM UNBRIDLED DROVE THE INSTITUTION OF SLAVERY FOR 250 YEARS. THAT SAME SPIRIT CALLED FASCISM LED TO 55 MILLION DEATHS IN WORLD WAR II. IT WAS PILLARS OF APARTHEID IN SOUTH AFRICA. RACISM, SEXISM, ANTI-SEMITISM, ANTI-ARABISM, ASIAN BASHING, HOMOPHOBIA, XENOPHOBIA ARE THE STUFF OF WHICH FASCISM IS MADE. A GREAT PEOPLE MUST GO ANOTHER WAY. TODAY, I SAY TO YOU MY BROTHER, IT IS NOT ENOUGH TO SAY PHARAOH LET MY PEOPLE GO. MY PEOPLE, LET PHARAOH GO. LET HIS VALUES, HIS VIOLENCE, HIS DRUGS, LET THEM GO.

WHAT DO WE WANT? WE WANT A NEW DEAL WITH CORPORATE AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT. OUR GOVERNMENT SET UP WITH OUR TAX ASSISTANCE A POLISH-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK. WE MADE TO POLAND A 40-YEAR LOAN AT 3/4 OF ONE PERCENT INTEREST. FIRST PAYMENT DUE IN 10 YEARS. WITH \$4 TRILLION IN PRIVATE AND PUBLIC PENSION FUNDS. TEN PERCENT OF THAT

MONEY (\$400 BILLION), GOVERNMENT SECURED OR A ONE CENT GAS TAX, COULD BUILD A SERIES OF DEVELOPMENT BANKS AROUND THE COUNTRY AND WIPE OUT SLUMS AND EXPAND OUR ECONOMY.

WE WANT A WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON URBAN POLICY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. WE MUST REVIEW THE FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC INDUSTRIES OF FOOD AND AUTOS AND MASS MEDIA AND BEVERAGE AND CLOTHING WHICH OFFER FRANCHISES AND DISTRIBUTORSHIPS. WE WANT OUR SHARE.

IN CONCLUSION:

DON'T LET THESE FORCES OF OPPRESSION BREAK YOUR SPIRIT. IT'S BEEN A LONG JOURNEY FROM SLAVE SHIP TO CHAMPIONSHIP, FROM DISGRACE TO DIGNITY. YOU MAY BE UNEMPLOYED, OVERWORKED, UNDERPAID, UNSKILLED, BURDENED WITH COMPROMISED DREAMS, WHO HAVE BEEN BLOODIED BUT MUST NOT BOW.

WHEN YOU LEAVE HERE THEY WILL ASK YOU WHERE DID YOU GO. JUST TELL THEM I TOOK A TRIP FROM PAIN TO POWER TO PROMISE. TELL THEM I SAW A NUMBER LIKE JOHN SAW -- NO MAN CAN

NUMBER. THEY WERE IN THE TREES, THEY WERE IN CARS, THEY WERE IN THE HOSPITALS, THEY WERE IN OFFICE BUILDINGS, THEY WERE IN THE PARKS. FOR A MOMENT THE WORLD STOOD STILL. THEY WILL ASK YOU WHO ARE YOU? I DIDN'T SEE YOU IN WASHINGTON. TELL THEM YOU ARE ONE IN A MILLION. TELL THEM THAT YOU HAVE A LIGHT AND YOU WILL LET IT SHINE. TELL THEM I AM ONE IN A MILLION. THEY WILL ASK WHO ORGANIZED THIS MARCH. TELL THEM CLARENCE THOMAS AND NEWT GINGRICH. TELL THEM YOU ARE A DREAMER, THAT YOUR DREAM IS BIGGER THAN THE CIRCUMFERENCE OF YOUR JAIL CELL. THAT YOUR DREAM IS BIGGER THAN THE GHETTO THAT YOU HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED TO. TELL THEM LIKE JOHN ON THE ISLE OF PATMOS, LOCKED AWAY AND LEFT TO PERISH. YOU STILL DREAM OF A NEW HEAVEN AND A NEW EARTH. THE OLD WORLD WILL PASS AWAY AND THE NEW ONE WILL SURELY APPEAR. TELL THEM YOU ARE FLYING ON THE WINGS OF FAITH AND, LIKE JOB, THROUGH ALL YOUR SUFFERING, YOU ARE A SURVIVOR, AND YOU STILL TRUST GOD. TELL THEM YOU ARE ONE IN A MILLION AND, TELL THEM YOU WILL TURN STRIPES OF SUFFERING INTO HOPE AND HEALING AND NOT HURT AND HATE. TELL THEM LIKE JOSEPH, YOU ARE A

MINORITY WITH A MAJORITY DREAM. WE WERE NOT BROUGHT
HERE BY MEAN MEN TO BE SLAVES. WE WERE SENT HERE BY GOD
TO HELP SAVE THE HUMAN RACE. OUR OPPRESSORS MEANT IT FOR
EVIL, GOD MEANT IT FOR GOOD. THERE IS ANOTHER VIEW OF
HISTORY.

DREAM BIGGER THAN ONE RACE, DREAM AS BIG AS THE HUMAN
RACE. DREAM BIGGER FROM ONE SIDE OF TOWN TO CITIZENS OF
THE WORLD. STUDENTS STUDY DILIGENTLY. THERE IS POWER IN
A DEVELOPED MIND AND STRONG CHARACTER. TELL THEM YOU
ARE SOMEBODY. TELL THEM GOD HAS A PLACE FOR US. MANDELA,
THE JAILED, PARADOXICALLY HAD TO FREE SOUTH AFRICA.
TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS IN JAIL, ROBBINS ISLAND, CUT OFF FROM
HUMANITY, COULDN'T SEE A NEWSPAPER FOR 15 YEARS, COULDN'T
SEE A TELEVISION FOR 22 YEARS. BUT BECAUSE OF A DREAM AND
FAITH EARLY ONE SUNDAY MORNING, HE EMERGED IN A KIND OF
SECOND RESURRECTION. MR. PRISONER WITHOUT A GUN, A KNIFE,
WITH A MIND OF STEEL, BACKBONE ERECT, AND A HEART OF LOVE,
BECAME MR. PRESIDENT. OUR VISION AND OUR ABILITIES AND OUR
VALUES ARE NOT LIMITED BY COLOR. WE WILL HEAL AND LEAD

THE WHOLE NATION. WE WILL BE BALM IN GILEAD AND MAKE THE
NATION WHOLE. TELL THEM THE WHITE HOUSE IS NOT OFF-LIMITS.
IT IS WITHIN REACH. WE MAY NOT BE THERE YET, BUT WE ARE
QUALIFIED; WE ARE ON OUR WAY.

TELL THEM I AM SOMEBODY. DOWN WITH DOPE; UP WITH HOPE.
I AM, SOMEBODY.

KEEP HOPE ALIVE!



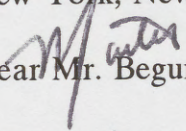
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Dear Mr. Begun:

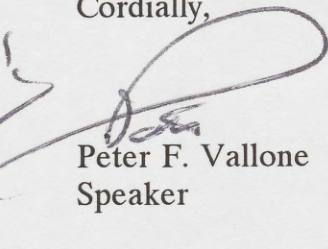
It was a pleasure to be able to join you on October 10th, for the ground breaking of the Holocaust Memorial. I was delighted that my hectic schedule allowed me the time to spend with you for this important event.

The enclosed photo speaks for itself and I am happy to send this along to you with my very best wishes. Please be good enough to reciprocate so that this photo can be proudly displayed in my office. A stamped, self-addressed envelope is provided for your staff's convenience.

I look forward to the time when we can get together again real soon.

Cordially,

*You are
the Best!*


Peter F. Vallone
Speaker

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Enclosures

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January 12, 1997

Dear Martin,

I am truly honored to join with Ohel Children's Home and Family Services on the occasion of its Twenty-Seventh Annual Dinner. It is indeed a pleasure to share this auspicious occasion with you.

Ohel Children's Home and Family Services has made significant contributions to our local communities. It is an exemplary child care and family service agency which endeavors to instill traditional Jewish values within the context of modern professional care.

As County Executive, I am pleased to join with Ohel Children's Home and Family Services in honoring you, Martin S. Begun, as the recipient of the "Man of the Year" Award, in fitting recognition of your outstanding accomplishments and dedicated commitment which serves as a model of community involvement and concern for one's fellowman.

Both Betsy and I convey our sincere best wishes for an enjoyable evening. You may be assured of my continued and complete support for your efforts.

Warmest regards,

THOMAS S. GULOTTA
County Executive



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July 15, 1999

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Dear Marty:

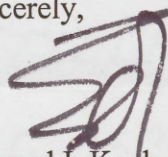
I really appreciate the concern that you expressed for me after the heart attack I suffered on July 1st.

Fortunately, my condition is even better than I reported in my *Daily News* column of last week (a copy of which is enclosed in case you haven't seen it). Part of my heart muscle which my doctor thought had died was, in fact, simply stunned, and it revived four days later. So the net reduction in heart effectiveness will ultimately be much less, although there will be some.

My doctor told me it should not in any way reduce my ability to work as I did before or require a lifestyle change, other than trying to lose weight. That, as you know, I have been trying to do all my life, but now I will try even harder. I am a lucky guy, and God is good.

All the best.

Sincerely,



Edward I. Koch

Enclosure

Make sure you listen
to your body

HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON

June 5, 2000

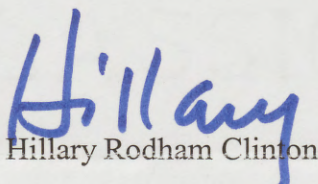
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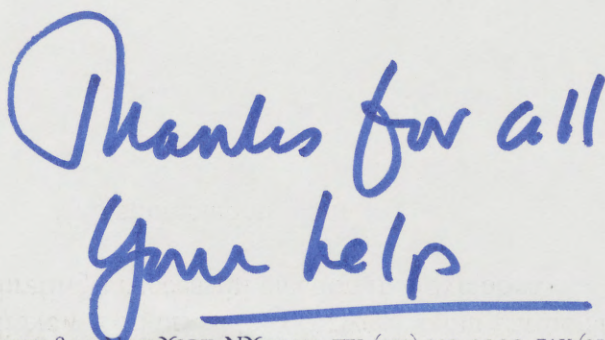
Dear Martin:

Thank you for endorsing my candidacy for the United States Senate on behalf of the Liberal Party of New York State. Together we can improve the education, healthcare and economic well-being of all New Yorkers. I look forward to our partnership, and to celebrating a successful election in November.

With appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,



Hillary Rodham Clinton



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Dear Martin

Just to let you know how
much I enjoyed your nomination of
Hillary.

It was informative, historical,
elegant and most of all delivered
elegantly.

It was a pleasure

Best Always

Liz

THE DANCE CLASS

Edgar Degas, French, 1834–1917

Oil on canvas, 1873

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ALEXANDER F. TREADWELL
SECRETARY OF STATE

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Members, New York State College of Electors

FROM: Alexander F. Treadwell *AFT*

DATE: December 18, 2000

SUBJECT: Invitation to Inaugural Ceremony

Traditionally, the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies invites each Presidential Elector and one guest to the Inauguration. The Inaugural Ceremony for President Bush and Vice President Cheney will be held on Saturday, January 20, 2001, at the West Front of the United States Capitol.

Two tickets for the Inauguration are available to each Elector. To reserve your tickets, reply directly by mail or telegram to the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies, Room 192, Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510, prior to January 3, 2001.

For those Electors who accept the invitation by the January 3rd deadline, tickets may be picked up in person in Room S-151 in the United States Capitol from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m., January 16 - 19, 2001. Since tickets are limited, the deadline must be observed. No tickets will be mailed.

If you have further questions, please contact the Committee directly at 202-228-2106.

MITCH McCONNELL, CHAIRMAN
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Congress of the United States

JOINT CONGRESSIONAL
COMMITTEE ON INAUGURAL CEREMONIES

State of New York
DEC 12 2000
Department of State
Secretary of State

December 1, 2000

The Honorable Alexander F. Treadwell
Secretary of State
41 State Street
Albany, NY 12231-0001

Dear Secretary Treadwell:

Traditionally, the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies invites each Presidential Elector and one guest to attend the Presidential Swearing-In Ceremony held at the Capitol. This year I am pleased to extend this invitation to the Electors of your state for the Inaugural Ceremonies to be held on Saturday, January 20, 2001.

We would appreciate your notifying the Electors of your state participating in the Electoral College on Monday, December 18, 2000, by copy of this letter that two tickets for the 54th Presidential Inauguration are available to each of them. Each Elector should reply directly by mail or telegram to the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies, Room 192, Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510, prior to January 3, 2001.

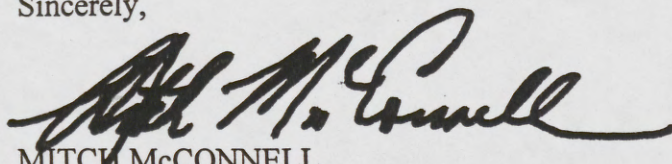
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For planning purposes and for Committee records, we would appreciate receiving a list of your Electors. This information may be faxed to Jill Szczeny, of the Joint Committee staff, at 202-228-2106.

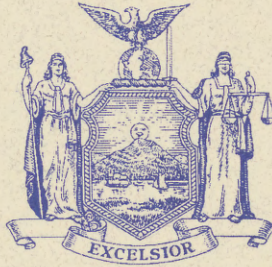
Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jill at (202) 224-7521.

Your assistance with this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



MITCH McCONNELL
CHAIRMAN



**New York State
College of Electors
December 18, 2000**

Agenda

STATE OF NEW YORK
George E. Pataki
Governor

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Alexander F. Treadwell
Secretary of State

Agenda

- 11:30 a.m. Electors assemble in Room 332, 3rd Floor, State Capitol
*(Complete Oath of Office in presence of Department of State
Notary Public)*
- 11:45 a.m. Procession of Electors into Senate Chamber, escorted by
Secretary of State and State Police
- 12 noon College of Electors Opening Session
- 12:30 p.m. Luncheon in New York State Assembly Parlor
- 1:45 p.m. College of Electors Afternoon Session
- 2:45 p.m. Proceedings Adjourned

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(518) 486-9846

Alexander F. Treadwell
Secretary of State

New York State Electoral College 2000 Luncheon Seating

Table 1

Governor Pataki
Secretary Treadwell
Judith Hope
Speaker Silver
Comptroller Carl McCall
Attorney General Eliot Spitzer
Senator Martin Connor
Dennis Hughes
Maureen Hughes
Randi Weingarten
Senator-Elect Hillary Clinton

Table 2

Daniel Donohue
Francine Turner
Herman Farrell
Inez Dickens
Raymond Williams
Virginia Kee
Herbert Kee
Ray Harding
Rachel Harding
Roberto Rameriz

Table 3

Patrick Halpin
Debra Halpin
Thomas Twomey
Steve Creekmore Hope VIP 1
Lynn Creekmore Hope VIP 2
Michael Schell
Amy Schell
Andrew Spano
Bernda Spano
Judy Rapfogel

Table 4

Clarence Norman
Howard Nolan
Martin Begun
William Mendell
Thomas Manton
Steven Pigeon
Alberta Madonna
Anthony Deluccia
Emily Giske
Judith Selby

Table 5

Susan Abramowitz
Elkan Abramowitz
David Cohen
Stephen Cohen
Gerry Harper Alternate
Richard Baum
Frank Hoare
Tom Wilkey
Catherine Torres
NYSSDC Hope VIP #3

Table 6

Cynthia Emmer
Steven Jones
Elizabeth Momrow
William Conboy
Deborah Marciano
John Marciano
Michael Burns Alternate
Jerry Jennings Hope VIP #4
Shirely O'Connell
Constance Fisher

Table 7

Helen Marshall
Donald Marshall
Betty Barnette Alternate
Michael Breslin Hope VIP # 5
Mona DeMay
Carolee Conklin
Matthew Rowe
Bertha Lewis
Karen Scharf
NYSDC Guest Hope VIP #6

Table 8

Steve Casey
Leslie Alpert
Ernest Davis
Tom Murphy
Lorraine Cortez Vasquez
Joni Yoswein
Rabbi Silton
Rev Forno
Pamela Bennett Alternate
NYSDC Guest Hope VIP #7

Table 9

NYSDC Guest Hope VIP #8
NYSDC Guest Hope VIP # 9
NYSDC Guest Hope VIP #10
Lisa Shaw
Lee Daghlian
Peter Kosinski

November 20, 2000

Honorable Martin S. Begun
737 Park Avenue
New York, NY 10121

Dear Mr. Begun:

As provided by Article 12, section 12-104, of the Election Law, the Secretary of State will convene New York State Electors in the Senate Chamber of the State Capitol in Albany on Monday, December 18, at 12:00 noon for the purpose of casting ballots for President & Vice-President of the United States. Congratulations on being chosen to serve as an Elector for this historic event.

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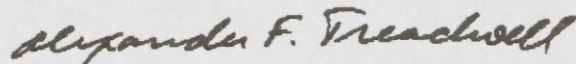
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In order to expedite our planning of the event, please respond to the following:

- Because state law mandates the filling of vacancies as the first order of business, it is critical that you confirm your attendance as soon as possible.
- If you are traveling by plane, train or bus, please let us know and we will make transportation arrangements to and from the Capitol; if you are driving, parking will be available in the garage under the Empire State Plaza. To reserve a parking space please let us know as soon as possible by calling (518) 486-9846.
- Since the state will partially reimburse you for travel expenses, we will need to know your Social Security number.
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Sincerely,



Alexander F. Treadwell

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2000 ELECTORAL COLLEGE

Menu Selection

(Please provide your menu selection and your guest's selection when calling to confirm attendance at the 2000 Electoral College)

*Tossed salad w/choice of dressing
freshly baked rolls*

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thinly sliced loin of beef served with roasted red potatoes and fresh saute of vegetables

Baked Chicken Breast Monterey
sliced roma tomatoes smothered in mushroom sauce, avocado and jack cheese, served with roasted red potatoes and fresh saute of vegetables

Kosher
chicken breast served with potatoes and fresh vegetables prepared by Cohen's Kosher Foods

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ROLL CALL

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES - FROM NEW YORK STATE

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Leslie Alpert	Alberta Madonna
Martin S. Begun	Thomas J. Manton
David L. Cohen	Deborah Marciano
Carolee A. Conklin	Helen Marshall
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Virginia Kee	



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ALEXANDER F. TREADWELL
SECRETARY OF STATE

(518) 474-0050

November 21, 2000

Dear Mr. Begun:

My letter of November 20 concerning the Electoral College concluded by saying that the luncheon on December 18 is limited to Electors. This is in error. Please feel free to bring one guest to the lunch.

Again, please contact our office (Scott Trent or Helen Wilbard at (518) 486-9846) to confirm your attendance and provide the name of your guest, along with menu selections.

Sincerely,

Alexander F. Treadwell

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12/5/00
Tel. call -
William Hendel to join us -
choice of menu chosen

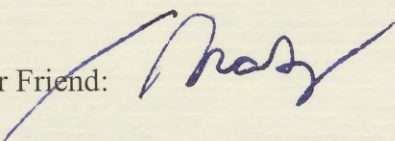


U. S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20410-0001

THE SECRETARY

January 15, 2001

Dear Friend:

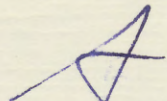

I thought that you might be interested in the enclosed publication, *Exposing Injustice*. It shows the flip side of the great American success story, and in the process, it serves as a map for where we need to go as a nation. It illustrates, in the starkest terms, the hurdles we must overcome if we want to fulfill our potential as a country. But working together, we can conquer all of these obstacles, and we will build a stronger America.

Thank you for joining me on this journey.

Sincerely,

Andrew Cuomo

Enclosure

This is the core of our message - race, racism, economic justice!




STATE OF NEW YORK

GEORGE E. PATAKI
GOVERNOR

December 11, 2001

Dear Marty:

Thank you for the Teddy Roosevelt book.

Your kindness in sharing it is greatly appreciated, and it will make a welcome addition to my T.R. collection. I look forward to reading it.

You and Louise have my gratitude for your friendship and support, and my best wishes for this holiday season and the New Year to come.

Sincerely,

The Honorable Martin S. Begun
MSB Strategies, Inc.
909 Third Avenue, 18th Floor
New York, New York 10022





STATE OF NEW YORK

GEORGE E. PATAKI
GOVERNOR

January 16, 2002

Dear Marty:

I just wanted to thank you for your very thoughtful note and kind words on my "State of the State" address.

Your friendship, support and encouragement are greatly appreciated and mean a lot to me.

With best wishes to you and Louise.

Sincerely,

The Honorable Martin S. Begun
MSB Strategies, Inc.
909 Third Avenue, 18th Floor
New York, New York 10022





STATE OF NEW YORK

GEORGE E. PATAKI
GOVERNOR

October 18, 2001

Dear Marty:

I was touched by your very thoughtful and kind note.

The encouragement and concern that you expressed means a great deal to the people of New York--and to me. We have suffered terrible losses, but spirit is strong and our resolve is unshakeable. The road ahead of us is a long one, but there is no doubt that we will rebuild and recover. The outpouring of support and solidarity that we have seen from across America and throughout the world has been simply overwhelming and has inspired us all.

Thank you for writing and for keeping all of us in your thoughts and prayers. I hope to see you again soon.

With warm regards.

Sincerely,

Mr. Martin S. Begun
MSB Strategies, Inc.
909 Third Avenue, 18th Floor
New York, New York 10022



John Kerry

P R E S I D E N T

June 13, 2004

Martin S Begun
737 Park Avenue Apt C
New York, NY 10021

Dear Martin,

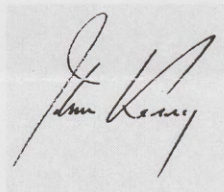
Thank you so much for your important and generous contribution.

I am deeply grateful to have you join me in my campaign to offer all Americans better choices. These choices will enrich our lives, keep faith with our values, restore confidence in our economy, our institutions, and our place in the world. You are helping me provide the leadership that will bring back a sense of optimism and faith in our Nation.

The Democratic nomination is now effectively settled. I will continue to work hard every day to share with Americans my vision of a strong, concerned, caring, and globally aware America. I welcome and appreciate your friendship, support, thoughts and wisdom, in the months ahead. Please visit our website at www.johnkerry.com for more information about our campaign.

Thank you for your confidence in me and for joining in my promise to renew America.

Sincerely,



John Kerry

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