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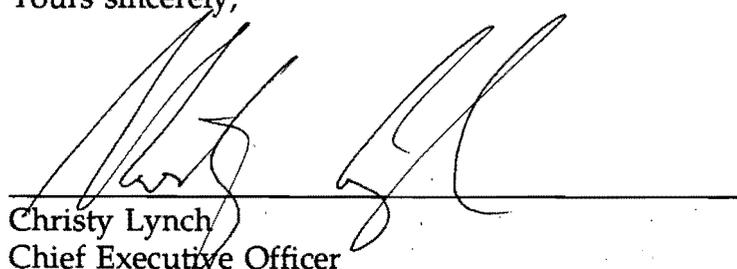
Carol H. Rasco,
Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy,
The White House,
Washington D.C.,
U.S.A.

Dear Carol,

Thank you for your letter of 4th December '95 which I was delighted to receive. My apologies for not getting back to you sooner, but as you know we Irish like to party and the time leading up to Christmas and into New Year, is always pretty hectic from both the work and personal perspective. I very much enjoyed meeting you at the Kennedy Award Presentation. It was a great honour for me to receive this prestigious award and I was very humbled by the whole experience. With regard to your request to keep in touch, I would very much like to do so. I have always found the United States to be that bit further down the road with regard to innovation and civil rights issues for people with disabilities. I am frequently over there in order to keep my thinking current. In this regard, I would hope that the next time I am passing through Washington, we might be able to meet as I would be very interested in speaking with you in more detail.

Once again, thank you for your letter and from this side of the Atlantic. If I can ever be of assistance with regard to any matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



Christy Lynch
Chief Executive Officer