

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 4, 1995

Development Office  
La Rabida Children's Hospital  
& Research Center  
East 65th Street at Lake Michigan  
Chicago, Illinois 60649

Dear Friends:

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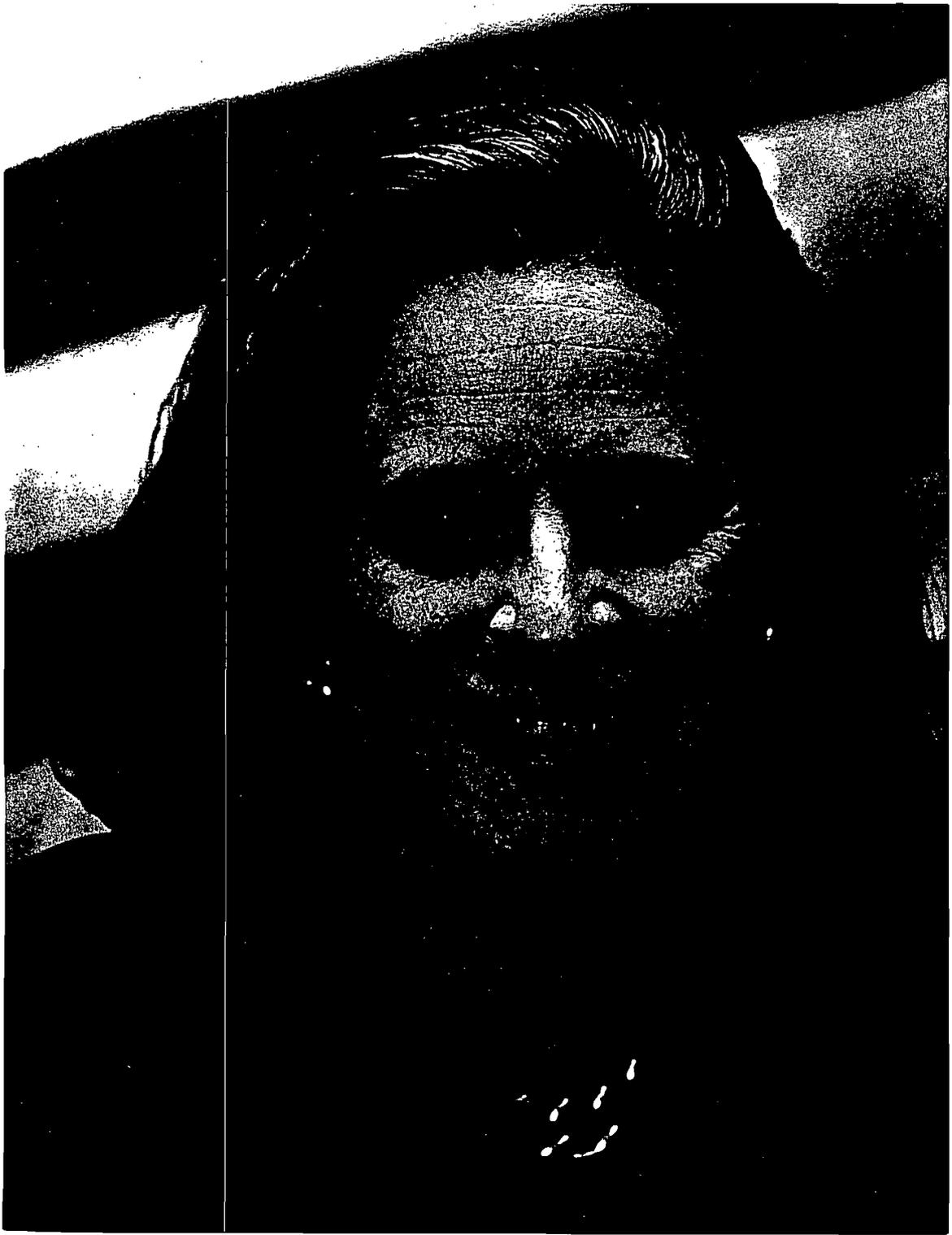
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Thank you again for allowing Andrew to come visit me here in the White House.

Sincerely,



Carol H. Rasco  
Assistant to the President  
for Domestic Policy



To friends at La Rabida with  
my best wishes - Carol H. Rasco

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

01-Oct-1995 01:45pm

TO: Julie E. Demeo

FROM: Carol H. Rasco  
Economic and Domestic Policy

SUBJECT: Letter to prepare for my signature

Andrew Bear letter

Also, please give me a picture of myself I can sign to send with this letter.

Thanks.

A PC Data File is attached. Use PCT SAD to download to your PC

ALEXANDER BEAR  
Asthma/Allergy

Hi, I'm Alexander Bear and I have asthma and allergies. I have lots of friends like me at La Rabida Children's Hospital in Chicago, Illinois. My friends and I know that having asthma means avoiding "triggers" that can sometimes cause an attack. When we have an attack, it feels like our windpipe is closing and we can't get enough air. It's scary because we can't breathe. Our triggers, such as dust mites, pollution, pollen, and molds, smoke and pet dander, usually cause an allergic reaction that starts an attack.

I'm spending the year traveling and I want to see as many interesting places and meet as many exciting people as I can. Please use my journal to record tales of my travels and feel free to attach any souvenirs to help people see where I've been. Then send me off with family or friends who may be traveling, or send me to a special friend across the country. My friends in Chicago will wait eagerly for postcards to help track where I've been.

My friends in the hospital are waiting for me to be back in Chicago for a big homecoming party by July 1996. If you have me in July, please send me back to:

La Rabida Children's Hospital and Research Center  
East 60th Street at Lake Michigan  
Chicago, IL 60649  
Attn: Development Office  
Thanks for being a great travel mate!

Julie -

See me about  
a step to take  
prior to sending  
the letter I've  
drafted.

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December 7, 1995

Julie Sevening  
Centennial Public Relations Assistant  
East 65th Street at  
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Chicago, IL 60649

Dear Julie:

The President, the First Lady, and I want to thank you for your letter of November 7 and for the wonderful gifts you and the children of La Rabida sent. The commemorative centennial calendar is very nice, and I passed on the La Rabida T-shirt along with the other gifts to the President; they are greatly appreciated. I look forward to working with you again, and please feel free to call me if there is any way I can be of assistance.

Best wishes,



Carol H. Rasco  
Assistant to the President  
for Domestic Policy



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**HELPING YOUNG  
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November 7, 1995

Ms. Carol Rasco  
Special Assistant to President Clinton  
on Domestic and Health Affairs  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. Rasco,

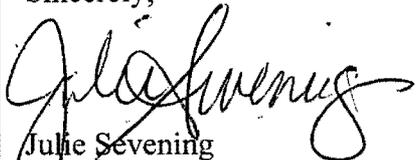
Thank you for the gifts you recently sent to the children at La Rabida Children's Hospital and Research Center. The children really enjoyed the pictures, posters and booklets.

Although it was unfortunate you were unable to make it to La Rabida during your last visit to Chicago, we want you to know we truly appreciate your interest in the hospital and the families we serve. Enclosed are some items for you including a copy of our special commemorative centennial calendar which highlights 17 of La Rabida's current patients.

Also, the children wanted to give the President and Mrs. Clinton a few gifts including a La Rabida T-shirt for President Clinton to wear jogging. We would really appreciate if you could pass these along to them.

Next time you are in Chicago, please know that we would welcome another visit. Thank you, and we look forward to working with you and your office again.

Sincerely,



Julie Sevensing  
Centennial Public Relations Assistant

