

THE WHITE HOUSE
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David Campt
Washington, D.C.

Dear David:

I want to thank you for your hard work and dedication to achieving the goals of my Initiative on Race. Your efforts made it possible for my Administration to undertake one of the greatest challenges of our time: the effort to build One America in the 21st century. Your commitment to this important task has helped to move the country toward a stronger, more just, and more unified America -- an America that celebrates our differences while acknowledging the shared values that unite us.

I'm glad that we were able to arrange a meeting in the Rose Garden, and I'm grateful for the opportunity to meet with so many of the staff members who made the Initiative such a success. Through your work, countless citizens were afforded the opportunity to participate in a national conversation on issues of race and ethnicity and their impact on our daily lives. Our future as a nation is brighter because of your devotion to this important endeavor.

You have my best wishes.

Sincerely,

Bill Clinton