

June 6, 2004

Dear Nancy,

at this sorrowful time, Susan and I keep you in our hearts and prayers. I know from our brief visits the past few years how terribly difficult the President's illness has been for you. And just as in the good times, you were always there to care for and protect him.

I know I have told you before, but let me say again, how very proud I am, having had the privilege of serving this truly beautiful human being with his uncommon gift of leadership combined with boundless optimism. Because of who he was and the principles he believed in he changed America - and the world.

All of us who worked for him loved him. We miss him, but his gentle voice whispers in our memories, and his happy smile lives in our hearts.

Susan and I send our love to you and your family -

Jim