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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 1, 1988

Dear Dr. Bachop:

Thank you for your letter giving good solid medical reasons for people to avoid promiscuity. Your letter adds credence to the traditional view that moral laws serve to keep the body, as well as the mind and soul, in good health. When adults, whether they be parents, teachers, guardians, or ministers, fail to transmit to children in their charge those universal, immutable laws, they betray their children and put all mankind's future in grave jeopardy. With so much at stake, many of us feel compelled to defend those principles even though contemporary educators tend to dismiss them as being outmoded, trite, and simplistic.

Thank you for your encouraging comments about my televised remarks and for the helpful medical information. I deeply appreciate your support.

Sincerely,

Gary L. Bauer
Assistant to the President
for Policy Development

William Bachop, Ph.D.
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 3, 1988

Dear Jerry:

Thank you for your letter urging that President Reagan request the Supreme Court to reconsider Roe v. Wade. I will share your comments with the President at my first opportunity.

As you may know, President Reagan has asked Congress to pass his Human Life Bill, the first section of which contains a finding that abortion takes the life of a human being and that Roe v. Wade was wrong not to recognize the humanity of the unborn child. He has also directed the Secretary of Health and Human Services to issue regulations that permit the use of federal funds for abortions only when there is physical danger to the life of the mother. My staff was helpful in the writing of the new regulations.

Regarding your request to meet with the President and get an autographed picture of him, it is very difficult to find an opening in his schedule. However, I will see about getting an autographed picture for you.

I appreciate your comments about Marriage Encounter. When Carol and I have a breathing spell, we'll definitely look into that.

Thank you again for writing, and I hope you are fully recovered by the time my response reaches you. Best wishes as well to your daughter in her pre-med studies.

Sincerely,

Gary L. Bauer
Assistant to the President
for Policy Development

Mr. Jerry Cox
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 14, 1988

Dear Mrs. Lynn:

Thank you for sending me a copy of your letter to Secretary Otis Bowen. I deeply appreciate your warm words of encouragement and share your disappointment that we have failed to remove the blight of abortion from our nation.

On the subject of the dismissal of Jo Ann Gasper from her position as Deputy Assistant Secretary at the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), I share your disappointment that she and Secretary Bowen failed to achieve a meeting of the minds. However, let me assure you that their incompatibility in no way changes the President's views on the abortion issue. As you may know, Mrs. Gasper has been hired by Secretary William Bennett to work on family-related issues at the Department of Education. Her successor at DHHS, Nabors Cabaniss, has adhered firmly to President Reagan's view that family, faith, and freedom are the cornerstones of American traditions, and we want to preserve them for our posterity.

President Reagan remains committed to a pro-life agenda, and Secretary Bowen is supporting the Administration's legislative proposal to clarify and strengthen our position on the use of Title X funds. In addition, we are reviewing other non-legislative steps we can take. My office had a direct hand in drafting new regulations for Title X, a job made very difficult by judicial rulings on abortion. The enclosed article from The Washington Post will give you an idea of the tremendous opposition we have faced since the new regulations were published in the

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Federal Register. I am also enclosing a copy of the President's Proclamation of National Sanctity of Human Life Day, 1988.

Thank you again for writing.

Sincerely,

Gary L. Bauer
Assistant to the President
for Policy Development

Mrs. Margaret J. Lynn
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Enclosures

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 31, 1988

Dear Lynda:

Just a note to commend you for the letter you recently sent to Dr. Otis Bowen concerning the panel he has appointed to deal with the issue of teenage pregnancy. I was very disappointed that Dr. James Dobson resigned from that panel, but can certainly understand his weariness with the process. As you know, he is a good friend of mine. I hold his views in high esteem and will continue to let President Reagan know what those views are on all issues relating to the family.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Gary L. Bauer
Assistant to the President
for Policy Development

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 4, 1988

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Ford:

Thank you for your letter in which you enclosed copies of your messages to Dr. Bowen and Howard Baker concerning the Commission on Abstinence and Teen Pregnancy. I share your disappointment over Dr. Dobson's resignation and wish it were not as difficult as it is to achieve the President's stated goals on issues relating to the family.

If our traditional moral values do survive the challenges of the present age, it will be through the concerted and persistent efforts of many people who are sustaining the will of the President.

Thank you again for taking the time to write.

Sincerely,

Gary L. Bauer
Assistant to the President
for Policy Development

Mr. and Mrs. Brad L. Ford
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Whittier, California 90604

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 4, 1988

Dear Mrs. Brown:

President Reagan has asked me to reply to your mailgram concerning the permanent injunction in Boston against implementation of the new Title X regulations. We are appealing that injunction and expect the judge to hold a hearing on it in late summer. Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Sincerely,

Gary L. Bauer
Assistant to the President
for Policy Development

Mrs. Judie Brown
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Stafford, Virginia 22554

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 12, 1988

Dear Mr. Fox:

A copy of your letter to Secretary Bowen has been forwarded to me, and I am taking this opportunity to commend you for taking the time to write such a thoughtful, well-articulated letter on the subject of teen pregnancy prevention. As you know I have been an ardent spokesman for abstinence outside of marriage and often become discouraged myself because too many public officials feel it is necessary to compromise ideals to accommodate everyone.

Although I can certainly understand Dr. James Dobson's weariness with the process, I was very disappointed when he resigned from the commission. As you know, he is a good friend of mine. I share his views on family matters and will continue to let President Reagan know that my mail indicates that the general public believes government should promote moral concepts at all times and particularly in education.

Sincerely,

Gary L. Bauer
Assistant to the President
for Policy Development

Mr. Martin Fox
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Cincinnati, Ohio 45219

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 25, 1988

Dear Miss Ramsey:

Thank you for sending me a complimentary copy of
ABORTION AND THE CONSTITUTION: REVERSING ROE V. WADE
THROUGH THE COURTS. I am thoroughly enjoying reading
each scholarly contribution and commend you and others
responsible for compiling this work that will greatly
enlighten the public about the Supreme Court's abortion
decision and the need to reverse it.

Sincerely,

Gary L. Bauer
Assistant to the President
for Policy Development

Miss Laurie Anne Ramsey
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343 S. Dearborn Street, Suite 1804
Chicago, Illinois 60604

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 25, 1988

Dear Mr. Losavio:

Thank you for your recent letter. I appreciate learning about the two books you mentioned, Mary Ann Glendon's ABORTION AND DIVORCE IN WESTERN LAW and Murray's LOSING GROUND.

Next time I am in Louisville I will try to give you a call so that we can arrange time to get together and discuss the effects of court actions on family life.

It is sad indeed that judicial institutions, which should protect families' rights, too often add to their suffering by putting them through a process that mangles them, sometimes beyond repair.

Thanks again for your interest. I look forward to meeting you on my next trip to Kentucky.

Sincerely,

Gary L. Bauer
Assistant to the President
for Policy Development

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 22, 1988

Dear Dr. and Mrs. Nathanson:

Thank you for sending me a copy of your thoughtful letter to President Reagan. Such messages from the people are very encouraging and uplifting to him. It has been a rare privilege for me to work for a President who understands the enduring importance to mankind of freedom, morality, and a view of life that includes respect for the unborn.

Thank you again for taking the time to write.

Sincerely,

Gary L. Bauer
Assistant to the President
for Policy Development

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 28, 1988

Dear Mrs. Garton:

Thank you for your beautiful letter and compliments about my address to the Lutherans for Life banquet. It was an honor for me to participate in that very inspiring event. You and your colleagues are deserving of the highest praise for your tireless efforts on behalf of the unborn. I commend you for providing exemplary leadership on this issue that is fundamentally significant to our society's values.

May God bless you and continue to guide you in this important work.

Sincerely,

Gary L. Bauer
Assistant to the President
for Policy Development

Mrs. Jean Garton
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275 North Syndicate
St. Paul, Minnesota 55104

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 3, 1988

Dear Dr. Ratner:

The information that you sent on the abortion issue is helpful in that it adds further weight to the arguments, both scientific and moral, against abortion. I will be happy to share it with Dr. Koop at my first opportunity. As you know, President Reagan has been an ardent spokesman on pro-life matters. I share his deep commitment on that issue and others that seriously affect the family.

Thank you for contributing to our efforts.

Sincerely,

Gary L. Bauer
Assistant to the President
for Policy Development

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Oak Park, Illinois 60303

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 1, 1988

Dear Josh:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter sharing with me the exciting results of the Communicator's Task Force and your plans to continue a ministry of training and equipping Christian leaders to address the problems relating to teen sexuality. I commend you for providing exemplary leadership in this area. As church leaders aggressively assume the responsibility for transmitting moral virtues to their followers, our society will get back on an even keel. As I continue in my efforts to guide government policies toward a moral high ground that strengthens families, it is gratifying to know that organizations like your own are providing the necessary support at the local level.

Please stay in touch. The good news about your ministry is uplifting, and I deeply appreciate your encouraging comments.

Sincerely,

Gary L. Bauer
Assistant to the President
for Policy Development

Josh McDowell Ministry
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Dallas, Texas 75221

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 3, 1988

Dear Mike:

Thank you for your recent letter expressing support from the Los Angeles Board of Supervisors for any federal legislation which would provide tax incentives for adoptive parents. I fully agree and will share your comments on this subject with White House officials. For your information, I am enclosing a copy of President Reagan's recent Child Care Week Proclamation.

Thank you again for your interest in federal pro-family policies that promote adoption.

Sincerely,

Gary L. Bauer
Assistant to the President
for Policy Development

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383 Hall of Administration
Los Angeles, California 90012

Enclosure

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 11, 1988

Dear Mr. Duggan:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter supporting my efforts to strengthen America's families and to preserve the rights of the unborn. On the subject of abortion, I agree with you that not enough has been said about the trauma women suffer after abortions, and that government officials share in that dereliction along with medical experts. At every opportunity, I will continue to raise that issue with the appropriate Administration officials.

Many thanks again for your encouraging comments.

Sincerely,

Gary L. Bauer
Assistant to the President
for Policy Development

Mr. Dexter Duggan
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 19, 1988

Dear Mrs. Martin:

I am writing on behalf of President Reagan to thank you for your letter urging the President to establish a Presidential Commission on Abortion. As you know, a large part of President Reagan's agenda has related to protecting and strengthening the fabric of the family, including the rights of the unborn.

The Administration has opposed the spending of federal funds for abortions and has worked diligently to promote adoption as an option for unwanted pregnancies. I am enclosing a copy of the President's most recent message to Congress which accompanied his legislative proposal entitled the "President's Pro-Life Act of 1988."

Thank you again for your views on this subject so vital to the future of our society.

Sincerely,

Gary L. Bauer
Assistant to the President
for Policy Development

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Enclosure

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 21, 1988

Dear Mr. McCarthy:

Your letter to Gary Bauer, former Assistant to the President for Policy Development, has been referred to me for a reply. Mr. Bauer has recently left the White House to become president of Family Research Council. His new address is 515 2nd Street, NE, Washington, DC.

Your support for President Reagan's efforts to protect the rights of the unborn is deeply appreciated. I am enclosing a copy of a recent memorandum from President Reagan to the Secretary of Health and Human Services showing the direction he is continuing with federal policies that relate to family issues.

Thank you again for writing.

Sincerely,

Dr. Franmarie Kennedy-Keel
Deputy Director, Office of
Policy Development

Mr. John L. McCarthy
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East Islip, New York 11730

Enclosure

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 8, 1988

Dear Mrs. Reehil:

Your letter to Gary Bauer, former Assistant to the President for Policy Development, has been referred to me for a reply. Mr. Bauer has recently left the White House to become president of Family Research Council, and I have been appointed to assume his duties. Mr. Bauer's new address is 515 2nd Street, NE, Washington, DC.

Sharing Mr. Bauer's views on the rights of the unborn, I am working with other Administration officials to resolve the issue of fetal research. Your support for President Reagan's efforts to protect the rights of the unborn is deeply appreciated. I am enclosing a copy of a recent memorandum from President Reagan to the Secretary of Health and Human Services showing the direction he is continuing with federal policies that relate to family issues.

Thank you again for writing.

Sincerely,

Dr. Franmarie Kennedy-Keel
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Policy Development

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Enclosure

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 24, 1988, 1988

Dear Mrs. Scherl:

Thank you for your card praising my stand on the issue of fetal research. My responsibilities at the White House would be unpleasantly burdensome were it not for the moral support I receive from good people like yourself.

Because of your interest, I am enclosing a copy of a memorandum President Reagan has sent to Secretary Bowen asking that he carry out four recommendations that were included in the Family Report. This will give you some idea of the direction we are taking federal policies that relate to family issues.

Thank you again for your kind support.

Sincerely,

Gary L. Bauer
Assistant to the President
for Policy Development

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