

## Thank You to President Barack Obama, and the 1st Family

November 15, 2016

Dear Mr. President,

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As we move toward Thanksgiving and the end of your eight magnificent years leading our nation, I thank you, 1st Lady Michelle Obama, Sasha, Malia and Marian Lois Robinson. I feel blessed to have witnessed and experienced your passionate leadership in the face of overwhelming obstacles foreign and domestic, obstacles both circumstantial and those maliciously set in place by others. The souls of honest men and women cannot deny your accomplishments, nor deny the deception and distractions constantly used in attempts to discredit you. History shall vindicate, for it is written that truth crushed to the earth shall rise again.

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It has been said that after the Pilgrims landed on Plymouth Rock, that Plymouth Rock landed on us. And the rock indeed landed first upon the African Slave, the Indian, and subsequently and in varying degrees upon the Chinese, the Irish, the Italian, the Jew, the Mexican, the Muslim, Women, the physically or mentally challenged, and anyone else that could be marginalized as being different from those in power.

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You and your family taught a nation how to roll that rock aside, by using the power and influence of your office as a tool to promote inclusion, not as a weapon to establish exclusion. Whether it was you firmly but calmly reacting to bias and bigotry at the highest levels of government, or the 1st Lady teaching others how to become healthier and create a more livable environment, or Sasha and Malia demonstrating proper behavior to other young ladies, your family has brought remarkable leadership, charm, elegance and grace to the White House. You have encouraged, empowered and influenced millions, and for that I thank you.

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It is my prayer that one day when the pressures of leadership and counseling others subside, one day as you read and reflect upon some of the millions of congratulatory messages you are likely to receive, that you will see this thank you for the powerful, yet humble and caring manner in which you have impacted the lives of others both here and around the world. May God continue to bless you, your family, and may God bless America!

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Sincerely,

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