



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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Mr. Michael A. Sussman  
101 Bath Circle  
Huntersville, North Carolina 28078

Dear Michael:

Thank you for your letter and the enclosed postcards. I appreciate hearing from young Americans.

For generations, the Boy Scouts of America has encouraged millions of our Nation's young men to become responsible citizens. By teaching loyalty, courtesy, obedience, and bravery, Scouting helps shape our next generation of leaders.

Americans are blessed by our country's expansive landscapes, diverse wildlife, and beautiful public lands, and we have made remarkable progress over the years in protecting our environment through good stewardship. To ensure that our national treasures remain a source of pride for all Americans, my Administration is committed to achieving a cleaner, safer, and healthier environment.

Thank you again for writing. May God bless you, and may God continue to bless America.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George W. Bush". The signature is stylized and fluid, with a large initial "G" and "W".

George W. Bush