



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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Mr. Gregory Burns  
c/o U.S. Olympic Committee  
One Olympic Plaza  
Colorado Springs, Colorado 80909

Dear Greg:

Congratulations on your thrilling medal-winning performance at the 1996 Atlanta Paralympic Games.

You have triumphed among the world's elite athletes with disabilities and received a fitting reward for your hard work, courage, and perseverance. For years to come, you can share your well-deserved pride and incomparable memories with the family members, coaches, and friends who have supported your dedicated pursuit of athletic excellence and personal achievement. You have set a shining example, showing that, with discipline, heart, and determination, each of us can achieve the goals we set for ourselves.

On behalf of all Americans, I salute you for your outstanding accomplishment -- you are a source of pride for our country and an inspiration to people around the world. Hillary joins me in wishing you continued success and every future happiness.

Sincerely,

*Bill Clinton*