

THE WHITE HOUSE

December 2, 2002

Mr. Dennis Seal
Number 214
3920 Summercrest Way
Knoxville, Tennessee 37918-1497

Dear Mr. Seal,

I am saddened by the tragic death of your son, Dustin. Losing a child is surely the most devastating pain a parent can face. But you have spoken and written eloquently for Dustin and honored him greatly in that way.

Words offer little comfort in the face of tremendous heartache, and I hope you and your family are supported by friends and spiritual counsel. In our greatest grief we are often needed the most by those around us, and it is my hope that your family will find strength in one another's love.

My thoughts and prayers are with you.

With best wishes,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Laura Bush".