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Dear Idessa:

On behalf of President Clinton, it is my honor and privilege to present you with your official 1998 Presidential Photograph.

Your limited-edition photograph -- which features the President and his dog Buddy enjoying a quiet moment on the White House grounds -- is the President's way of thanking you for your faithful support of his Administration and the Democratic Party.

With your friendship and support, the President has led our nation back to prosperity and unprecedented economic growth. In recent weeks, your loyalty has helped President Clinton withstand partisan attacks designed to discredit his presidency and the Democratic Party.

As a leader within our Party, you understand these partisan attacks will only escalate as the 1998 congressional elections draw nearer.

Simply put, the GOP will try to distract voters from the President's accomplishments and our Party's vision for America ... in an effort to set the stage for Republican upsets in key House, Senate and Governors' races this fall ... and to lay the groundwork to retake the White House in 2000.

That is why your continued support is so critical, and why the President wants you -- one of his most dedicated supporters -- to have this unique photo, which is one of the first ever taken of the President and Buddy, the newest addition to the First Family.

So I can assure the President that your photograph arrived in excellent condition, I am asking you to take one minute today to complete and return the enclosed delivery confirmation form.

When you return your delivery confirmation form, the President and I would be very appreciative if you would also include a contribution to help our Party advance the Democratic agenda, regain control of Congress in the 1998 elections, and retain the White House in 2000.

It's critical that Democratic Party leaders like you and me do all we can to keep this year's congressional elections focused on our Party's achievements -- instead of letting the GOP muddy the waters with baseless political attacks devised to tear down the President and the Democratic Party.

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Believe me -- while the Republicans have been pointing accusatory fingers with one hand, they've been raising millions and millions of campaign dollars with the other. As a result, we lag far behind the Republicans in building the resources needed to wage a winning campaign in 1998.

But with your help today, we can overcome the GOP's fundraising advantage.

That is why I am asking you to support the President and the Party by returning the most generous contribution you can afford to the DNC right away. Only with your financial support can the DNC assist candidates in key congressional races all across the nation this fall -- to give President Clinton the Democratic Congress he needs to move his agenda forward.

Consider what the President has achieved with your help: his economic policies have led to a projected budget surplus that can be used to save Social Security ... our nation's unemployment rate is at a 25 year low ... incomes are on the rise ... the federal books will soon be balanced ... and our children and grandchildren have more educational opportunity than at any time in our nation's history.

I know you agree the best way to protect our progress and keep America moving is to elect a Democratic Congress in 1998 -- and to keep a Democrat in the White House in 2000.

We can achieve this goal -- with your continued financial support today.

With this in mind, I hope you will include a contribution to the Democratic National Committee when you return your delivery confirmation form. Thank you for all that you have done for the President, thank you for helping keep the Democratic Party strong, and thank you for helping continue our nation's progress.

Sincerely,


Roy Romer
General Chair

P.S. I have enclosed a delivery confirmation form so you can let me know that your 1998 Presidential Photograph arrived in good condition. If your photo was damaged for any reason, let me know and I will personally have another sent to you. And if you would also consider a special contribution to the DNC to help our Party regain control of Congress this fall -- and to help set the stage for our efforts to keep the White House in Democratic hands in 2000, the President and I would be very appreciative.