



Certificate of Authenticity

This certifies that this
1995 Presidential Commemorative Print
of Dan Kessler's painting of the White House
was presented to

IDESSA E. REDDEN

by
the Democratic National Committee
on behalf of President Bill Clinton

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Bill Clinton
President

Dan Fowler
Democratic National Committee
National Chair

Chris Dodd
Democratic National Committee
General Chair

Daniel P. Kessler
Artist



BILL CLINTON

Dear Idessa E. Redden,

It's hard to believe it has been almost three years since that cold, January day when Hillary, Chelsea, Socks, and I moved into this wonderful house.

Much has happened since, but we have never forgotten the major role you played in putting us into this special place, nor the dedication you have shown to us and to the Democratic Party in the time since.

That's why I hope you will accept this special portrait of the White House as a small "thank you" for the support you have given to me, my family, and to our Party.

Dan Kessler does beautiful work, and I hope you and your family will enjoy this painting as much as we have.

Again, we thank you for your support and dedication.

Sincerely,

Bill Clinton

DEMOCRATIC ★ NATIONAL ★ COMMITTEE

Dear Idessa E. Redden,

Ever since its cornerstone was laid in 1792, the White House has served as one of the most enduring symbols of our precious American Democracy.

So much of our nation's history has taken place in this "house of the people." Every American President, with the exception of George Washington, has lived within its four walls. Jefferson, Jackson, Lincoln, Wilson, Roosevelt, Kennedy, Johnson -- all have called this beautiful structure "home."

The British burned it during the War of 1812. The building was painted white to cover the burn marks, thus earning its famous name. It has since stood witness to eight other wars, a great depression, numerous other economic calamities, and times of major social upheaval.

And like the country it symbolizes, this proud building has stood solid.

To celebrate the legacy of this wonderful house, the Democratic National Committee, on behalf of President Bill Clinton and First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton, commissioned noted Washington, D.C. artist Dan Kessler to produce a special painting to commemorate this 203rd year since the beginning of its construction.

Mr. Kessler used his genuinely unique, classical style to produce a beautiful portrait of the White House, which is now on display here at the Democratic National Headquarters.

Since you are a special supporter of President Clinton and his family, they want you to have a copy of this wonderful painting. That's why we're sending you this limited, special edition, 1995 Presidential Commemorative Print of Mr. Kessler's painting as a gift, and as a way of saying thank you for your efforts on behalf of the President and the Democratic Party.

This special print is being sent only to the top leaders and supporters of the Democratic Party. I have also enclosed a certificate of authenticity that verifies the history of this special painting, and its presentation to you by the Clintons and the DNC.

We want to make certain that you have received your print in good condition. So please return the enclosed verification of delivery form, and note the condition of the print and the date you received it. If your print is damaged in any way, I will make certain you receive another.

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And when you return your delivery verification form, if you could please include a contribution to the DNC, the President and I will be very grateful.

For the Democratic Party to retain the White House in 1996, your continued support is necessary. You played a major role in our Party reclaiming this seat of democracy in 1992, and to win again in 1996, your support is just as essential.

Senator John F. Kennedy, at the beginning of his historic 1960 campaign, was asked by a reporter why he wanted to be president. Kennedy pointed toward the White House, and said, "That's where the power is."

And almost 36 years later, that fact holds true. And that is why it is essential that we keep a Democrat in that famous house.

Should you choose to send a contribution when you return your form, your support will be used in our campaign to prevent the Republicans from retaking the White House, and in our efforts to retake Congress.

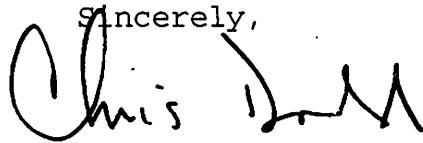
Our battle to hang on to the White House will be a tough fight, and regaining Congress will be even tougher. And the outcome can be decided only by you.

With your support, we will win. Without your support, we will undoubtedly lose.

That's why it is crucial that we have your help. Please seriously consider enclosing a contribution when you return your delivery verification form. Whatever amount you can afford will be a help.

I hope that you and your family will enjoy this special print of the White House in the years to come. Let it serve as a reminder of the President and First Lady's gratitude for everything you have done for them.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Dodd", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Chris Dodd
General Chair

P.S. I hope this special, limited-edition Presidential Commemorative Print finds a treasured spot in your home. Please be certain to let us know that you received it in good condition by returning your delivery verification form -- and if you can send a contribution to help the DNC, the President and I will be very thankful.