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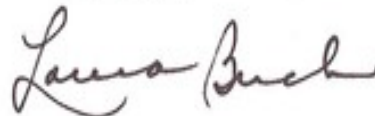
Dear Mrs. Monge,

Thank you for your nice letter. President Bush and I are grateful for your kind words of support.

Thank you also for telling me about Ann Varkey and her admirable philanthropy. I am pleased to receive a signed copy of her book, *Knocking on My Father's Door*, and appreciate your generosity.

President Bush joins me in sending best wishes for a happy holiday season.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Laura Bush". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

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WASHINGTON

Thank you for your recent note, and for sharing your thoughts with me. Your kind words echo the messages of millions of Americans who have welcomed me and my family to the White House with an outpouring of goodwill.

On January 20th, Americans spoke with one voice, choosing hope over fear, unity of purpose over conflict and discord. Our Nation faces serious challenges, but we will overcome them if our imagination is joined to common purpose.

Now is our time to work together, reaffirm our enduring spirit, and choose our better history. With your help, we will renew our Nation's promise to carry forth the great gift of freedom to future generations, as our forebears have delivered it to us.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be Barack Obama's signature, consisting of a large 'B' followed by a stylized 'O' and a horizontal line extending to the right.

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