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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

October 8, 1998

Roger S. Weist  
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Dear Roger:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter. I especially appreciate your positive comments about our efforts toward peace and justice in Northern Ireland. We've come a long way, but there is much yet to accomplish.

I am pleased that you and your mother were present for the presentation of the Paul O'Dwyer Humanitarian Award at the White House, and that it was such a memorable experience, particularly for your mother.

All the best to you.

Sincerely,

*Bill Clinton*<sup>A</sup>

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**ANCIENT ORDER  
OF HIBERNIANS IN AMERICA**  
INCORPORATED  
Organized in New York City, May 4, 1836

September 25, 1998

Honorable William Jefferson Clinton  
White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D.C.

Dear President Clinton:

I write today to thank and congratulate you.

First I would like to again thank you for your commitment to peace and justice in Ireland. It is my sincere belief that the current peace process would have failed long ago were it not for your continued efforts. It is for this reason I was proud to be among the group of Irish Americans at John Carroll University in Cleveland on June 3 who presented you with a token of our appreciation.

I also write to thank you for inviting me to participate at the September 11 Emerald Isle Immigration presentation to you of the Paul O'Dwyer Humanitarian Award. The south lawn reception was a very nice affair and the presentation of the Award emphatically symbolizes our appreciation of your continued participation on the long journey to peace with justice.

And lastly may I add that this event was made more special by your inclusion to the guest list of my 74 year old mother, Angela Kerrigan for her first visit to the city on the Potomac. Invited not for being my Mother, but for her commitment and belief in the cause of peace with justice.

Thank you again for your commitment.

Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,

*Roger S. Weist*  
Roger S. Weist

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