



THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

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Dr. Sam Bierstock
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Dear Dr. Bierstock:

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for sending me the compact disc and cassette tape, "Dr. Sam and the Managed Care Blues Band" and for the support and encouragement you have offered to me. Certainly, I deeply appreciate your remembering me in this way.

As you know, we are working hard to meet the many challenges facing our nation, and your participation and support are essential for the success of our efforts. I have been overwhelmed by the outpouring of kindness and generosity of the American people, and individuals throughout the nation have continued to demonstrate strong and positive personal support. I genuinely am reassured by the knowledge of your friendship.

Again, thank you for your thoughtfulness. Please accept my warmest best wishes and hopes for your continued success in the future.

Sincerely,

Al Gore

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