

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 5, 2004

Mr. Michael Joseph
715 Northeast 15th Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33304

Dear Mr. Joseph:

Due to mail screening procedures, we have only recently received your correspondence. We are grateful for your patience in awaiting this response. On behalf of President Bush, thank you for the framed copy of your photograph and for sharing your patriotic project. The President appreciates your thoughtful gesture.

President Bush continues to be inspired by the generosity, compassion, and patriotism of the American people. Through this project, you have helped express the values and true spirit of our Nation. Pursuant to White House policy, the President does not endorse or contribute to individual projects. However, he appreciates your taking the time to share your efforts with him.

Thank you again for writing. The President sends his best wishes.

Sincerely,



Desiree Thompson
Special Assistant to the President
and Director of Presidential Correspondence