

February 11,2009

Dear President Obama,

Congratulations on becoming the 44th President of the United States of America! Even though I am a fifth grader, I would like to share with you what my family and I think about you becoming president.

I discussed your nomination with several members of my family, covering three generations. All of them agree that an African American becoming president is a historical event that we were privileged to witness. They also had similar opinions in many other areas as well. Here is what they had to say.

When it was time for the election, no one seemed to care about race or political party. Everyone voted issues. My family is concerned with morals and values. We disagree with your support of abortion and homosexual marriages. We feel that someone with more Christian based morals and values would have made a better leader for our country. After all you are a role model for the American public.

Several members of my family are concerned that you are too young, inexperienced, and need to learn more about foreign affairs. Many also would like to hear more about your stimulus program and what else you plan to do to help strengthen the economy.

Even though most of my family did not vote for you, they all wish you the best of luck, will try to be supportive of you on most topics, and will be praying for you. Once again, congratulations on your election!

Sincerely,
Ashlev

February 12, 2009

Dear Mr. President,

Congratulations at winning the election for President! I am a 5th grade student at Spencer County Elementary School in Taylorsville, Ky. I am one of your big fans. I have some advice for you.

My first thing I would like to say is about the people without shelter. I believe if you could put a roof over their head and a mattress under them, they might pass on kindness to someone else. Usually, if you help others they will give that kindness to a less fortunate person. So try to find a way to shelter more people.

My second thing I would like to say is try to bring down prices at the grocery. My mom fusses about the price of butter. A pound of butter is up to \$2.50 on sale. My mom and step dad can barely feed us with the economy the way it is. My step dad barely sleeps an hour because if he doesn't work two jobs, we will be living with my grandparents. He has gone through two job closings and my Mom has gone through one. So many people are losing their jobs. I think bringing down grocery prices can help many families. So if you can do that, I will be so happy. I will become one of your best buddies (if I get lucky)

Sincerely, Ashlev
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February 12, 2009

Dear Barack Obama,

Good day, sir! Even though I'm a Republican boy, I feel you will make a good President. We all know about the rough economy, so I have some suggestions to shape it up.

First, try to get people to build workplaces so we have jobs. Lots of people don't have jobs, and the economy is poor, so this is very necessary.

Second, you should bring down prices of expensive goods. Of course, when it's down, people will be able to afford more. Once the economy shapes up, you can slowly raise prices so we will have a good economy.

Lastly, you should bring troops home from Iraq once we're finished. Not only it'll make them and their family happier, but we will not need to waste money on supplies anymore. Less supplies, more money.

That's it! I hope you take my ideas and put them into effect! Thank you for reading, and have a good time in Washington D.C!

Sincerely,

Joshua

5th Grader at Spencer County Elementary,
Taylorsville Ky

February 12, 2009

Dear President Obama,

Compliments on being our 44th president, it's a big achievement! You're a strong leader with big questions to answer. I'm glad I don't have to answer them.

I'm worried about money. We keep on throwing money to the banks and it seems to be wasted over and over again. The money was intended to lend to small businesses to help the economy, but instead the banks have been buying out other banks. Why aren't the banks more responsible?

I'm also worried about my mom and dad. Due to the economy my dad lost his job and now only my mom has her job. Please do something to help us.

I agree with some of your ideas about unifying the country, and regaining world respect. But I don't like closing the terrorist prison. I don't like letting the terrorists come to America.

<9ood luck with your decisions.

Sincerely,

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February 11,2009

Dear President Obama,

CONGRATULATIONS on making history and becoming the 44th president of the greatest country on earth! I went to your inauguration with my dad and two brothers and saw people coming together as a country. I am only a 5th grader but I like to follow politics so I have a couple words of advice.

First of all, I would really like to see us find more ways of producing better energy and creating more good paying jobs. So, I have an idea that will tackle them both. That is to make more solar, wind, and soil power and in order to do that we need to put more giant windmills up and more big solar panels. We even need to build more farms and the only way to do that is to hire people to build and maintain them. I think if we do that it could really help our energy needs and job needs.

Another thing is I think you need to keep up what you are doing with the stimulus package. I like how you'll be sending money out for roads and schools. The schools will be able to update their buildings and even build new ones. Roads will benefri everybody by creating more good paying jobs from building them. This is something we need to keep doing in order for families to survive.

Sincerely,

Jacob

February 11, 2009

Dear President Obama,

Congratulations! On January 20th you became the 44th President of the best country in the whole wide world! Also I think it is very cool that you are the first African American President. Here are a couple of things my family and I have to say about you're presidency.

The first thing I want you to know is what my mom said, "Even though my family and I voted for McCain and Palm I really do think Obama could turn out to be a good President! Also I think that Barak Obama should lower prices of expensive goods and products".

The next thing I want you to know is what I think of you're presidency, "Right when I saw the inauguration of January 20th I thought WOW © Barak Obama is telling the truth and he knows exactly how to make our country become a better place! Also he knows how to share his own feelings and what he thinks".

Finally, the last thing I want you to know is what my big sister Tara has to say, "I hope that you can become a good president because our country is in very bad shape. Here is a little advice, since your president of the U.S.A you could lower gas prices and taxes"?

So, that was all the stuff that my family had to say about you being president. So I hope you can take some advice that we suggested. How are you're wife and daughters? Have a great day, thanks for listening!!

**Sincerely,
Shelby**

February 13, 2009

Dear Mr. President,

Congratulations on becoming the 44th President of the United States. I'm anxious to learn about your plans for our future. As a U.S. citizen from Fisherville, Kentucky I believe every opinion counts. I even have some very in-teresting ideas that I would like to share with you that may be useful.

I know everyone is stressed because of the economy. Prices of expensive goods need to be lowered. Everyone is cautious in their spending now. If prices were lowered, merchandise would be more affordable and we would spend more money. It's always a great feeling to know that you are getting more for your money. When people spend money, it creates more jobs and provides security for other jobs. Sometimes when you solve one problem, you solve another.

Here is my second piece of advice. Gas prices need to be revised. Lower gas price would mean that more people would be able to afford vacations. This would provide incoirv to many businesses. Gas stations, hotels, tourist spots, bus lines are only of few reaping the benefits.

I understand that these problems cannot be solved overnight. It will take effort from every American. If we all work together, we can build a stronger America for the future. I know I cannot do much on my own, but please know that you have my support.

Vour young citizen,

Andrew

5th grade, Spencer County Elementary.