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Correspondent: **MS. VENETTA CARROLL**

Subject/Description: **THANK YOU FOR WRITING. AS PRESIDENT AND AS A
FATHER, I AM DEEPLY GRATEFUL TO THE BRAVE MEN
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APPRECIATE YOUR SHARING YOUR FAMILY'S STORY
WITH ME.**

August 23, 2016

Ms. Venetta Carroll
Evergreen Park, Illinois

Dear Venetta:

Thank you for writing. As President and as a father, I am deeply grateful to the brave men and women in uniform who serve and protect families and communities across America. I appreciate your sharing your family's story with me.

Law enforcement officials represent the best of our Nation, and they deserve the best from it. As you know well, they have enormously tough jobs. After putting their lives on the line every single day to keep us safe, they deserve to return home to their loved ones at the end of each shift. Throughout my Presidency, I've spent time with members of the tight-knit law enforcement community. I know that when tragedy strikes law enforcement, it is as devastating as a loss in the family. Any attack on police is an unjustified attack on all of us, on the rule of law, and on civilized society.

Some are trying to use recent events to divide police and the communities they serve. I reject those efforts, for they do not reflect the reality of our Nation. Law enforcement is most effective when people have confidence in the system, and my Administration is taking steps to enhance community policing and strengthen the relationship between these dedicated professionals and those they protect. We cannot ask police to solve issues we refuse to address as a society. We should give them the resources they need to do their jobs, and we must give our best efforts to address the underlying challenges that contribute to crime and unrest.

Again, thank you for taking the time to write. I have faith that we will reject division and stay united as one American family. We are at our best when we recognize our common humanity, set an example of trust and responsibility for our children, and honor the sacrifices of our bravest by coming together to be better.

BARACK OBAMA (A)

Sincerely,
[POTUS AP]

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Message: Mr. Obama, or whoever is reading this email on your behalf. How much more "blue blood" do you need on your hands? How much more "blue blood" is enough to satisfy you? After the two incidents in Louisiana and Minnesota, without any facts, only "partial" video, you opened your big fat mouth about how black people are being targeted by the police. You didn't care what really happened. You didn't wait to hear what the police officers had to say. You're not interested in the "blue" side...just the "black" side. Admit it. Most of white America already knows it. Instead, you got on the bully pulpit and spewed your venom. You killed those 5 officers Obama. Wasn't the killing of the two police officers in NY who were ambushed like dogs enough for you? You spoke...and a "demented" black man murdered them. You spoke again and another "demented" black man shot 12 officers and killed 5 of them. Ferguson? That was a joke. You created that farce too. That black man was attacking a police officer. But you didn't care. You didn't ask. You didn't wait for the facts. You spewed your racist venom and Ferguson looted and pillaged. Baltimore? More venom from you. More pillage by blacks. None of those officers did anything wrong...it's being proven in court....over and over and over. Are you happy yet? Do you have enough blue blood? Do you read the comments on social media? Black people calling for the murder of white people. Black people calling for the murders of white police officers. Black people laughing and joking about the slaughter of 5 police officers. BLM? They are a racist hate group that should be on the terrorist watch list....not frequent guests at the white house. They chant "pigs in a blanket, fry them like bacon." And that's ok with you? You know what? A beer summit won't work this time. These officers are dead. Their children are orphans. Their wives are widows. Do you comprehend that? You're not presidential...you're nothing more than a community activist. Can you please just shut up for now?! Please! Can you not spill your venom until you're out of the White House? I have family members that are police officers. I don't need you endangering their lives anymore than they already are. 2017 cannot get here soon enough. And I'll tell you this...I would vote for a STICK over Hillary Clinton. This country could not survive 4 years of her after 8 of you. Thank you for being the worse president in my lifetime!