

From: Mr. Brent Nathan Brown

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Message: To My President,

I sincerely hope that this reaches you, as far too often praise is hard to come by. Apologies to people who deserve it perhaps even less so.

I did not vote for you. Either time. I have voted Republican for the entirety of my life.

I proudly wore pins and planted banners displaying my Republican loyalty. I was very vocal in my opposition to you--particularly the ACA.

Before I briefly explain my story allow me to first say this: I am so very sorry. I understand written content cannot convey emotions very well--but my level of conviction has me in tears as I write this. I was so very wrong. So very very wrong.

You saved my life.

I want that to sink into your ears and mind.

My President, you saved my life, and I am eternally grateful.

I have a 'pre-existing condition' and so could never purchase health insurance. Only after the ACA came into being could I be covered. Put simply to not take up too much of your time if you are in fact taking the time to read this: I would not be alive without access to care I received due to your law.

So thank you from a dumb young man who thought he knew it all and who said things about you that he now regrets. Thank you for serving me even when I didn't vote for you.

Thank you for being my President.

Honored to have lived under your leadership and guidance, Brent Nathan Brown

July 31, 2015

Mr. Brent Nathan Brown
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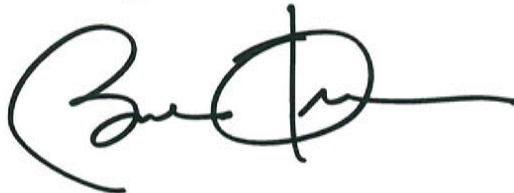
Dear Brent:

Thank you for writing. I am encouraged when I hear about people who have benefitted from the Affordable Care Act, and your message reminds me why I fought so hard for it in the first place.

This law has always been about freeing Americans from the fear that one illness or injury could cost you everything it took a lifetime to build. We have more to do to get there, and I am going to keep pushing every day to ensure this law works for everyone.

Again, thank you for your thoughtful letter—your story drives home the importance of making sure every American knows the peace of mind that comes with quality, affordable health care.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Barack Obama", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.