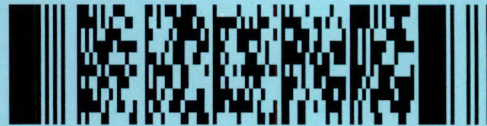


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NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. BILL GATES

**SUBJECT:** THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO SEE US DURING OUR RECENT TRIP TO WASHINGTON AND FEEL FREE TO CALL UPON THE BILL & MELINDA GATES FOUNDATION TO SUPPORT THE PRESIDENT EFFORTS TO INCREASE AWARENESS ABOUT STRENGTHENING AMERICA'S SCHOOLS AND SUPPORT GLOBAL HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMING

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April 13, 2009

President Barack Obama  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. President:

Thank you for taking the time to see us during our recent trip to Washington. It was an honor to meet with you.

We were pleased to have the opportunity to share more about the foundation and its areas of focus—particularly, strengthening America's schools and our support for global health and development programming. We also noted with excitement your commitment to addressing food security and expanding the United States' support for long-term agricultural development.

We look forward to partnering with the Administration on these critical issues. Please feel free to call upon the foundation if we can support your efforts to increase awareness about these issues. Again, thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Bill

Bill Gates

Melinda

Melinda French Gates

P.S. Phoebe loved the note you wrote to her about her prayers for you. She will cherish that her whole life!

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