



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

January 6, 2003

Miss Jonnie Allen  
Miss Brookie Allen

Dear Jonnie and Brookie:

Thank you for the copy of your CD, *Let Freedom Ring*. I appreciate your kind gesture and thoughtfulness.

During these challenging times, Mrs. Bush and I have been humbled to see the strength, goodness, and compassion of the American people. An important part of my job as President is to make sure that our country is secure and safe. As students, you have an important job, too. I encourage you to study hard, make the right choices, and help others in your community. I also challenge you to set high goals and work hard to achieve them. By striving for excellence in your endeavors, you reflect the spirit of America.

Mrs. Bush joins me in sending our best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George W. Bush". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "G" and "B".

George W. Bush