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The Honorable George W. Bush,  
Governor  
State Capitol, Room 2S.1  
Austin, Texas 78711

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GOVERNOR SEEN  
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Dear George:

Congratulations! What a fabulous victory for you and the entire Republican slate in Texas. While the rest of the Republican ticket was clearly strong in its own merit, your leadership and ability no doubt had much to do with the unprecedented sweep of statewide offices that the Republican party enjoyed.

Your focus on opportunity and responsibility was one that I believe resonates around the country as well as in Texas. As one of those opportunities, we hope that you will again actively support efforts to pass a bill restructuring the electric industry in Texas. By passing such a bill, your administration would be responsible for providing the citizens of Texas with the equivalent of a tax cut which could immediately amount to \$1.7 billion or more annually.

Texans spent \$17.7 billion on electricity in 1997. Even a 10 percent reduction in bills will yield significant savings for Texas homeowners and businesses. Historically, deregulated industries see savings in the 20 to 40 percent ranges over time. There is no reason to expect this industry to behave differently.

Enron has worked during the last year with interested parties from all segments of the electric industry in Texas - legislators, IOUs, coops, munis, consumer advocates, large customers, small customers, marketers, and independent power producers, to name a few - to forge a better understanding of the others' positions and to try to craft a consensus bill. While we have not yet achieved consensus on all topics, it appears that all parties accept that there will be legislation bringing retail competition to Texas passed by the 76<sup>th</sup> Legislature. Enron looks forward to participating in these deliberations and has confidence that Texas can pass the best piece of restructuring legislation yet in the United States. Please have your team let me know what Enron can do to be helpful in not only passing electricity restructuring legislation but also in pursuing the rest of your legislative agenda.

Again, Linda and I extend our heartiest congratulations! We look forward to working with you and your team as you bring Texas into the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

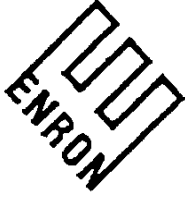
Sincerely,  
*Ken*

*George -  
Linda and I are  
incredibly proud of  
you and Laura.  
Ken*

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Governor & Mrs. George W. Bush  
State Capitol  
Austin, TX 78701

Dear George and Laura:

*thank you/ken*

Linda and I very much want to thank you for the "Tejano Santa" print by Sam Coronado with your signatures and the official seal. It was so thoughtful of you to send it to us, and it is a gift we will treasure.

We want to wish you and your family a healthy and happy new year.

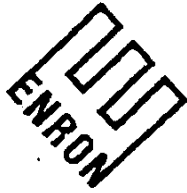
Sincerely,

*Ken*

*George and Laura -  
Linda and I are so proud  
of both of you and look  
forward to seeing both of  
you in The White House. Hope  
you have a great Christmas  
with your family,  
warmest regards,  
Ken*

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March 31, 1999

The Honorable George W. Bush  
Governor  
State of Texas  
State Capitol, Room 2S.1  
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Dear <sup>George</sup> Governor:

I quite intentionally do not send you things to read knowing quite well that you probably have much more to read than you have time to read it. But I have made an exception with respect to the attached article by Tom Freidman, which appeared in the New York Times magazine this past Sunday.

I believe Freidman's article concerning globalization is an excellent overview of most of the major issues concerning international financial markets and trade. Although the article is somewhat longer than it could be and includes some of Friedman's own biases toward particular safety nets, the overall content makes it well worth spending a few minutes to review.

My very best to you and Laura.

Sincerely,

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GEORGE W. BUSH

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Dear Ken -

Thanks for the Friedman  
article - I too found it

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all is well

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*Invit Request*

August 27, 1998

The Honorable George W. Bush  
Governor, State of Texas  
State Capitol, Room 2S.1  
Austin, Texas 78701

*Regrets  
I called &  
attended regrets  
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Dear George:

Beginning this fall, Enron will be working with the Alley Theatre to bring to Houston an important new musical destined for Broadway. The musical is The Civil War - An American Musical Experience, by Frank Wildhorn, Jack Murphy and Gregory Boyd, the same people who created the current Broadway sensation Jekyll & Hyde.

In conjunction with this event, we are hosting a 500-person gala October 6, with a guest list that will include local, state and national politicians, Houston business and community leaders, and more. We would love to have you, Laura, and members of your family and staff join us on this night as our special guests. In addition, it would be a true honor if you would consider appearing on stage during this performance to read the attached historic letter President Lincoln sent to Mrs. Bixby upon learning of the loss of her five sons in the war. It is one of the most eloquent expressions of grief that I have ever come across, and to hear these words from a statesman of your stature would certainly be a doubly powerful experience. The musical is written to provide opportunities for well-respected individuals from a variety of fields to step in and read these passages on special occasions.

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We have already extended a similar invitation to President and Mrs. Bush, but they are unable to attend during our October 6 event. We are hoping we have an opportunity to provide them special seats to this amazing show on another date. We are also in contact with the Barbara Bush Literacy Foundation to see if there are any opportunities to tie this special event to a reading promotion.

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We have listened to music from this production, and it is as powerful a score as you are likely to come across. The story of the war is told -- start to finish -- from the different perspectives of the people involved: slaves, Union soldiers, generals, Confederate soldiers, and the wives and mothers waiting back home. Lyrics and text for the show are often taken from actual letters, journals and diaries written to families and loved ones by soldiers young and old, North and South, during the Battle of Antietam.

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The Honorable George W. Bush  
August 27, 1998  
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I have enclosed a copy of the CD containing some of this wonderful music. Later versions of this CD will include performances by Betty Buckley, Linda Eder, Trisha Yearwood, Kenny Rogers, Hootie and the Blowfish, Travis Tritt and many more. The show opens in Houston September 16, and with extensions is expected to run through November 1.

If you are unable to join us October 6, please let us know another night when you, your family and staff would like to attend this world premiere musical. Likewise, if the idea of presenting President Lincoln's remarks appeals to you but you are unable to participate on the night of our reception, please let us know another date that might work for you (shows are slated to run September 16 to November 1 on every day of the week except Mondays).

I would sincerely be honored to have you and Laura participate in this wonderful production.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ken". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Executive Mansion  
Washington, Nov. 21, 1864

To Mrs. Bixby, Boston, Mass.

Dear Madam,

I have been shown in the files of the War Department a statement of the Adjutant General of Massachusetts that you are the mother of five sons who have died gloriously on the field of battle. I feel how weak and fruitless must be any word of mine which should attempt to beguile you from the grief of a loss so overwhelming. But I cannot refrain from tendering you the consolation that may be found in the thanks of the republic they died to save. I pray that our Heavenly Father may assuage the anguish of your bereavement, and leave you only the cherished memory of the loved and lost, and the solemn pride that must be yours to have laid so costly a sacrifice upon the altar of freedom.

Yours very sincerely and respectfully,

A. Lincoln

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STATE OF TEXAS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

GEORGE W. BUSH  
GOVERNOR

April 14, 1997

Mr. Kenneth Lay  
2121 Kirby Drive  
Houston, Texas 77019

Dear Ken:

One of the sad things about old friends is that they seem to be getting older - just like you!

55 years old. Wow! That is really old.

Thank goodness you have such a young, beautiful wife.

Laura and I value our friendship with you. Best wishes to Linda, your family, and friends.

Your younger friend,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George W. Bush".

George W. Bush

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STATE OF TEXAS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

GEORGE W. BUSH  
GOVERNOR

April 2, 1997

Mr. Kenneth L. Lay  
Post Office Box 1188  
Houston, TX 77251-1188

Dear Ken:

Thanks for your note after my recent knee surgery.

All went well, and I am feeling great. I was able to get back to work almost immediately. My only regret is that I will be benched from jogging for about a month and will miss Austin's Capitol 10K race.

Laura and I appreciate your kind expressions of concern.

Sincerely,

GEORGE W. BUSH

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Dear George, KENNEBEC GOVERNOR HAS SE 11/13/57

I was sorry to read that you will be going through arthroscopic knee surgery in a few days. But I also want you to know that at least one jockey had got past so without surgery. Hope you have a fast and complete recovery and are back out jockeying real soon. Best regards,



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Thank you / Ken

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December 11, 1997

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The Governor's Mansion  
State Capitol, Room 2S.1  
Austin, Texas 78701

Dear Laura and George:

Linda and I very much want to thank you for the handsome 1997 capitol ornament, The State of Texas, that you sent for the holidays. It was a thoughtful gift and one our family will enjoy hanging on the tree every year.

We want to wish you and your family a healthy, happy and prosperous 1998.

Sincerely,