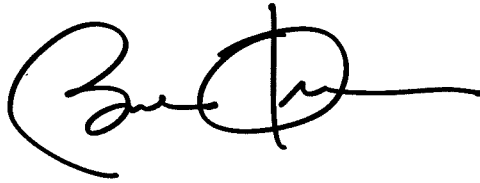


THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 7, 2010

I am pleased to offer you my best wishes on this special occasion.

Earning martial arts proficiency requires discipline, dedication, and hard work. I trust these values will serve you well in life, and I wish you the best in the future.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Barack Obama", written in a cursive style. The signature is centered on the page.