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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 25, 1983

Dear Mr. Furra:

Thank you for the nice letter of invitation to address the 8th Annual California Conference on Alcoholism to be held September 20-21, 1983, in Los Angeles. I am delighted to accept this invitation to speak on Wednesday morning and to attend the "social" that evening.

For your information, enclosed is a biographical sketch. I will be in touch with you regarding my travel arrangements.

Again, thank you for the invitation. I look forward to meeting and working with you. Best regards.

Sincerely,



Gail Healy  
Liaison and Advisor  
on Alcohol Issues  
Drug Abuse Policy Office

Mr. Leon Furra  
Chairperson  
1983 Conference Planning Committee  
Office on Alcohol Abuse  
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 25, 1983

Dear Ms. Brach:

Thank you for the letter of invitation to address the North Jersey affiliate of the National Council on Alcoholism at their Annual Dinner to be held in Cedar Grove on May 18th.

I am pleased to accept this invitation, and look forward to working with you on the travel arrangements.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,



Gail Healy  
Liaison and Advisor  
on Alcohol Issues  
Drug Abuse Policy Office

Ms. Nancy Brach  
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 28, 1983

Dear Mrs. Harris:

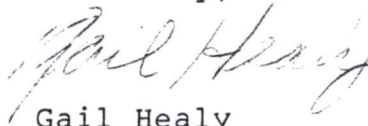
Thank you for sharing your concern about the alcohol-related problems in your community. The President and Mrs. Reagan are very concerned about drug and alcohol abuse and how it is affecting the youth of our nation, and are encouraged by citizens who take the time to write and offer their assistance.

Mrs. Reagan has stated, "we are in danger of losing a whole generation to drugs." Our young people need to be educated and encouraged to adopt drug free lifestyles, while parents need to be educated and supportive of positive alternatives for their children. With this in mind, I have taken the liberty of asking the National Clearinghouse for Alcohol Information, the National Federation of Parents for Drug Free Youth (NFP), and the National Council on Alcoholism (NCA) to send you information, suggestions and resources for use in your community.

We are appreciative of your interest and efforts to become aware of the facts concerning alcohol abuse and alcoholism, and to share your knowledge with others. Together we will make a difference.

Let me know if I can be of any assistance; and I would be interested in hearing of your progress. Best regards.

Sincerely,



Gail Healy  
Advisor on Alcohol Issues  
Drug Abuse Policy Office

Mrs. Linda Harris  
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February 22, 1983

The President's Council on  
Alcoholism and Drug Abuse

Ladies & Gentlemen:

As you know, the problem of alcoholism in the Alaska bush is serious and widespread. Can I appeal to you for help in getting an information campaign started.

In the last month (two weeks, actually) alone, there have been two alcohol-related deaths in the local area. It appears as though this would be an opportune time to disseminate alcohol information, since one victim in particular was most beloved by the whole lake community.

Can I get from you some posters to hang in conspicuous places, and informational leaflets to pass around? My husband is the local State Trooper here and was supportive of my writing to get any kind of program started. Just yesterday he was called upon to address a group of school children about alcoholism, but unfortunately they will likely follow the example of a few pathetic adults if we cannot get information to them from other sources as well.

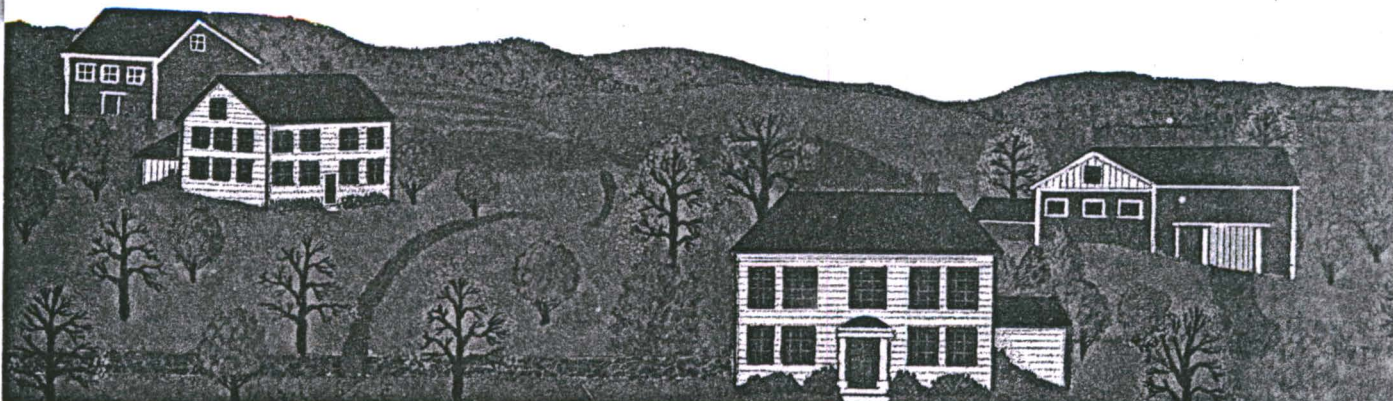
Thank you for any help you may be able to share.

Sincerely,

*Linda Harris*

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(Mrs. Curt Harris)  
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 28, 1983

Dear Jamie:


On behalf of President Reagan, I want to thank you for writing. The President is very concerned about the problem of drug and alcohol abuse facing our country, and is impressed and encouraged by youth who take the time to express their ideas and concerns.

The President has said, "Drugs are bad and we're going after them." In January 1982, the President established the Presidential Commission on Drunk Driving to seek ways of helping reduce alcohol and drug related traffic fatalities. October 1982, President Reagan released the 1982 Federal Strategy for Prevention of Drug Abuse and Drug Trafficking, which for the first time incorporated alcohol in the Federal Strategy. Secretary Schweiker of the Department of Health and Human Services organized a Teen-age Alcohol Initiative, which is occurring this month, to bring young people from every state together and discuss how they can help in the education/prevention effort.

I have asked the National Clearinghouse for Alcohol Information and the National Federation of Parents for Drug Free Youth to send you information, resources, and suggestions on how you may become involved in the campaign against drug and alcohol abuse. Please learn all that you can, share your knowledge with others, and encourage your friends and community to speak out against drug and alcohol abuse.

Again, thank you for sharing your concerns and ideas. Together we will make a difference.

Sincerely,



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