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October 3, 2001

Dr. Benjamin S. Carson, Sr.  
Director of Pediatric Neurosurgery  
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Harvey 811  
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Dear Dr. Carson:

Thank you for sending me a copy of your latest book, *The Big Picture*. I appreciate your prayers and kind words of support.

Laura joins me in sending best wishes, and may God bless you and your family.

Sincerely,

GEORGE W. BUSH ✕

George W. Bush

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To President + Mrs Bush :

I have great respect and  
admiration for you.

May God bless your future  
endeavors and I hope  
to be of assistance.

Warm regards,

Ben Carson

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**Benjamin S. Carson, Sr., M.D.**  
*Professor and Director of Pediatric Neurosurgery*

September 10, 2001

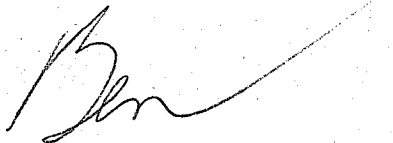
President George W. Bush  
The White House

Dear President Bush:

Thank you for allowing me to serve on the medical advisory group with Mark McClellan. We had a wonderful discussion of current issues that are impeding good patient care in our nation on August 31, 2001. It is my understanding that we will be having further meetings as well. I have enclosed for you a copy of my latest book and if you have time some weekend I would be thrilled if you would read the last couple of chapters which deal with health care reform, specifically chapters 14 and 15, starting on page 218. If the spirit moves you, there are other chapters that I believe you would resonate with greatly such as chapter 13 which is about education and chapter 11 and 12 which deal with racial diversity. There are also several things in the book about values and principles which I know are extremely important to you and Mrs. Bush.

Our prayers are with you during these difficult days, and please know that I am willing to help your administration in any way that I can.

With warm regards,



Benjamin S. Carson, Sr., M.D.  
Director of Pediatric Neurosurgery  
Professor of Neurological Surgery,  
Oncology, Plastic Surgery, and Pediatrics

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