

THE WHITE HOUSE

November 17, 2009

Ms. Angela Sergio Cleary

Dear Angela:

Thank you for your note and for taking the time to share your ideas with me.

Active, thoughtful citizens are the cornerstone of our democracy, and so I thank you for engaging in the important work of true citizenship. Our strength as a country and our ability to responsibly shape our future depends on creative and impassioned Americans.

We are at a critical moment in our Nation's history, and we need an all-hands-on-deck approach to solve the problems that we face. Thank you for daring to innovate, for dreaming big, and for finding ways to create a better tomorrow. America needs your hands, your heart, and your hard work now more than ever.

You can find more information about the President's policies on a wide variety of issues at www.whitehouse.gov. I urge you to stay active by sharing your thoughts online or by addressing needs in your community as we confront the challenges of this important moment for our Nation.

Thank you again for your thoughtful suggestion. I wish you all the best.

Sincerely,

Michelle Obama