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The President  
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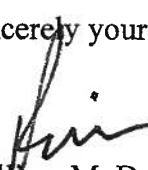
Dear Mr. President:

One year ago you honored me by asking me to serve our nation and you by being your Chief of Staff. This year has been one of great challenge for the American people. Your leadership has brought strength to its people and is laying the foundation for great opportunity and prosperity. You have tried mightily to bring our long term fiscal problems under control and have made Americans aware and supportive of a balanced approach to solving this most important of issues facing America. You have shown leadership in fighting for middle class Americans during these difficult days while never losing sight of the need for us all to pull together for our future success. Your leadership in ending the war in Iraq and in bringing Osama bin Laden to justice are testaments to your determination. Passing the Free Trade Agreements will help our economy while strengthening our allies. Leading the fight to create jobs shows that you will not rest until our fellow citizens recover.

I have been honored to be a small part of your Administration. It is time for me to go back to the city I love.

I wish you and your family the very best in 2012.

Sincerely yours,



William M. Daley  
Chief of Staff