

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT  
WASHINGTON

Penny--

The Breck School was here last year with Judge MacLaughlin's son, as you can read by the letter. This year their tour has been arranged for June 7th at 8:00. The next question is what are the possibilities of their meeting the Vice President for a few minutes?

Kate

MEMORANDUM

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT  
WASHINGTON

June 6, 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT

FROM: Marilyn G. Haft

RE: Talking Points for Greeting of 6th Grade Class  
of Breck School of Minneapolis - East Garden  
9:30 a.m. - June 7, 1978

Background:

- You will be greeting 40 sixth graders from the Breck School of Minneapolis for 5 minutes.
- The meeting was requested by Blaine Harstad of Minneapolis - whose daughter Margaret is in the visiting class.
- The trip to D.C. is made every year by the sixth grade class. The children look forward to and build up to the trip from the time they enter Breck School. This is the 15th year that their tour leader Doris Matoush is making the trip to Washington. Last year's sixth grade class visited the White House as well.
- The children wrote a report in their U.S. History course as preparation for the trip.
- The children will have just completed an 8:00 a.m. tour of the White House.
- The children left Minneapolis Saturday morning and went to Williamsburg, Va. and arrived in D.C. this past Monday. They are leaving town Wednesday afternoon.

TALKING POINTS - VICE PRESIDENT WALTER F. MONDALE  
GREETING OF THE 6TH GRADE CLASS OF THE BRECK SCHOOL OF MINNEAPOLIS  
JUNE 7, 1978

- HI KIDS - WELCOME TO THE WHITE HOUSE. YOU HAD TO GET UP PRETTY EARLY IN THE MORNING FOR THIS - I APPRECIATE YOUR COMING TO VISIT ALL THE WAY FROM MINNEAPOLIS. IT'S TERRIFIC TO SEE THE FUTURE MINNESOTA GANG THAT WILL OCCUPY THE WHITE HOUSE.
- I SHOULD SAY WELCOME TO YOUR WHITE HOUSE. YOU KNOW THIS WHITE HOUSE BELONGS TO ALL OF US -- YOU, ME, DORIS MATOUSH (MA-TOSH), SIXTH GRADERS HERE, IN MINNEAPOLIS, IN ATLANTA, IN CALIFORNIA, AND EVERYWHERE IN THE COUNTRY. YOU BELONG HERE BECAUSE IT'S YOURS.
- I AM REALLY PLEASED THAT YOU'VE COME HERE TO D.C. TO SEE FIRST HAND HOW THE GOVERNMENT WORKS. IT'S OFTEN SO HARD TO VISUALIZE HOW DEMOCRACY AND GOVERNMENT WORK FROM A CLASSROOM FAR OFF IN MINNEAPOLIS. IT'S SO IMPORTANT TO COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF THE PEOPLE WHO RUN THE GOVERNMENT AND WHERE THEY WORK FOR TWO REASONS --
- FIRST, IF YOU'VE GOT ANY COMPLAINTS ABOUT OR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR YOUR GOVERNMENT, YOU KNOW THAT THERE ARE PEOPLE HERE TO RESPOND TO YOU. SOME TERRIFIC IDEAS FOR GOVERNMENT COME FROM KIDS.

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- AND SECOND, YOU CAN START PLANNING FOR THE DAYS THAT YOU AND YOUR GENERATION TAKE OVER THE REINS OF GOVERNMENT. WE HERE SO HOPE THAT YOU CHILDREN WHO VISIT THE WHITE HOUSE WILL START TO THINK OF THIS AS A REAL LIVING, FUNCTIONING PLACE, NOT JUST A TV FANTASY, OR A HISTORY BOOK PLACE, BUT A PLACE THAT YOU CAN VISUALIZE WORKING IN SOMEDAY.
- WE NEED YOU AND YOUR GENERATION TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR GOVERNMENT AND PLAN TO COME IN AND LET US OLDER FOLKS RETIRE. WE'D LOVE TO HAVE YOU COME IN AND TAKE OVER WHEN IT'S YOUR TURN. IN THE MEANTIME YOU MUST PREPARE YOURSELVES WITH STUDY AND TRIPS LIKE THIS.
- I UNDERSTAND THAT YOU WILL BE VISITING THE SENATE LATER THIS MORNING, PLEASE BE SURE TO VISIT MY OFFICE WHILE YOU ARE UP THERE. AS YOU KNOW, THE VICE PRESIDENT IS ALSO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE.
- DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT DEMOCRACY AND HOW OUR GOVERNMENT WORKS?
- THANKS.



June 1, 1978

Ms. Penny Miller  
Appointment Secretary  
Office of Vice President Mondale  
West Wing - White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. Miller:

On April 26, 1978, we sent you a list of the children and chaperones who will be on our special White House tour at 8 A.M. on June 7, 1978. Since that date there have been a few changes in the list, and I am sending this letter to bring you up to date.

Please delete: Eric Bjelland  
Steven Orloff  
Wesley Schoshet

Please add: Katherine Schakelford  
Birthdate, Dec. 31, 1965

While in Washington our group will be staying at the Howard Johnson Motor Lodge, 2050 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Va. Phone: 684-7201

Thank you for your part in our arrangements.

Sincerely,

*Doris Matoush*

Doris Matoush  
Tour leader

BRECK WASHINGTON TRIP - 1978

Birth Dates

Boys

9-16-66	Benton, Graham
10-27-65	Bjelland, Eric
1-16-66	Davies, Jackson
12-6-65	Fingerson, Mark
2-19-66	Haas, Peter
10-15-65	Holmes, James
12-2-64	Irey, John
10-26-64	Larson, Randall
12-2-64	LeWin, Christopher
12-12-66	Lewis, Paton
10-1-65	Lindgren, Robert
5-6-65	Livesay, Fred
5-21-65	Mork, William
4-9-66	Orloff, Steven
9-9-65	Overby, Mark
12-18-65	Ray, Christian
10-28-65	Ronning, Gerald
8-18-65	Schochet, Wesley
2-15-67	Steyaert, Ian
8-10-65	Swirnoff, David
8-17-66	Tarr, Stanly
1-30-66	Wilderson, Wayne
5-7-65	Wurtele, Andrew
11-9-65	Yonker, John
5-5-67	Hilma <sup>o</sup> owski, Richard

Girls

1-28-65	David, Nancy
6-11-66	Efron, Ellen
3-20-66	Ehlen, Sarah
2-17-66	Gaither, Thea
6-11-66	Harstad, Margaret
8-27-66	Hyduke, Elizabeth
10-12-66	Meeker, Elizabeth
5-26-66	Michels, Adora
3-1-66	Monick, Jennifer
6-14-66	Peck, Elizabeth
6-9-67	Quick, Helen
7-11-66	Riley, Karin
4-17-66	Schipke, Katherine
9-14-66	Simmons, Janine
2-15-66	Taylor, Jennifer
12-22-65	Wagniere, Adrienne
6-28-66	Wolkoff, Dina

Chaperones

Soc.Security

5-5-18	Matoush, Doris	474-16-3902
2-2-16	Matoush, Leonard	515-07-3830
5-18-46	Cavin, Edward	034-38-2821
1-15-47	Whitcher, William	361-38-5928

# Breck

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Minneapolis, Minnesota 55406  
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April 26, 1978

Ms. Penny Miller  
Appointment Secretary  
Office of Vice President Mondale  
West Wing - White House  
Washington D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. Miller:

Ms. Catherine Pointek has confirmed a White House tour for our sixth grade group on Wednesday, June 7, 1978 at 8 a.m. She has suggested I send you the complete tour list just in case the Vice President has a few minutes to greet the children.

I trust I have enclosed all the necessary data.  
If not, please let me know.

Thank you so much for your part in the arrangements.

Sincerely,

Doris Matoush  
6th Grade Teacher &  
Tour Director.

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Enclosure

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March 21, 1978

Mrs. Doris <sup>X</sup>Matoush  
xBreck School  
4200 West River Road  
Minneapolis, MN 55406

Dear Mrs. Matoush:

I am sorry for my delay in writing this letter. I did want to confirm your White House tour with you as per our conversation. Your tour has been arranged for 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 7, 1978. If you will identify yourself and the school group, the guard at the East Gate of the White House will direct you from there.

In speaking with Penny Miller, the Vice President's Appointment Secretary, it is too early to confirm a meeting with the Vice President. She will be getting back in touch with either you or Mr. Harstad's office as the time draws nearer with an answer. Since she cannot predict an answer at this time, and the time may be too short to get the following information later, she would be most appreciative if you could send her a list of all of the children's names and birthdates. In addition to that information, she will also need the Social Security numbers for all of the adults attending. You may send this information to her directly at the following address:

Ms. Penny Miller, Appt. Secretary  
Office of Vice President Mondale  
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Thank you for all of your help.

Sincerely,

Sasherie E. Piontek

cc: C. Blaine Harstad

bcc: Penny Miller



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JUNE 6-7, 1978

Wanda C. Harstad  
per

AREA CODE 612  
TELEPHONE 338-7811

Mr. Richard Moe  
Chief of Staff  
Office of the Vice President  
Washington, D.C.

Re: Breck School Trip to Washington, D.C.  
Saturday, June 3, 1978 thru Wednesday, June 7, 1978

Dear Dick:

As they did last year, the Breck School sixth graders will again be visiting Washington, D.C. on the dates mentioned above.

Last year the Breck sixth grade class reached the heights of fame by having a White House tour. This feat was accomplished through your good assistance and because Doug MacLaughlin was in the sixth grade.

<sup>Paris</sup>  
Mrs. Matoush, Breck's sixth grade history teacher, has asked me to see whether or not this year's sixth grade class could achieve similar benefits--so I am writing to you because my daughter, Margaret, is now in the sixth grade at Breck, and Mrs. Matoush is putting the heat on me to come across with a Vice-Presidential visit and a tour of the White House. Perhaps Amy would also want to be present for a few remarks.

At any rate, please see what you can do and send me an appropriate response which I can forward to Mrs. Matoush. She would prefer to tour the White House on either Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday morning--June 5th, 6th or 7th. -- *early in the A.M., is her request.*

Thank you for any assistance you can provide me on this matter of the gravest importance to my daughter, Margaret.

Sincerely,

*Blaine*

C. BLAINE HARSTAD

CBH/sm

JUNE 7, 1978



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Thank you for all of your help.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Kate Piontek", written over a horizontal line.

Catherine E. Piontek

cc: C. Blaine Harstad



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