

GEORGE BUSH

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Dear Garnett,

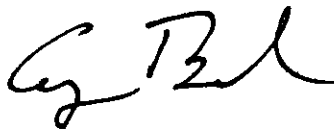
Thanks for your good letter. I shall take it with me to Vietnam. I am not sure who, if any, government people I will be seeing; since my visit is personal and unofficial. I am looking forward to the trip, believing that in some small way it might help matters.

I certainly approve of the veteran to veteran approach that you mention to me in your letter- outstanding!

I have tried to stay out of appearing to "make policy" and I have held back the criticism of my successor. Maybe I am too old fashioned in this regard.

I shall look for a way over there to raise your idea with whomever I might see.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. Bush". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "George" written in a stylized, connected manner.