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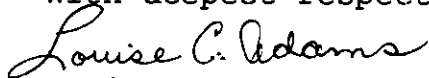
Dear Admiral Zumwalt:

Sir, I am enclosing two newspaper articles regarding your participation in our Year of the Leader Program. Again, it was a wonderful honor to have a man of your calibre take time from your busy schedule to share your experiences, and love for "our Navy."

Admiral, I have already framed your wonderful letter of 15 November 1990. It has become a special part of my memorabilia; the letter is on display in my office here in the Commanding Officer's complex. No person I've ever met, nor no award I've ever received means as much. I will always cherish the moment(s) that you and your lovely wife said hello to me--the "hired help." Even during the holidays, your visit to Yorktown Naval Weapons Station was discussed and I shared that event with many Yorktown, Williamsburg, and Peninsula residents. Your wife is to be commended for exhibiting genuine interest in the Year of the Leader Program by accompanying you to our Installation, despite the fact that you were the main attraction. Both of you are truly "beautiful people." In my 30 years of serving our Country and the Navy as a Civil Servant, I have never felt so honored to have been introduced to people possessing the wonderful personal traits as Admiral and Mrs. Zumwalt.

May you continue to enjoy life's richest blessings, both now and always.

With deepest respect and admiration,



Louise C. Adams  
Commanding Officer's Secretary

Enclosure