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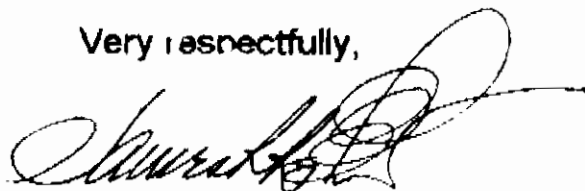
Dear Admiral:

I have advised Chancellor Montford of your plans to visit Texas Tech for the April and June conferences this year. He has asked me to extend an invitation for you and Mrs. Zumwalt to stay at his home during both of your visits.

As you probably know, the university has begun its capital campaign, and Chancellor Montford is pursuing a remarkably busy schedule as he travels throughout the state and country to raise funds for the university. Thus far, he has raised \$150 million of the \$300 million goal of the campaign. One aspect of the campaign, though, is that it is possible he will not be in Lubbock during either of the conferences. Nevertheless, he has asked me to assure you that his invitation to stay at his house during your visits stands, regardless of his presence.

The Chancellor has asked me to advise him if you accept.

Very respectfully,



James R. Reckner
Director

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April 10, 1998

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Dear Chancellor:

Jim Reckner has advised me of your gracious invitation to use your residence for our lodging when Mouza and I return to Lubbock for the April event.

Because of Mouza's still frail condition and because I am still convalescing from my recent aneurysm surgery, we have concluded that we are better off to stay at the conference hotel site where we can pick and choose events and retire for rest as appropriate.

We both wanted you and Mrs. Montford to know how much we appreciated the invitation and hope we can take advantage of it on other occasions.

Sincerely,

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