



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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Mr. Eric F. Herzberg  
8109 Shoal Creek Drive  
Laurel, Maryland 20724

Dear Eric:

I am deeply saddened by the loss of your son, Lance Corporal Eric W. Herzberg, USMC.

Eric's noble service in Operation Iraqi Freedom has helped to preserve the security of our homeland and the freedoms America holds dear. Our Nation will not forget Eric's sacrifice and unselfish dedication in our efforts to make the world more peaceful and more free. We will forever honor his memory.

Laura and I send our heartfelt sympathy. We hope you will be comforted by your faith and the love and support of your family and friends. May God bless you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "GWB", with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

George W. Bush