



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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Mr. B.B. King
Las Vegas, Nevada

Dear B.B.:

I recently learned of the health challenges you've been facing, and I wanted to send my warmest wishes during this trying time.

As the King of the Blues, you have made music that has changed our country and the world. For decades, your soaring sounds and extraordinary craftsmanship have touched our hearts, moved our souls, and lifted our spirits. Through the greatest joys and deepest sorrows, your music has been there, putting into notes the experiences that define us and reminding us of what it means to be alive.

I trust you take pride in all you have achieved. As you rest and spend time with loved ones, please know Michelle and I are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to be Barack Obama's signature. It is written in a cursive style with a large, looping 'B' and a long horizontal line extending to the right.