

GEORGE BUSH

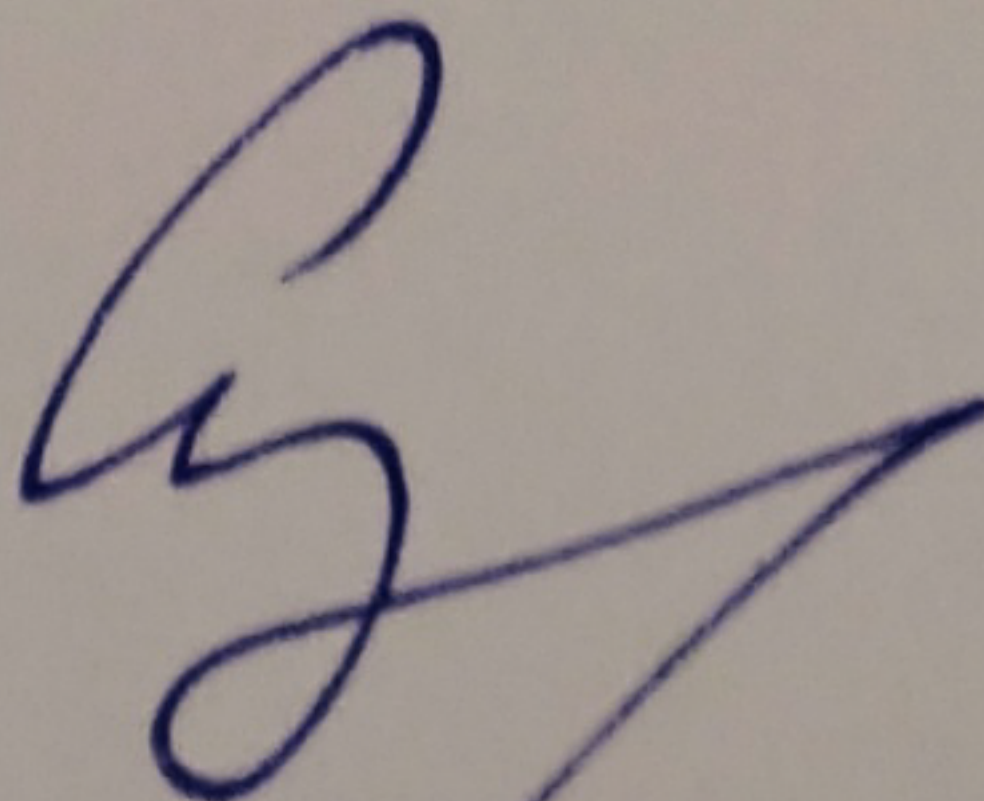
October 9, 2000

Dear Dan,

Still in Maine I am writing this letter simply to tell you two things:

1. I sure appreciated your call the other day with those helpful suggestions. You can just imagine how proud we are of George W and how nervous we are about the election. I have gotten so I can't stand Al Gore. I sit on the sidelines pained when the press or Gore attack. It is far worse when it's your son who is under heavy incoming fire, Danny, far worse!
2. The second thing is I hope you know how much I value our friendship. We've both had some ups and downs, but this friendship has survived and always will. Some day let's talk it over in person, maybe at my Presidential Library which I want you to see.

Warmest regards old friend,



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