

1016 North Custer
March 9, 1959
Wichita 12, Kansas

Dear Mr. President,

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and I am in the fourth grade
at Jessie Hunter Black School.

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this to tell you how much I
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beautiful mountains, streams,
parks, lakes of Minnesota, big
trees in Yosemite, grand canyon,
Indians of New Mexico and
Arizona, the wide open prairies
of my own home state of Kansas.
I also like the smooth wide
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pay for. And it is because of
this we pay taxes. So at our
house we do not mind paying
taxes. And I also like the
privilege of choosing my own
Sunday School, friends, pets,

to shows, food and clothes. It sure makes me feel good inside when I hear the Star Spangled Banner, and when I hear you talk. I can hardly wait to see our new flag. It sure does make me feel safe when I see the big bombers go over our house. I pray at night that we never have to use them.

I think you are a very nice President. My Daddy said that any one that wanted to could write to the President so I am, to thank you for what you are doing for us.

Sincerely yours,
Phyllis Anne Barnes

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Dear Phyllis:

Thank you so much for your nice letter. Our country is a wonderful one; we love its beauty as we cherish the freedom it offers us. That is why we must all work and pray and, perhaps, sacrifice to preserve it.

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With best wishes to a fine young citizen,

Sincerely,



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