



GEORGE BUSH

February 23, 1993

Dear Victor,

Your letter of February 8 hit some chords. It was so warm and touching, and your words about my service to country so kind. For that, and for your friendship over the years, I send my thanks.

Barbara and I are settling into our private lives, and are enjoying it. I want to conduct myself, out of the limelight, in a way that never diminishes the office I have been honored to hold. I miss certain aspects of my previous life (not the press, however), but life will continue to be good to us.

If you're ever our way, Victor, please let me know.  
Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

The Honorable Victor Atiyeh  
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*Vic - your letter was terrific  
It put a lot of things into proper  
perspective. We're happy, Vic - GB*