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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

April 19, 1999

Dr. Stephen Hawking  
c/o John McCaffrey  
Cambridge in America  
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Dear Stephen:

Thank you for your letter. I always enjoy hearing from you, and I'm glad you sent the article on Sir John Browne. What an impressive person he is.

I like your idea to have him here for a lecture, and I've passed along your letter to Ellen Lovell, the Director of our Millennium Council, for her consideration. I appreciate, too, your reminder of the earlier invitation to join you in Cambridge for tea. My schedulers are aware of this possibility -- and I would love to see you again if the opportunity arises.

Thanks also for your kind words about the situation in Kosovo. I'm grateful for your support.

Sincerely,

Bill Clinton

I really admire what John Browne is doing - ...

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STEPHEN HAWKING

April 9, 1999

President Bill Clinton  
The White House  
Washington D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I was very pleased to hear from John McCaffrey that he had seen you again on St. Patrick's Day. He passed on your good wishes which I appreciated very much. It is good of you to think of me when you have so much else going on – Northern Ireland and the Balkans in particular. Much has happened since the very enjoyable evening I spent with Mrs. Clinton and yourself in the White House some weeks ago and I was personally very glad to see that, since then, other national distractions which were diverting your talents and your energy ran out of steam as we knew they should and would.

I am grateful for this chance to write to you for two reasons. Firstly, to remind you to be sure to come and visit me in Cambridge before too long. Last March at my Millennium Lecture you promised to come and have tea with Elaine and myself. That invitation still stands. I know that Sir Alec Broers and the University would be as honoured and delighted by your presence here in Cambridge as I would. I hope that you will come as President and as an Oxford man - you will soon discover that all good Oxford men find their way to this place in the end!

On a different note, when we met earlier this year you spoke of your admiration of a good friend of Cambridge, Sir John Browne of BP Amoco. He is, as you rightly observed, a remarkable man and perhaps the most notable of a new breed of global business leaders who are concerned as much with the well-being of the planet as with the corporate bottom line. Somehow, his philosophy combines both at the expense of neither – no easy feat.

John McCaffrey, who was with me when I visited you and who co-ordinates my work and that of Cambridge in the United States, has just secured Sir John Browne's agreement to participate as the main speaker in two or three events in the US later in the year. As Sir John is in great demand, this is quite a coup, although as a graduate, he is an active supporter of the University and is anxious to help its efforts.

STEPHEN HAWKING

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It occurred to me that, given your interest and that of the Vice-President in Sir John Browne, you might consider him as a Millennium lecture speaker at the White House in the way you so kindly invited me to speak there. I am quite sure that you would have a captive and stimulated audience. I know that John McCaffrey, who helped organise my White House lecture, would be more than happy to consider that one of his "slots" be given over as a combined event at the White House which could have some Cambridge participation as well.

I am sure that you have more than enough interesting speakers for the remainder of the lecture series, but this strikes me as a good idea and one which would capture the imagination of the press, public and business community.

I hope to see you and Mrs. Clinton again soon – if not in the White House then here in Cambridge where you can be assured of a very warm welcome.

With best personal regards.

Yours sincerely,



(Stephen Hawking)

P.S. I think that you are judging the Kosovo situation very well. You continue to be guided not just by strategic interest – which in the past often meant economic interest – but by principle and moral imperative. You should know how many of us support you in this difficult but important endeavour.

Stephen



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THE WHITE HOUSE  
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January 8, 2000

Stephen W. Hawking Ph.D.  
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UNITED KINGDOM

Dear Stephen:

Happy Birthday! Hillary and I send our best, and we hope the coming year brings you good health and abundant joy.

Sincerely,

*Bill Clinton*

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July 7, 1998

Stephen W. Hawking, Ph.D.  
Department of Applied Mathematics  
and Theoretical Physics  
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Dear Stephen:

Thank you so much for your kind note. I have many fond memories of my time at Oxford, and I will always be grateful for the opportunity I had to study there. I look forward to visiting again someday.

Thanks again you for your wonderful Millennium lecture. Hillary and I send our best wishes.

Sincerely, **BILL CLINTON** <sup>A</sup>

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18 May, 1998

President Bill Clinton  
The White House  
Washington  
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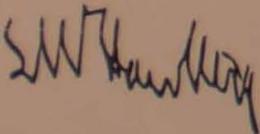
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Dear Bill

I have been away from Cambridge and have only just received the letter you wrote on 19 March. I really enjoyed the visit and giving the lecture. It was an inspiring event to be present at.

Despite my jokes about the food, I have a warm fund of affection for University College, as I expect you do. It would be good to go there again, specially now Robin Butler is Master. I'm sure you are far too busy for such a visit at the moment, but maybe some time in the future.

Yours sincerely,



Stephen Hawking

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

August 14, 1998

John McCaffrey  
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Cambridge University  
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New York, New York 10017

Dear John:

Thanks for your letter and for relaying the message from Professor Stephen Hawking. I'm letting him know that I'm glad he has opted to keep his US voice!

I appreciate your good wishes. Thanks for taking the time to write. I hope to see you again soon.

Sincerely,

*Bill Clinton*

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

August 14, 1998

Professor Stephen Hawking  
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Cambridge CB39EW  
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Dear Stephen:

Thanks for asking John McCaffrey to relay to me the message about your voicebox. I'm glad to hear that your warm feelings toward the U.S. played a part in your decision to keep the American voicebox in your computer.

Again, Hillary and I were thrilled to have you and Elaine visit here at the White House in March. Our warmest best wishes to you both.

Sincerely,

*Bill Clinton*

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January 10, 2001

Stephen W. Hawking, Ph.D.  
University of Cambridge  
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Cambridge CB3 9EW  
UNITED KINGDOM

Dear Stephen:

Scott Elkins passed along your email message, and I wanted to thank you for your warm words. Your continued kindness means a lot to Hillary and me, and we will always be grateful for the support and encouragement of friends like you.

We hope you are well and send our best wishes.

Sincerely,

BILL CLINTON <sup>A</sup>

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STEPHEN HAWKING

24 February 2000

President Bill Clinton,  
The White House,  
Washington DC 20500

*C. Jennings*  
*What about this?*  
*Can we do it?*  
*BJ*

Dear Bill,

I am very sorry that I missed you during your visit to Cal Tech. I had already arranged to give a popular lecture in Cupertino that day and there was no way I could cancel without great upset. I heard that you very generously mentioned me in your remarks as an example of what handicapped people can achieve and it is this that I am writing to you about.

I gather that the Medicare programme is currently reviewing its policy on providing augmentative communication devices. I would urge you to use your influence to ensure that those in need, like I was, can be given such devices. Your help on this important issue would be much appreciated.

I hope to be visiting Washington again in May and would enjoy calling on you again if your schedule permits. I will ask John McCaffrey to liaise with your office to see what might be possible.

Give my best wishes to Hillary in her New York race.

Warmest wishes

Yours sincerely,

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
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March 19, 1998

Stephen Hawking, Ph.D.  
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Dear Stephen:

Please accept my sincere gratitude for your excellent White House Millennium lecture.

I can't imagine any better way to honor the past and imagine the future than to explore your vision for science and technology in the new millennium. With your characteristic humor and brilliance, you deftly summarized the state of science today and the possibilities that lie in the future. I enjoyed witnessing you tackle some of the most pressing questions of our time and anticipate some that we have not even thought to ask.

I am delighted by your optimism about our prospects for fully realizing our potential in the 21st century. We are poised at a very exciting time in history, and, as you pointed out, there is no limit to what we can learn about our universe.

Hillary and I hope that you and Elaine enjoyed your time at the White House. Again, thank you for a wonderful evening.

Sincerely,

Bill Clinton

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