

THE WHITE HOUSE

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Major David J. Cote, USMC
Unity, Maine

Dear Major Cote:

Thank you for sharing your story with me. Since moving to Washington, I have had the privilege of hearing about the personal journeys of people living all across our country, and I truly value learning about their unique and shared struggles, hopes, and dreams.

The President and I are inspired by individuals like you who demonstrate courage and determination to overcome challenges. Every day, I am encouraged by the spirit of the American people. I want you to know that your trials and triumphs are being heard and your story will further motivate this Administration to improve the lives of our Nation's citizens. I have seen what Americans can do when we work together, and, as we move forward, it is vital that we continue to learn from each other and help create a stronger and better future for us all.

Thank you again for writing. I wish you all the best.

Sincerely,

Michelle Obama