

June 1, 2000

The Honorable Paul Coverdell
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Coverdell:

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