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Thanks for the note. Address is

[REDACTED] (b)(6)

As to auction items, I am pretty sure there is a policy here against allowing Presidential signatures to be used at auction. I'll check.

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To: Brett M. Kavanaugh/WHO/EOP@EOP  
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Hi Brett,

Hope all is well. My friend Ann Loughlin told me about the WH evacuations. Wild situation we're in, isn't it?

I was hoping you might be able to help me. I know two people who lost their husbands in the WTC attacks. One is a girl who went to Visitation, Liz Lizas  
- I don't know if you've met her.

We're having a benefit for her son's Education Fund which was set up in mid-September. The Benefit is at Visitation on November 17th. (Naturally, you're invited, but I only have your Kerry La. address - please forward the new Bethesda address.)

Do you think we can get an item signed by Pres. Bush as an Auction Item? I don't really know what would be appropriate - a flag (or is that a complete

"no no" and desecrating the flag? Or maybe, a WPost article from 9/12 w/Bush's signature?, or his speech on 9/19ish - GREAT speech; A baseball -  
I know he likes baseball.) What do you think? Is this possible? Should the item be a giveaway, rather than generating money for a specific Fund?

I've attached a draft letter to you requesting the donation item. Should I send this request to another person who handles these matters? If the letter needs to be tweaked a bit, that's fine - we're open to suggestion.

Thanks in advance for your consideration. I appreciate your help. Call me w/any q's or your thoughts at (b)(6) or my cell is (b)(6)

Thank you,  
Carrie

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Mr. Brett M. Kavanaugh  
Associate Counsel to the President  
The White House  
128 Old Executive Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20502

Dear Mr. Kavanaugh:

Thank you for agreeing to review our request for a donation to the Auction for the Nicholas J. McLaughlin Education Benefit. We have detailed below information on the Education Fund and the Auction on Saturday, November 17, 2001.

As you well know, the attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon on September, 2001 have changed the course of things to come for the United States. Thousands of lives are - and will be - affected forever. Some lives impacted most personally, others on a more distant scale. Fortunately, the attacks have spawned numerous relief and charitable organizations throughout the nation. While these relief organizations are very worthwhile, we have a unique request for a native Washingtonian.

Elizabeth Lizas McLaughlin lost her husband in the World Trade Center attacks. Born and raised in Chevy Chase, Elizabeth attended Georgetown Visitation Preparatory School and Loyola College of Baltimore. After college, Elizabeth worked on George W. Bush Sr.'s re-election campaign. Shortly after taking a job in New York in 1994 Elizabeth met her husband Rob, a trader at Cantor Fitzgerald. They married in June of 1999 and now have a 9-month old son, Nicholas. Elizabeth, like many others, now finds herself a single-parent, with a young son to support.

The Auction was created to unite the Washington, DC community, and to remember and support the McLaughlin family. We hope you will consider providing an item signed by President Bush to the Auction. Or, we are happy to discuss other options with you.

We look forward to hearing from you. I can be reached at 202/337-6917 during the day.

Thank you for your efforts, consideration and support.

Sincerely,

Carrie L. Bittman