

THE WHITE HOUSE

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Mr. Michael R. Guiles
Temecula Valley Young Marines
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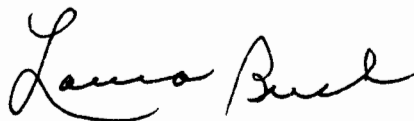
Dear Mr. Guiles,

Thank you for your letter and the DVD about the Temecula Valley Young Marines and their contribution to Operation Guardian Angel. Their compassion and willingness to help others reflect America at its best.

President Bush and I are grateful that so many caring Americans are providing relief and bringing hope to those in need. Please extend my appreciation to these Young Marines who raised funds for both the Red Cross and the Katrina Young Marines fund.

I am grateful to you for your efforts to mentor these youngsters to become responsible and compassionate individuals.

With best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Laura Bush". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "L" and a prominent "B".