



WHAT LEADERS AND
ORGANIZATIONS FROM
AROUND THE WORLD
ARE SAYING
ABOUT
VISIONS OF AMERICA

PRESIDENT WILLIAM JEFFERSON CLINTON



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December 7, 2009

PERSONAL

Joseph Sohm
226 West Ojai Avenue
Suite 101, Number 543
Ojai, California 93023

Dear Joseph:

Before any more time passes, I want to thank you for sending a copy of *Visions of America*. You've collected beautiful imagery of our country, and I hope it will inspire many people to travel throughout America.

Thank you for your continued support, and I wish you all the best.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Bill Clinton". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

PRINCE OF WALES



CLARENCE HOUSE
LONDON SW1A 1BA

From: The Deputy Private Secretary to
TRH The Prince of Wales and The Duchess of Cornwall

Private and Confidential

19th January, 2010

Dear Mr. Hartke,

The Prince of Wales has asked me to thank you most kindly for your thoughtful gift of the book "Visions of America".

His Royal Highness would be grateful if you could pass on his especial thanks to Joseph Sohm for his very kind words in the dedication. It is a wonderful volume which captures the spirit of all that is best about the United States.

This comes with The Prince of Wales's warmest best wishes.

Yours sincerely,
Benet Northcote

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Mr. Jan Hartke
William J. Clinton Foundation

SECRETARY OF STATE HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON



THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

October 1, 2009

Joseph Sohm
226 West Ojai Avenue
Suite 101 - Number 543
Ojai, CA 93023

Dear Mr. Sohm:

Ambassador Bagley shared a copy of *Visions of America* with me. Congratulations on publishing such a remarkable and truly beautiful collection of photography, powerfully capturing the vibrancy and richness of our country. I am so pleased to know it will be featured at the American Pavilion in Shanghai and send you my best wishes for a successful publication!

With appreciation and best regards, I am

Sincerely yours,


Hillary Rodham Clinton

AMBASSADOR CAPRICIA PENA VIC MARSHALL CHIEF OF PROTOCOL, PRESIDENT OBAMA



United States Department of State

The Chief of Protocol
Washington, D.C. 20520-1238

January 12, 2011

Dear Mr. Soh:

Thank you so much for donating 15 copies of *Visions of America* to the Office of the Chief of Protocol to use in association with our *Experience America – Atlanta* trip last fall. Your book is a wonderful compilation of images that capture the unique landscape and diverse culture all across America.

This endeavor could not have been as successful without your gracious contribution. I look forward to working with you in the future and best wishes on your continued success.

With gratitude, I am

Most sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Capricia Penavic Marshall". Below the signature, the name and title are printed.

Capricia Penavic Marshall
Ambassador

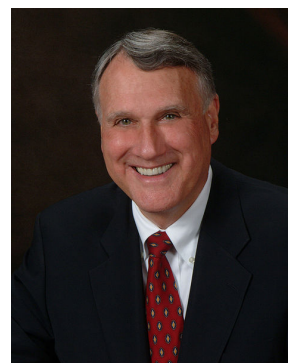
Mr. Joseph Soh,
Photographer – Author - Speaker,
Visions of America, LLC.

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ELTON GALLEGLY

Vice Chairman, United States
House Committee on Foreign Affairs



JON KYL

Senate Minority Whip



*Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515*

*Elton Gallegly
24th District
California*

June 7, 2010

Mr. Joseph Sohm
Visions of America, LLC
10907 Encino Drive
Oak View, CA 93022

Dear Mr. Sohm:

In *Visions of America*, you capture the essence of democracy in America. *Visions of America* seizes America's people and natural beauty in pictures and essays and in so doing captures the heart and soul of true America. I believe this book is not only relevant to Americans, but to people around the world who have ever wondered: What is democracy in America? *Visions of America* doesn't describe democracy; it shows it. Anyone who reads it will have a greater appreciation of what makes America, its land and its people extraordinary.

Sincerely,


ELTON GALLEGLY
Member of Congress



JON KYL
ARIZONA

May 27, 2010

Mr. Joseph Sohm
226 West Ojai Avenue
Suite 101 #543
Ojai, California 93023

Dear Mr. Sohm:

Thank you for sending me a copy of your book, *Visions of America: Photographing Democracy*. I have enjoyed perusing the photography and look forward to reading the accompanying stories.

Again, thank you for sharing your work with me and best of luck in all of your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

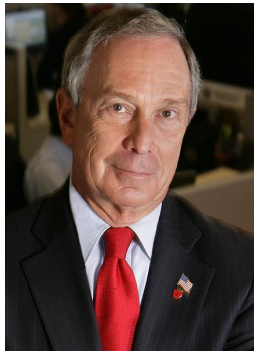


JON KYL
United States Senator

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*Wow! Incredible photos.
I will share it. Thank you!*

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MICHAEL BLOOMBERG
MAYOR, NEW YORK CITY



RON BROWN
30TH US SECRETARY OF COMMERCE

"As I remarked to you then, I really enjoyed your speech – maybe you should spend some more time on the other side of the lens!

That said, I thank you for your book of photographs, really wonderful; enough to make a fellow want to hit the road and see this great country of ours...

*Where's a
57 Chevy Convertible
when you need one?"*

"Joseph Sohm is a long-time friend of the Democratic Party, and we have always treasured his beautiful images.

His photographs transcend individual events and people to give us an almost tangible feel for the greater themes of the 1992 campaign: they tell us not only what happened, but what the campaign was about.

They capture the excitement and exhilaration, the issues and, above all, the people who won this race.

The best photography captures the "truth" of a moment or event.

Joseph Sohm's photos do this."

CLIENTS



"Richard and I truly enjoyed Joe Sohm's phenomenal presentation that evening, and his book is absolutely spectacular!"

We were able to connect with Joe's pleasant, easy-going personality, his pictures were breathtakingly beautiful, and I was deeply moved by the video as a whole.

CLINT EASTWOOD?? REALLY?? It just doesn't get much better. His voice added so much to the production, and made it an even more compelling narrative than it would have been otherwise.

I feel very strongly that Joe's presentation deserves to be seen by as many people as possible. It's message makes you stop and take a moment to reflect upon how lucky we all are...I really think every American citizen should see it at least once!"

Axial Financial Group

"You have a special ability not only to create but to share your vision with your fellow man. I thank you for your commitment to Merrill Lynch and the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution."

Cynthia Evans, V.P. Special Projects Merrill Lynch, New York

"The premiere of your multi-media show was the high point of our firm's participation in We The People 200 celebration. The audience response was very enthusiastic. It was a marvelous show and a great way to entertain our clients."

Ned Donoghue, Esq., Dechert Price & Rhoads, Philadelphia

"All of us at the Close Up Foundation are grateful to you for the quality of the "Voices For Tomorrow" video you produced. I know that those in the Foundation who have been fortunate enough to work with you look forward to additional opportunities to do so."

Stephen A. Janger, CEO, Close Up Foundation

"Your presentation was superb! In fact, the Nabisco representative was just in my office and continued to rave about how fantastic the program was. The applause was spontaneous and the response was unanimously enthusiastic. "Visions of America" was without doubt the best program we have ever had."

Jan Thurback, Executive Director, Freedom Festival, Evansville, Indiana



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"I am writing to express my thanks and that of President Bush's Committee on the Arts and Humanities for your wonderful and generous contributions to the Concert for America. Your stunning photographs evoked the richness and beauty of America complementing the words and music spoken and performed on stage."

Henry Moran, Executive Director President's Committee on Arts and the Humanities

"Among the evening's most stirring moments were the sublime landscape shots projected over the National Symphony Orchestra." (NBC's "Concert for America" at the Kennedy Center, attended by President Bush and featuring Placido Domingo, Kelsey Grammer, Gloria Estefan, Chris Isaak, Angele Bassett, James Earl Jones, Lance Armstrong and Denyce Graves on 9/11/02.)

David Segal, Washington Post

"MTV was honored to play an important roll in the 1992 Presidential Election. The music-video you produced and photographed, "Portrait of Change," was an inspiring part of our coverage. (Your photography is particularly inspiring.) MTV aired "Portrait of Change" three times on Inaugural Day and was seen by several million people around the world. Thanks again to you and ChromoSohm Media for providing us this outstanding video. Keep us in mind for any future projects you are developing."

Judy McGrath, Executive VP & Creative Director, MTV

"The Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution has recognized your project to be of exceptional merit with national significance and substantial educational and historical value. You have our congratulations and our gratitude for exceptional involvement in the commemoration of the Bicentennial for the Constitution."

Mark W. Cannon, Director, Bicentennial of U.S. Constitution, Washington D.C.

"Thanks for your help with CNN's recent television show and home video: "The Road To The White House." Your photos of President Clinton and Vice-President Gore were a wonderful addition to a critically well-received tape and show. I wish you continued success on the White House road and off. Thanks again."

Glen Kesner, Production Supervisor, CNN Special Reports

UNIVERSITIES & SPECIAL EVENTS

Colleges & Universities

Amarillo College, Amarillo, TX Brooks School Photog., Santa Barbara, CA Broome Community College, Binghamton NY Broward College, Fort Lauderdale, FL Cal. Polytechnic, San Luis Bispo, CA Clarkson University, Potsdam, NY Clarion State College, Clarion, PA College of St. Benedict, St. Joseph, MN Cornell College, Mount Vernon, IA Dakota State College, Madison, SD Dickinson State College, Dickinson, ND Duquesne University, Pittsburgh PA Florida, University, Gainesville, FL Fort Lewis College, Durango, CO Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, PA Grinnell College, Grinnell, IA Heidelberg College, Tiffin, OH Hinds Junior College, Raymond, MS Idaho, N. College, Coeur D'Alene, ID Johnson Cnty Col. Overland Park, KS Kearney State College, Kearny, NE Loyola Marymount University, CA Macon Jr. College, Macon, GA Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI Meramec Jr. College, St. Louis, MO Messiah College, Grantham, PA Mid-America Nazarene Col., Olathe, KS Middle Tennessee University, Murfreesboro, TN Mountain View College, Dallas, TX Navajo Indian Reser., Red Mesa, AZ Normandale Community College, Bloomington, MN North Adams State College, N. Adams, MA Northern Colorado University, Greeley, CO Northwood Institute, Midland, MI North Texas State University, Denton, TX Ocean County College, Ocean City, NJ Phoenix College, Phoenix, AZ Rancho Santiago College, Fullerton, CA Rutgers College, New Brunswick, NJ San Antonio College, San Antonio, TX School of the Ozarks, Ozark, MO Southwest Mo. University, Springfield, MO Spartanburg Method., Spartanburg, SC, St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, MN Texas A&M, College Station, TX Texas Christ. University, Fort Worth, TX Texas University, San Antonio, TX Toledo, University, Ohio Weber State College, Ogden, UT Western State College, Gunnison, Co William Woods, Fulton MO, Youngstown St., University, Youngstown, OH

Trade Associations, Festivals, Seminars and Theaters

Arts Center & Theater of Schenectady, Schenectady, NY Bush Gardens, Williamsburg, Virginia California Mortgage Bankers Association, Palm Springs, CA Captain J. Cousteau Environmental Faire, Ventura, CA Creativity Conference, Buffalo, NY Democratic National Committee First Congregational Church, Fall River, MA Food Chain, Kansas City, MO Freedom Festival, Evansville, Indiana Horatio Alger Association, Washington D.C. Human Unity Conference, Long Beach, CA Inside Edge Speakers Series, Los Angeles & San Diego, CA Lincoln Planetarium, Lincoln, NE McDonnell Planetarium, St. Louis, MO **Museum of City of New York - appearing with Mayors Bloomberg & Koch** National Audio Visual Association (NAVA), Houston, TX National Bank Advisers Trade Association, Orlando, FL **National Press Club, Washington, D.C. NEWSEUM, Washington, D.C.** (featured 30 minute **interview**) Ohio Art Education Association, Cleveland Heights, OH Planetarium International Symposium on Global Issues, San Francisco, CA Savings Banks Association of Maine, Colebrook, NH Southwest Expo, Denver, CO We the People Celebrate America, Philadelphia, PA We the People Environmental Symposium, Sedona, AZ Winnipeg Planetarium, Winnipeg, Canada



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