

August 11, 2000

Ms. Sherri Parker  
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Dear Ms. Parker:

A good education is the best way to prevent crime. We need to teach young Mississippians how to make a difference in our classrooms, rather than lock them up where they will only learn to be better criminals.

We need to develop after-school and summer activities to give our children an alternative to the streets during the critical hours that their parents are at work. We need to create a separate youth court that keeps juvenile offenders away from the influence of hardened criminals. We must give teenagers in trouble a way to get back on track. I will be working closely with all state agencies during my next four years to accomplish goals I have set for the State of Mississippi.

If I can be of further help, please let me know.

Very truly yours,

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