

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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Abby Dart  
659 Pine Street  
Harbor Springs, Michigan 49740

Dear Abby,

It has been a whirlwind of activity since we last met and I am happy to say the President, the girls, and I have settled into our new lives in Washington, D.C. and into our new home.

I want to personally thank you for sharing your story with me during the campaign. I learned so much from you and carry your story with me to this day. I decided early on that if I was fortunate enough to become First Lady I would find a way to thank the people I met along the campaign trail who provided me so much insight into their lives.

Now that we are here, I would like to invite you and your immediate family to come visit the White House. Since this may be a long way for you and your family to travel, we have several events for you to consider between now and the end of the year including the Annual Easter Egg Roll on Monday, April 13, the Annual Fourth of July Celebration on the South Lawn, the September Fall Garden Tours, and the December Holiday Parties which will take place the week of December 14.

If your travels bring you to Washington at another time, please let us know and we will try to make some other arrangements for you. For questions or to make arrangements, please contact my staff at [firstladyvisitors@who.eop.gov](mailto:firstladyvisitors@who.eop.gov).

Once again, thank you so much for sharing your experiences with me, and I look forward to hearing about your visit to the White House!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michelle Obama". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.