



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 20, 2014

Dear Students:

Thank you for writing. Our environment and wildlife are among our most precious treasures, and I appreciate your taking the time to share your thoughts.

I am committed to keeping our country's air, water, and land clean and safe. My Administration is working hard to reduce harmful pollutants. We are taking on tough environmental challenges, including climate change. And to make sure your generation can explore America's great outdoors, we have set aside over 1,000 miles of rivers, millions of acres of wilderness, and 9 new national monuments for permanent protection.

By working together, we can leave our planet even better than we found it. You can join in by recycling and reusing paper, plastic, glass, and aluminum. You can save energy by turning off lights and unplugging appliances you are not using. Small steps like these can make a big difference. To learn more about how you can do your part, visit kids.NIEHS.NIH.gov or EPA.gov/students.

Thank you, again, for writing. Hearing from engaged young people like you gives me great hope for the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Barack Obama", written in a cursive style.