

**THE WHITE HOUSE**  
**WASHINGTON**

Dear Marianne:

Thank you for writing. There are no words to ease the pain of losing a loved one, but I hope fond memories help temper the grief you must feel.

At this difficult time, please know I will keep fighting for people like you every single day I hold this office. You and your loved ones will be in my thoughts and prayers in the days ahead.

Thank you, again, for taking the time to write. I wish you all the best.

Sincerely,

Barack Obama