February 22, 2000

Dr. Balint Vazsonyi, Director Center for the American Founding 1401 Chain Bridge, Suite 100 McLean, Virginia 22101

Dear Dr. Vazsonyi:

On behalf of all Mississippians, I want to extend the "South's Warmest Welcome" to the Center for the American Founding's "Re-Elect America" tour as you prepare to visit our beautiful state, March 8, 2000.

We must cherish the principles upon which our nation was founded. As we approach the new millennium, it is appropriate that we pause to reflect on our history. We should never forget the struggles, losses and obstacles that our ancestors overcame in securing the tenants of freedom and liberty.

Very truly yours,

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