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Michelle Obama
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
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Dear Ms. Obama:

Thank you for your work on behalf of military families.

One of the biggest issues is that servicemen and servicewomen returning from Iraq and Afghanistan are changed by their experience, often not for the better. When they return with PTSD or traumatic brain injuries, their families suffer, too.

I'm glad you are working to improve the lives of service families and hope you will use the enclosed book to help the country understand what we owe the people who serve us in the military.

Eric Newhouse is a Pulitzer-prize winning journalist who explains the problem and points to solutions in his book, *Faces of Combat, PTSD & TBI*.

Sincerely,

Thomas M. Blaschko
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