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President Barack Obama
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

We are continuing the race between you and Garry Trudeau to see who will be the first to hold up a copy of *Faces of Combat, PTSD and TBI* and tell the people in this country that they need to read it. (Garry gets to “hold it up” in *Doonesbury* since he’s shyer than you are.) We will be sending you a book every week until the message that our veterans need our help is delivered.

Of course, *you* know about the health care needs of our military. What I am hoping is that you will use the enclosed book to help educate the American public about those needs.

As a country we need to make a sacrifice to help our veterans recover from what happened to them during their service to us. You agreed with that when you received your first copy of this book from Matt Kuntz, Chris Dana's stepbrother, in Billings, Montana, just before you went to the Democratic Convention.

I know this can't be your top priority because there are so many problems that need to be addressed. We just think Eric Newhouse's book will help set the stage for an appropriate dialog when the time is right.

Sincerely,

Thomas M. Blaschko
President, Idyll Arbor