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President Barack Obama
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
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Dear Mr. President:

Apparently in our modern times, 50 days is enough to save the country from the most serious recession since World War II. Congratulations on raising the TV analysts' expectations enough for them to want that. And feel free to continue pointing out that many of them could have saved you a little of the trouble if they had pointed out the problems a couple of years ago.

I'm writing again this week to ask you to start the process of getting national support for our veterans. People who have read Eric Newhouse's book, *Faces of Combat, PTSD and TBI* will understand what our veterans have gone through. When you propose a program to help the vets, you will have a ready-made support base.

I hope you will suggest that your supporters read the book, perhaps as a note through your national network that is building support for your other programs.

Sincerely,

Thomas M. Blaschko
President, Idyll Arbor

p.s. The race between you and Garry Trudeau to see who will be the first to hold up the book continues. Please pass this weekly book on to a veterans organization. Sometimes it helps to see the overall picture when you are looking for solutions.

Tom