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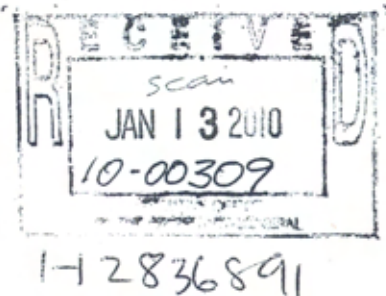
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The Honorable Ban Ki-moon  
The Secretary-General of the United Nations  
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New York, NY 10017

Dear Mr. Secretary-General:

Thank you so much for your warm holiday greeting. I must say your personal note was touching, uplifting and meant a great deal to me. I am extra proud of your solid leadership for the United Nations.

Seems to me that you have been highly effective in improving a sense of community and purpose for the UN. For that I am very grateful.

It was my special privilege to work with you during your time as Foreign Minister for South Korea and the very few days that overlapped the end of my term at the World Food Programme with your beginning days as Secretary General.

I would love for you to come to Indianapolis, Indiana. It would be terrific to have you visit middle-America and to have the business, civic, academic and cultural leaders of our community know you and for you to know them. I had the high honor of hosting Kofi Annan and his wife at our home for dinner and it would be a magnificent privilege to have you come to our city.

I assure you that you would be warmly welcomed and we could develop a program that would be of considerable interest and value for you.

Please know that I would always be available to be helpful to you on a short term basis. I have taken on responsibilities as President of Pacers Sports and Entertainment which operates the two professional basketball franchises in our state.

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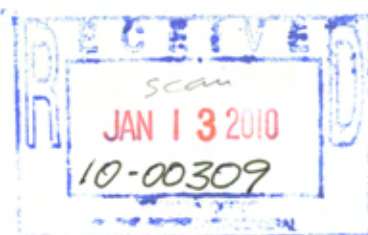


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After you spend five years in a position like I did with the World Food Programme, your passion and personal commitment to tough issues like world hunger become all consuming and then when you complete your term and return to your hometown, your humanitarian concern is as strong as ever, but the outlets to be effective are fewer.

I am very proud of you and grateful for your kindness and for our friendship. Hope 2010 is a great year for you personally, professionally and for all the ideals and hopes that are so dear to you.

All the best, sincerely,

  
James T. Morris

*All the best to you -  
Proud of your leadership!  
Good Luck!*