

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS



January 4, 1995

Marianne Curan
Producer
Gross National Product
1602 S. Springwood Drive
Silver Spring, MD 20910

Dear Marianne:

Many, many thanks for an outstanding performance! I'm still being congratulated on my choice of entertainment and on how well the skit was personalized for AIA. Our Board just loved the whole dang thing. And I will forever appreciate the fact that I was working with professionals who showed up early, had their tape already cued, and didn't complain about waiting an eternity in the fire stairwell. This is starting to sound like a corny report card, but you were a joy to work with and I hope we can do it again sometime.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kade'.

Katharine Macey
Director
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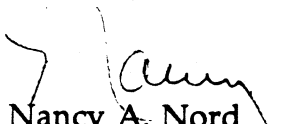
Mr. John Simmons
GNP Productions
2206 Cathedral Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008


Dear John:

Our thanks go out to you and your troupe for your riotous performance at our Association's Annual Meeting. We had never tried comedy entertainment before with our members, but the response to GNP was enthusiastic. We appreciate the time you spent to create a program that would amuse our members and include our audience. Due to the positive remarks of our members, I am sure that we will have occasion to work together again soon.

Good luck with your endeavors; Washington is certainly doing its part by contributing plenty of free material for you to work with! If GNP ever needs a recommendation, please don't hesitate to call.

Sincerely,


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November 22, 1999

John Simmons
Gross National Product
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Dear John:

Thank you for performing for the Strategic Operations year-end meeting. The preparation time you spent with me really paid off as you could tell from the reaction you received from my teammates. Your Al Gore impersonation was "dead on" accurate. The meeting participants all commented on how you not only resemble Al Gore but actually sound like him. I believe any meeting in Washington, DC is incomplete without a Town Hall from Al Gore.

Thanks again for participating in our meeting!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mel S. Feld", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.



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June 8, 2000

Mr. John Simmons
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Dear John,

I wanted to reiterate my thanks to you and your crew for the wonderful performance in San Antonio earlier this week.

Our conference attendees thought the show was terrific!

I hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Steve".

Stephen D. Hayes
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November 15, 1995

John Simmons
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Dear John:

On behalf of the members and staff of the Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy, I want to thank you for a most entertaining performance at our annual educational conference in Washington, D.C. last week. We appreciate the obvious time and attention you gave to incorporating timely political figures and some special "pharmacy humor" into your performance.

I would recommend to any group planning a conference in Washington that they consider GNP for a special addition to their events. As you advised, a seated audience is a must for your show.

Best wishes to each of you and the staff of GNP productions.

Sincerely,



Mary R. Prunchak
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October 27, 1993

Christine Thompson
Gross National Productions, Inc.
1602 S. Springwood Drive
Silver Spring, MD 20910

Dear Christine:

Hats off to you and your staff for hosting the hilarious Scandal Tour during the American Society of Internal Medicine's 37th Annual Meeting!

From those who attended the tour, I heard rave reviews on how entertaining and enjoyable it was. You all did a great job of exciting the crowd so early in the morning!

Thanks again, Christine, for your assistance. I enjoyed working with you. Congratulations on a successful tour and best of luck!

Sincerely,



Melinda Klein
Director, Convention/Meeting Services

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June 10, 1993

Ms. Christine Thompson
Associate Producer
Gross National Product
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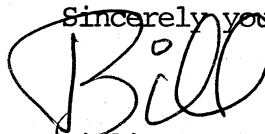
Dear Christine:

What a FUN EVENING we had with your Scandals Tour! Our Board of Directors thoroughly enjoyed themselves!

The tour was very well organized. I know everyone saw a little of Washington, D.C. they didn't EXPECT TO SEE!!

If we ever have another meeting in D.C., we'll look you up for another tour.

Sincerely yours,



William C. Gager
President

P.S. Thanks for the complimentary passes for our staff. I know they'll appreciate this opportunity!

P.P.S.-Say "Hi" to Rita for me!



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October 26, 1994

Ms. Marianne Curan
Gross National Product
1602 S. Springwood Drive
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

Dear Marianne:


What a show!

Everyone of our guests enjoyed meeting Hilliary and Bill along with the other characters in the various skits. Our benefit was a huge success and we thank you for being a very critical part of that success.

Please find enclosed a check in the amount of \$1,096.82 for travel and accomodations expenses under Invoice 100894.

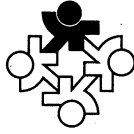
Again, many thanks. If I'm ever in Washington, I will look forward to taking you up on your offer to see the show. Thank YOU!

Sincerely yours,



Linda J. N. Prosak
Director of Development

Enclosure: Check #5452



Child Life Council

30 June 1997

Mr. John Simmons
Producer
Gross National Product
1602 South Springwood Drive
Silver Spring, MD 20910

Dear John and Company:

Many, many thanks to you and the troupe of Gross National Product for helping to make a very memorable and extremely entertaining social event. The performance was very funny and the participants from the Child Life Council Conference that attended the performance truly enjoyed the skits, the impersonation of "Bill," and most of all the personalized attention given to them. The Social Event was named "A Capital Evening" and the show highlighted the true flavor of Washington. The GNP certainly showed our guests what a hoot politics can be.

I must also thank you for working with us, and providing a very personalized touch despite the fact that other people were in the audience. Many of the people from the conference loved meeting "Bill" and were laughing and making references to the show long into the night.

Thank you again for making our event a grand success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Judith S. Ross".

Judith S. Ross
Social Chair
Child Life Council Conference

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Donald L. Fowler
National Chair

March 21, 1995

Mr. John Simmons
GNP Productions, Inc.
1602 South Springwood Drive
Silver Spring, MD 20910

Dear John,

On behalf of the Democratic National Committee, I would like to thank you and everyone at Gross National Product for performing your show "A Newt World Order" on Saturday evening for the DNC's Saxophone Club. I especially appreciate your help in planning this event and your support as a Vice Chair of the Club. Your leadership was essential to the success of this evening.

The Saxophone Club is a critical component of the DNC's efforts to promote the work of the President and Vice President. I appreciate your continued support and thank you again for your contributions. With warmest regards,

Sincerely,



Donald L. Fowler
National Chairman

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THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BAR

October 17, 1996

Mr. John Simmons
GNP Productions
1602 S. Springwood Drive
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

Dear John:

This is to thank you and the rest of the GNP team for a tremendous program at our Mid-Atlantic Bar Conference. Both the Scandal Tour and your "dinner-theater" performance were funny, witty and totally enjoyable. I also appreciated your involving our participants. It was a fun-filled evening for all of us.

Also, I must thank you personally for your extraordinary patience in working with us through the maize of logistical nightmares which our evening presented. You were always helpful, constructive and even cheerful!

Again, my sincere thanks for making our event a grand success. Best of luck on the 19th!

Sincerely,

Katherine A. Mazzaferri

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November 25, 1991

Gross National Product
c/o Chris Cahill
Slapstix Comedy Club
34 Market Place #260
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Dear Ladies & Gentlemen:

I would like to extend a personal thank-you for your wonderful performance at COMEDY CARE '91. You were truly a crowd pleaser! People are still talking about the show and how funny it was. The success of this event hinged on each performance. And, you were great!

Health Care for the Homeless would also like to acknowledge the fact that you performed free of charge. It is through the commitment of dedicated persons like yourself that we can make a difference in the lives of the most destitute of Maryland's citizens living in poverty...our homeless.

Sincerely,

Jackie Gaines
Executive Director

JG/jh

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August 19, 1996

Mr. John Q. Simmons
Gross National Product
1602 S. Springwood Drive
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Dear John:

Thank you for the wonderful performance! Everyone is still calling to thank me for the show: I know I haven't laughed that hard in quite a while. Your production offered more than just political look-alikes: the well-written skits, toe-tapping musical numbers, and hilarious improvisations all showcased the considerable talents of your cast.

John, you went beyond the call of duty from the beginning with our V.I.P. customer evening. Your flexibility was evident in the fact that even though your group was leaving early the next morning for San Diego, you held the late evening show for us.

Unfamiliar as I was with the D.C. area and with planning events in general, you made my job easy and made me (and my organization) *look like stars*. I would recommend your troupe highly!

Thanks again,



Elizabeth Vida



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October 1, 1990

Rick London
SCANDAL TOURS
1727 Q Street, NW
Washington, DC 20009

Dear Rick,

Just a note to thank you and the Gross National Product Comedy Troupe for a wonderful evening aboard the SCANDAL TOURS bus. Everyone had a great time!

It was very enjoyable working with you and your staff. I hope we can plan more such affairs in the future.

Regards,

Camille Appel
McCormick/Schilling Division

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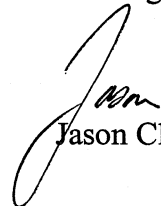
Dear John:

Thanks to *Scandal Tours*, my company is now under a tremendous amount of pressure to come up with an event for next year that will equal the success of our recent *Scandal Tour*. After listening to the reviews of those who took the *Tour*, we will be hard pressed to find anything as entertaining.

The group had a fantastic trip. They spent the last day of the conference reliving their favorite lines and personalities. Be thankful you didn't have to witness the massacre of your material. It goes without saying that my favorite was 'Rita Genrette.' Even 'Captain Hazelwood's' navigating was a hit with the group, and they were very impressed with your group's improvisational skills.

Thank you and very much for a fantastic evening. It is my pleasure to recommend GNP Productions to our friends and associates. I also look forward to seeing you at the Bayou.

Best regards,



Jason Clawson



MONTGOMERY COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY

November 13, 1997

Mr. Jim Keppler
Keppler Associates Inc.
4350 North Fairfax Drive, Suite 700
Arlington, VA 22203

Dear Mr. Keppler:

I wanted to emphasize our delight with the performance of Gross National Product at our October 21, 1997, meeting at the Bethesda Marriott. John Simmons and his troupe truly were amazing. I was especially pleased at the way they used the audience and tailored their performance to our membership. It was a truly outstanding show, and we will certainly strongly consider having them as our entertainment again.

Thank you and your employees for the suggestion. Your company gave us great service and we are pleased with the results.

Best regards,


Anne Bolen

Enclosures

*John
Thanks for the
great work!
Jim*

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GOVERNMENT COMMUNICATORS

December 13, 1990

Mr. John Simmons
The Gross National Product
c/o Cellar Door Talent
329 South Patrick Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Dear Mr. Simmons:

On behalf of the NAGC Program Planning Committee and Executive Board, thank you for participating last week at our annual conference.

Our attendees enjoyed your performance and we ask that you extend our gratitude to everyone in the Gross National Product.

We appreciate your taking time from a busy schedule to be a part of our annual conference.

Best wishes for the upcoming holiday season.

Sincerely,



Marci Hilt
Vice President for Programs

*We really appreciated the way
to personalized your appearance before our
group & the way your troupe
interacted with the audience. A truly
great performance by a talented
group.*



November 19, 1996

Mr. John Simmons
%GNP Productions
1602 S. Springwood Dr.
Silver Spring, MD .
Southbury, CT 06488

Dear Mr. Simmons:

Please accept my sincere thanks for a super Parents and Families Weekend presentation on October 26 here at Penn State Altoona. Your satirical interpretation of our country's candidates and our overall political system were both entertaining and enlightening. It was a pleasure to be able to host each of the members of GNP and I hope that your stay with us was as enjoyable for you. My best wishes to you and again thank you for providing the students and their families with the opportunity to experience the comedy and stinging wit of Gross National Product.

Sincerely,

L. Jay Burlingame
Associate Director, Student Affairs

cc: David P. Shields Jr. Director, Student Affairs
Jamie Tell, IMG Speakers ✓



March 31, 1994

Mr. John Simmons
GNP Productions
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Dear John:

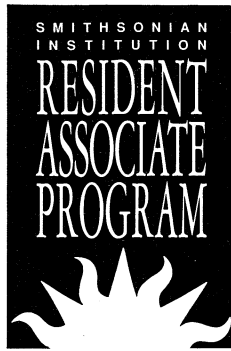
Thanks so much for providing the services of "Bill and Hillary Rodham Clinton" and "George Bush" on behalf of Pepsi for the Dairy Mart trade show. The actors were very well received and provided the necessary levity during the show.

I hope on my next visit to Washington, DC to see the full troupe first hand. Once again, thanks for making the show a memorable and successful event.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Harry Walsh".

Harry Walsh
Marketing Manager



October 17, 1991

John Simmons
GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT
2206 Cathedral Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008

Dear John:

On behalf of the Smithsonian Resident Associate Program as well as personally I want to thank you for a wonderfully funny evening in Baird Auditorium last week. The SRO audience of some 600 knee-slappers were captivated by your multi-talented troupe. Devotees of political satire are abundant in this city, but even so you should be gratified that so many turned up at your performance at the Smithsonian.

Please extend my personal thanks to the entire cast, and courage! as you make your way through the latest list of Capitol Hill fiascos..(we all need a lot of help to be able to laugh at the most recent glitch in the process up there).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Penelope P. Dann". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line extending from the end.

Penelope P. Dann
Senior Program Coordinator
Performing Arts

NewsEdge

March 5, 2001

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John,

Fantastic! I wanted to thank you and your great cast for pulling off what many in my company believed was impossible.

You carefully orchestrated the faux campaign convention for NewsEdge Corporation. Every detail was reviewed. Everyone had his or her part scripted and rehearsed. All the NewsEdge nominators, and your team included had nomination speeches in order. Cokie Roberts was panning the conventioners, and Strom Thurmond was an excellent moderator. The campaign song was written and emailed. Everything was good to go. Bill Clinton researched our business and was ready to sign up for the *meta-grabber*. We even had the bee suit backstage for our CFO and our nomination speech ready for our president, who had, as he put it when describing Buzz, "great intestinal."

This was a great plan waiting to happen... and boy, did it happen. Everyone got in the spirit. Each nominator presented and the buzz was truly in the air. Your seemingly impromptu but well thought out translation for Japan's "I'm alone out here, would someone please call me!" speech had people in tears. The cheeks on our Director in Amsterdam were sore from laughing!

Truly your team is to be commended for creating a flexible forum by which our organization was able to get in what is known at NewsEdge as the best team-building event ever! Our VP of Marketing ran up to me afterwards and acclaimed over the buzz of the evening.

Rog, I didn't think you could pull it off, but you did! This is better than the Karaoke night we had three years ago. Where did you find these guys?

But that was not all! Your team proceeded to take it further and pull us into an interactive comedy show with audience participation from our folks. I'll always remember "Tim O", one of our sales guys from New York, dancing on stage with your Actress. What a pair they made!

Anyway, great job. I would recommend you guys with no reservations to anyone who wants to have their team engage with one another in a kickoff event and have a great time.

Thanks again, John and your team!



Roger Hurd
Director of Global Sales Operations
NewsEdge Corporation

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THE
Smithsonian
ASSOCIATES

July 20, 1998

John Simmons
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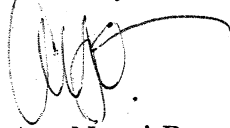
Dear John:

On behalf of The Smithsonian Associates, I thank you and Gross National Product (and Kenneth Starr, Janet Reno, Monica Lewinsky, Bill & Hillary Clinton, etc.) for yet another fabulous show here at the Smithsonian. I've received some feedback from our audience, all of which has been terrific. GNP is truly a gifted group of actors, and I look forward to hosting you again.

It was my first time seeing the group in performance, and I'm sure it won't be the last. I agree that it's a good idea to present GNP on an annual basis. Certainly between elections, scandals and rumors of war, there's plenty material for you to work with!

I'm sure Penne would agree that we've got to do this again, and soon. But next time, you'll definitely need to negotiate a little harder if you want the Hope Diamond. Best of luck to you as you continue with your San Francisco stint, and we'll see you soon.

Sincerely,



Ayo Ngozi-Brown
Performing Arts and Humanities

The Smithsonian Associates

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