



EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
LONDON

February 18, 2009

To DemocratiserUN:

Thank you for your letter regarding the Inauguration of President Barack Obama. I have forwarded your letter to the White House.

The exciting Presidential election campaign made 2008 an extraordinary year. The intense interest in the election among the British public reminds us of the democratic traditions of political debate and civic engagement our two countries share.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jeff Shelstad".

Jeff Shelstad
Staff Assistant to the Ambassador