

TO: Senator Dole  
FR: Kerry

RE: More information on Dole Foundation Involvement with Alger Association

\*I confirmed with the Dole Foundation this morning that this year they began a program with the Alger Association where the Foundation will fund one \$5,000 college scholarship for a student with a disability, as well as paying for that student's expenses during his/her four-day stay in Washington.

\*This year's winner is Ann Davis, a student from Wisconsin, who is deaf.

HORATIO ALGER ASSOCIATION OF DISTINGUISHED AMERICANS, INC.

# SPEAK

HORATIO  
ALGER  
ASSOCIATION

Thursday - April 30

1:30 - 2:15 p.m.

LBJ Room - Capitol

We will need to obtain room

*Handwritten signature/initials*

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January 29, 1992

The Honorable Robert Dole  
Senate Republican Leader  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Senator Dole,

On behalf of the Board of Directors and the members of the Horatio Alger Association, I am honored to invite you to address the students attending the 1992 Horatio Alger National Scholars Conference.

Through the support of the Association's membership, fifty-three exemplary high school seniors will be awarded \$5,000 scholarships to promote their active pursuit of higher education. These students have been honored because they exemplify the many virtues portrayed in the novels of Horatio Alger. Each has shown a unique ability to overcome adversity through integrity, honesty, hard work, and traditional values. The Horatio Alger Scholars Program assists these aspiring young Americans as they strive to make their dreams become reality.

Each scholarship winner will travel to Washington, D.C., as a guest of the Association. These students will participate in the Association's annual awards activities scheduled for Thursday, April 30, 1992, through Sunday, May 3. During this time, Association members and leading policy makers will address the students on topics focused on American government and the free enterprise system.

As a distinguished member of the U.S. Senate, your unique perspective on American government would provide a very meaningful and memorable address. We would be honored if you would address the students from 1:30 to 2:15 p.m. on Thursday April 30, 1992. We would like to work with your staff to arrange for the session to be held in the Lyndon B. Johnson Room or another convenient location on the Hill. Your meeting with the Scholars who attended the 1991 Conference provided a truly inspirational experience, and we hope that you will be able to share with the 1992 Scholars your thoughts and perspective as a United States Senator.

For your review, I am sending under separate cover the 1992 *National Scholars Conference* program, the most recent issues of the *Executive Forum*, and *Only in America Opportunity Still Knocks*. These publications outline many of the Association's goals while highlighting recent events and providing a brief overview of our membership. You should receive these materials within the next week.

2-4-92 Interim letter + copy to Kay Luther for room

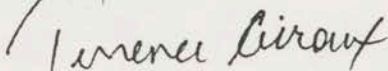


If the day or time suggested for the meeting is not convenient for your schedule, please be aware that we would welcome the opportunity to work with you to schedule another time during the conference.

Should you have questions, please feel free to contact our Project Manager, Steve Farina at (703) 684-9444. We certainly hope that you are available to meet with the Horatio Alger National Scholars and look forward to hearing from you soon.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Terrence Giroux". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "T" and "G".

Terrence J. Giroux  
Executive Director

**SENATOR BOB DOLE  
TALKING POINTS  
HORATIO ALGER ASSOCIATION**

**\*IT'S MY HONOR TO BE ABLE  
TO MEET WITH THIS GROUP OF  
OUTSTANDING AMERICANS.**

**\*I HAVE ENJOYED MEETING  
WITH HORATIO ALGER  
SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS IN**

**PAST, AND AM ALWAYS  
INSPIRED BY YOUR ABILITIES  
AND YOUR COURAGE.**

**\*I KNOW YOU JUST STARTED  
THE PROGRAM THIS MORNING,  
AND YOU'VE GOT A LOT OF  
SPEECHES AHEAD OF YOU FROM  
NOW UNTIL SUNDAY, SO I'LL  
KEEP MY REMARKS SHORT AND  
THEN TAKE YOUR QUESTIONS.**

**\*I DO WANT TO SAY THAT  
THERE'S BEEN A LOT OF  
ATTENTION FOCUSED LATELY  
ON WHAT'S WRONG WITH  
AMERICA. THE MEDIA IS  
FOCUSING ON PROBLEMS LIKE  
THE BUDGET DEFICIT...HEALTH  
CARE, AND SO ON. AND PEOPLE  
ARE UPSET AT THEIR  
GOVERNMENT---FRANKLY, MANY**



**THINK WE'RE ALL CROOKS.**

**\*I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT  
YES, AMERICA DOES HAVE HER  
SHARE OF PROBLEMS THAT  
NEED TO BE SOLVE. AND YES,  
THE BAD CHECKS IN SCANDALS  
IN THE HOUSE DON'T TOO MUCH  
FOR CONGRESS'S REPUTATION.**

**\*BUT THERE ARE MANY MORE  
THINGS RIGHT WITH AMERICA**

**THAN THERE ARE WRONG WITH  
AMERICA...AND I'M LOOKING AT  
SOME OF THOSE RIGHT NOW.**

**\*IN MANY COUNTRIES, YOUNG  
MEN AND WOMEN LIKE YOU  
DON'T HAVE A CHOICE WHAT  
THEY DO AFTER HIGH SCHOOL--  
THEIR PARENTS OR THE  
GOVERNMENT MAKES THE  
CHOICE--THEY TELL YOU WHERE**



**YOU CAN GO, AND WHAT YOU  
WILL DO.**

**\*AMERICA PLACES NO LIMITS  
ON YOUR AMBITIONS AND  
DREAMS--AND EACH OF YOU  
HAS ALREADY SUCCEEDED IN  
OVERCOMING GREAT  
OBSTACLES.**

**\*DESPITE ALL THE PROBLEMS  
WE HAVE, AMERICA IS STILL THE**

**STRONGEST AND FREEST  
NATION ON EARTH. WHEN THE  
PEOPLE OF RUSSIA, POLAND,  
EAST GERMANY, AND OTHER  
COUNTRIES THREW OUT  
COMMUNISM, THEY DID SO WITH  
US IN MIND AS THEIR ROLE  
MODEL.**

**\*I'VE BEEN IN PUBLIC OFFICE  
FOR QUITE A WHILE NOW, AND**

**WHILE I'VE HAD COUNTLESS  
LETTERS FROM PEOPLE WHO  
WANTED TO GET A RELATIVE  
OUT OF ANOTHER COUNTRY  
AND INTO AMERICA, I'VE NEVER  
HEARD FROM ANYONE WHO  
WANTED TO GET OUT OF  
AMERICA.**

**\*DEMOCRACY MAY BE MESSY,  
AND IT MAY HAVE ITS**



**PROBLEMS, BUT IT'S STILL THE  
ENVY OF THE REST OF THE  
WORLD.**

**\*I HOPE THAT SOMETIME IN  
THE FUTURE, SOME OF YOU  
WILL WANT TO GET INVOLVED IN  
PUBLIC SERVICE.**

**\*YOU DO TAKE A LOT OF  
CRITICISM..SOME OF IT  
DESERVED...BUT THERE AREN'T**

**MANY CAREERS WHERE YOU  
HAVE SUCH AN OPPORTUNITY  
TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE.**

ELIZABETH DOLE  
DRAFT TALKING POINTS  
NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION CEREMONY  
APRIL 28, 1992

\*Thank you very much. I think this is the first time I've ever been introduced by a ringmaster.

\*I told my husband this morning that there was going to be a circus today at the Red Cross. "Big deal," he said. "I go to work at a circus every day."

\*This ceremony is very appropriate, because, when you think about it, the circus and the Red Cross share many things in common. For instance:

\*The circus is the "greatest show on earth." And the Red Cross is the greatest humanitarian organization on earth.

\*The circus provides entertainment which helps people forget their troubles. The Red Cross provides services which help people through their troubles.

\*The circus is for "children of all ages." The Red Cross is for "children of all ages."

\*The circus has action going on in three rings at one time. The Red Cross has action going on in many rings at one time.

\*The circus is full of acrobats who make a living walking tightropes. And, as we all know, with the complex issues we deal with, there's a lot of tightrope walking involved in the Red Cross--and we do it without a net!

\*There is one difference between us, however. The driving forces behind the circus--the ringmasters, the animal trainers, the acrobats--are all paid for their efforts. The driving force behind the Red Cross is our army of 1.5 million volunteers.

\*And, today, of course, we gather to honor the over 150 volunteers who make such a difference here at National Headquarters.

\*As I reflected on my first year as Red Cross President a few months ago, I said that the of the countless memories I will treasure forever, what I remember most clearly are the volunteers whose paths I crossed.

\*Volunteers like Dee Angleton, a long-time volunteer here at National Headquarters, who supervised the nurses and medical personnel who put their lives on hold to serve at the Kuwaiti Institute for Mentally Handicapped Children.