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Joan Ganz Cooney
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Dear Joan:

Hillary and I are delighted to congratulate you on the naming of the Joan Ganz Cooney Center at Sesame Workshop in your honor.

This gesture is such a wonderful way to immortalize the incalculable contributions you've made -- and continue to make -- in using new media to teach children from all backgrounds in ways that are as fun as they are educational. It's so exciting to see how your work keeps pace with rapidly evolving technologies to best reach your target audience of at-risk youth. With "Sesame Street," you established a new standard for educational media in America, and now with the Center's efforts, your expert hand will delve deep into the digital age to make the future brighter still for generations to come.

You should be very proud knowing what a huge difference your lifetime of service has made in the lives of millions of children. Congratulations to you again, and all the best to you and Pete for a healthy and joyful holiday season.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bill Clinton".