

I am not a big diplomat just  
an ordinary mother & wife of  
an ordinary family.

But my heart does go out to  
you & the wonderful people  
of Dallas & a wonderful state. And  
may God give them the comfort,  
for some tragic thing, that  
might have happened to any of  
our wonderful cities in this  
good old U.S.A. Because we have  
survived many tragic things &  
with God's help we shall in  
time survive this one.

Most sincerely,  
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P.S. As I said I would appreciate the  
return of this enclosed letter  
I received from the White House.

Thank you very humbly, and  
may God bless you, and the state of Texas