



THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

May 15, 2007

Dear Mr. Cooley:

I understand you are embarking on a journey, *Ezra's Expedition*. Crossing the world on horseback is a feat that will take determination and dedication. Completing this project will bring you great satisfaction and pride.

In his Proclamation for National Volunteer Week, 2007, President George W. Bush stated: "People across our Nation answer the universal call to love their neighbor by giving their time, talents, and energy to comfort those in despair, support others in need, and change lives for the better." You have followed in the spirit of the President's words with your project and your desire to help those in need.

Lynne joins me in wishing you all the best as you continue to pursue your goal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dick Cheney".

Mr. Ezra Cooley
Ezra's Expedition
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