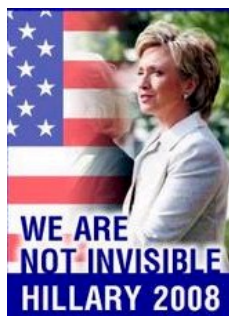




*Sending congratulations and best wishes to
Madame Secretary of State, Hillary Rodham Clinton!*

From your friends and supporters

*"Let there be peace and let it begin with Hillary's village."
God bless you and God bless America!
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Dear Senator Clinton: Along with millions of others, I will sleep better knowing that at 3 p.m. or 3 a.m., you will be tending not only to U.S. interests around the world, but to the world itself. Thank you for your public service, past, present, and future. With all good wishes, Heidi Li Feldman, Professor of Law, Georgetown University Law Center, Founder, *51 Percent*



It is a distinct honor to send you my heartfelt congratulations on your post as Secretary of State. As you represent the American people, I wish you a safe and fruitful journey. May your path be lit with our prayers as you journey to bring peace and harmony from continent to continent, from villages to villages, around the world. Thank you for your unwavering love for our democracy. God bless you. -Normita Fenn-CA

Congratulations are certainly in order as you become our next Secretary of State. I know that you are the best person that could have been chosen to deal with the many foreign policy problems that exist in our world today. I look forward with hope to the excellent work that you will do to restore goodwill in the world. I continue to hold good thoughts and am praying for every success to come your way in your new position. God bless! -Owensboro Steve-KY



May our country sleep easier while you are on watch over our foreign policy. We need you now more than ever. There will be watchful eyes upon you from all over the world but, most importantly, the eyes of hillaryvillagers will be watching, sending you best wishes every step of the way. With congratulations and wishing you every success. -Kathy Yiannoulis-CT

I know that you will be an outstanding Secretary of State! I truly look forward to following your new and exciting career path. Congratulations, and I have no doubt that you will restore our nation's good name around the world. -Mary Jo in Illinois



I am so happy for your new position as Secretary of State. I am so proud of your life-long accomplishments. Love and Light to you and your family. -Sherry George-IA

As you travel the world and back again, remember the hopes and dreams of the American people travel with you. May you be blessed with the wisdom to make a difference, the patience to deal with the issues and the time to appreciate the many little things in life that really enrich our souls. Wishing you all the best on your journey. God bless.—Karel-CA



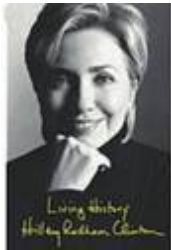
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I will never forget how you have fought for the 18 million that stood with you. It's been an honor. I'm so proud of you, and proud to have you as our next SOS, the best we will ever have. And I think of your words: "Always aim high, work hard, and care deeply about what you believe in. When you stumble, keep faith, when you're knocked down, get right back up. And never listen to anyone who says you can't or you shouldn't go on." Rise Hillary Rise! -Teri Carroll-CA



You are my inspiration and an inspiration to men, women and children everywhere. As you begin your new journey as Secretary of State, this is my wish for you: 'May the friendships you make be those which endure, and all of your grey clouds be small ones for sure. And trusting in Him to whom we all pray, may a song fill your heart every step of the way.' (Old Irish Proverb) Good luck, God bless. And know that we, 18 million strong, will be with you and praying for you every step of the way. - Jean Umstead, Laurie, MO

Best wishes to you on your new position as Secretary of State. I am proud of you and admire you for your hard work, accomplishment, intelligence, grace and your beautiful smile. I am sure you will be the best Secretary of State in history. - Motoko Moffitt



I rest easier knowing that you are at the helm of world affairs as Secretary of State. Thank you for being you and remaining true to yourself and us. God keep you and bless you. -Tanya Malse-CT



Congratulations on your appointment to become Secretary of State! You will, indeed, honor us with your presence as you travel around the globe. I will keep you and your family in my prayers. May God keep you safe, steadfast and secure. Thank you for shattering the glass ceiling! - Helen Pettway-IL



I am so very proud of all that you are doing for this great nation. You are going to make the best Secretary of State in United States history! I wish the very best for you and your family in this new journey in life. You will always be our Wonder Woman!
Love, Kristi J. King-MO

Thank you for your continued service to the citizens of the United States of America. If only all Americans would be as dedicated as you and former President Bill Clinton. My prayers for you, your family and America.—Adriana Appel-OR



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Through your dedication, commitment and vision you will, I am certain, make sure that we are not invisible. As all of our foremothers fought battles for women's=human rights, and forged the path for you and many others to continue on the vision of equality for women, your acceptance of the nomination for Secretary of State after a long and bitter fight for the presidency of the United States, is a testament to your strength, your vision and of your understanding of how battles are fought and won. You are a hero to women everywhere. I do not see 2008 as a loss, just part of the journey. Congratulations, Senator Clinton. You will be Secretary Extraordinaire! You are truly an amazing human being. Thank you.—Denise Andersen-CA



I am so proud of you and grateful. Grateful that America finally has a brilliant and hard working advocate. May God bless you and give you strength as you take on this difficult challenge. Good luck! - Annette in Sacramento, CA

Thank you for taking on the position of Secretary of State and for your continued commitment to seeing the flames of the SOS sent out to and from the world. I am honored to call you "Madam". When traveling for you in 2008, our chant from the small group that will now and forever be my friends was, "You say Madam. We say President." "We say Madame and we say Secretary" also has a resounding ring. - LaNita Jones-AZ



Favorite Hillary quotes

"Harriet Tubman had one piece of advice: If you hear the dogs, keep going. If you see the torches in the woods, keep going. If they're shouting after you, keep going. Don't ever stop, keep going. If you want a taste of freedom, keep going."

"I'm ready to be Commander-in-Chief from day one."

"For everyone who's ever been counted out, but refused to be knocked out, and for everyone who works hard and never gives up, this one is for you."

"As we gather here today in this historic, magnificent building, the 50th woman to leave this earth is orbiting overhead. If we can blast 50 women into space, we can someday launch a woman into the White House."

"Although we weren't able to shatter that highest, hardest ceiling this time, thanks to you it's got 18 million cracks in it, and the light is shining through like never before, filling us with the hope and the sure knowledge that the path will be a little easier next time."

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