

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 13, 2014

Mr. Elias Masilela
Pretoria
SOUTH AFRICA

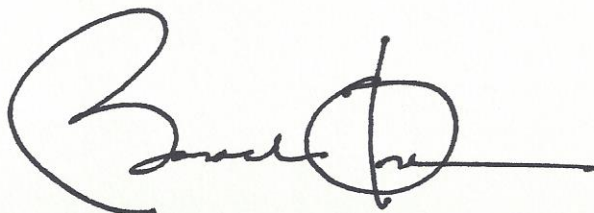
Dear Elias:

Thank you for your thoughtful gift. Please know I am touched by your warm gesture.

Today, we are in extraordinary times, with extraordinary opportunities, and more than ever, the futures of countries and peoples are intertwined. As we embrace our shared future, I look forward to what can be accomplished when our nations work together to address our mutual interests.

Again, thank you. I wish you all the best.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be Barack Obama's signature, written in a cursive style.