



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

19 April 2005

Dear Miss Pineau,

I read with great interest your article entitled "The Africa You Never See" in the Outlook Section of the Washington Post dated Sunday 17 April 2005.

Your analysis of the situation in Africa was very perceptive and much more balanced than one usually finds in articles about the Continent.

Please accept my warm congratulations on your documentary entitled "Africa: Open for Business" and my best wishes for your future endeavours.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K. Annan".

Kofi A. Annan

Miss Carol Pineau  
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