

JW Leary Junior High School letters to Queen Elizabeth II and President Obama

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JW Leary Junior High School
Massena New York, 13662
January 20, 2009

HMS Queen Elizabeth II
Buckingham Palace
London, England SW1A1AA

Your Majesty:

Massena, New York is a miniature town, but full of people who have much to offer.

Soon, it will be the 50th "birthday" of the St. Lawrence Seaway. Most of us are proud of it, too. It's a lot of fun to just sit and watch a giant boat go through the Eisenhower Locks on a summer's night. It's even better when the people on the boats can see you, because normally they will yell a friendly "Hello!" or wave.

When the Seaway was first being opened, former Vice President Richard Nixon came to our peaceful American town. The Queen of England was here as well, all the way from Buckingham Palace!

I'm writing this so you might at least think about coming to our strong little town. I have a feeling that the Seaway's 50th anniversary in Northern New York definitely won't be the same without you here to celebrate it with us.

Sincerely,
Darienne E. Judware

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President Barack Obama
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20050

Dear Mr. President:

As a native to Massena it would be an honor for such an unbelievably amazing person, such as yourself, to come and celebrate the 50th anniversary of the St. Lawrence Seaway. My grandfather helped build the Seaway. He is a huge fan and he would be honored if he could meet you.

Sincerely,
Christian Duncan

