

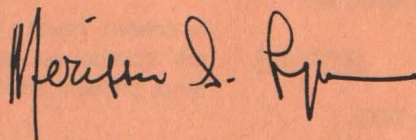
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Dear Convention Participant:

Hi yawl, welcome to "Etlanna," home of the '96 Olympics, and one of the most dynamic cities in America. I know you will enjoy Atlanta as much as I have.

This year's convention is being billed as a leadership development conference. It is far more than that. It is a continuation of the work that has been done at previous Coming Together conventions, working toward the development of our community, and a better life for us all. This year is a blend of traditional events such as the Trinity Awards, and creative new programs such as the boot camp for speakers, and political action such as the town meeting and the political caucus. All of this is complimented by the fact that one does not have to a leader, or even an experienced member of the transgender community to benefit from this convention. One needs only to attend.

I welcome you, and thank you for attending this important event.



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