



26 June 1997

Dear Mr. Gay,

Congratulations on your awesome accomplishment! I cannot tell you how moved I was when I heard about what you are doing to help the children. Many of our children are in desperate circumstances, and your "Walk Across America" is bringing their cries for help to the attention of our communities. I am very proud of your many accomplishments; from establishing the nonprofit organization, "Children of our World," to your many other walks for children. You have served as an inspiration to us all ... and motivated many to take notice of our children's plight and help recognize and fulfill their needs.

With every step you take, you do our nation proud. You have taken an active role in changing our world for the better, and I, and our entire Corps of Marines, salute you! Thank you for helping the children of our world to have a brighter future. They deserve it!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to be "G. C. Krulak".

G. C. KRULAK
General, U.S. Marine Corps
Commandant of the Marine Corps

You always had
your eye set on making a better
world... you are doing it!