

# Sadlibs

POST-ELECTION '08

Somebody's going to be looking for a new job really soon. What exactly does an ex-presidential candidate's cover letter look like? Find out. Fill in the spaces with words that match the descriptions that follow.

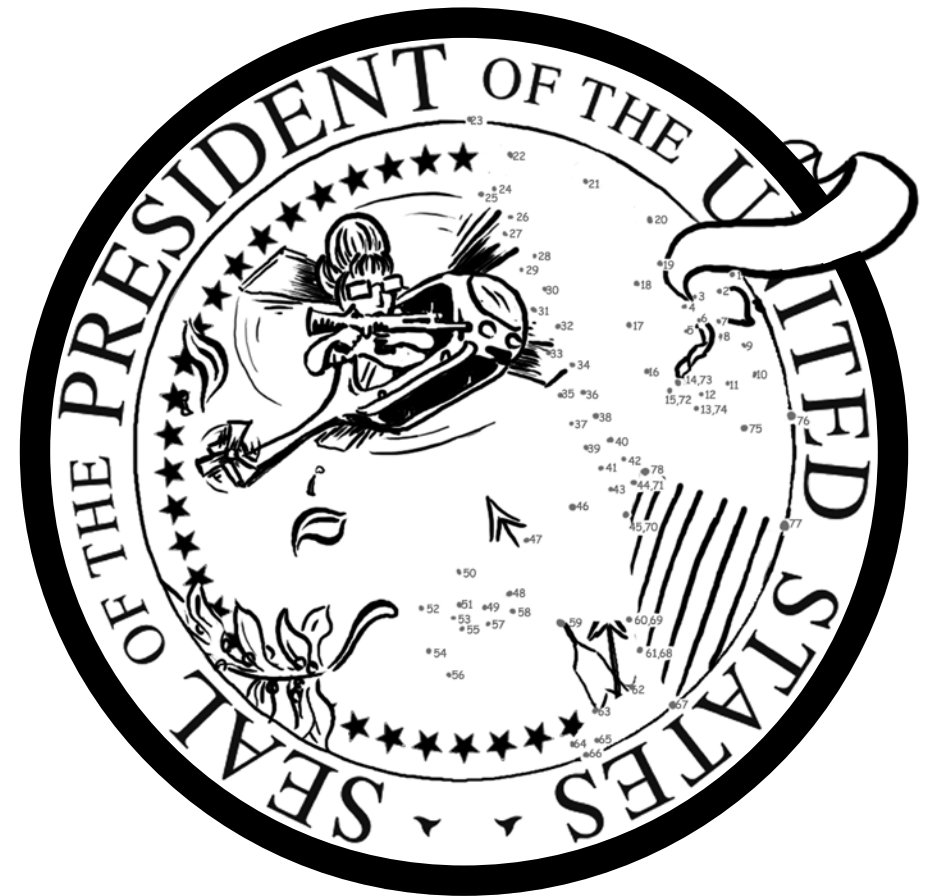
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To Whom it May Concern:

I found your name on my campaign contributions list. First of all, my friend, I \_\_\_\_\_(verb) you. I would not have come so far without your \_\_\_\_\_(noun). Together, we left a(n) \_\_\_\_\_(adjective) \_\_\_\_\_(noun) on American history.

My fellow maverick, to repay you in \_\_\_\_\_(plural noun) would not be enough. Which is why I write to you today to offer my services. I am confident that my \_\_\_\_\_(adjective) qualifications will be \_\_\_\_\_(adjective) to your organization – whatever position it may be that you have for me.

As a former major contender for the most \_\_\_\_\_(adjective) seat in the free world, I have many skills to offer. Look at my track record. I successfully led a team of thousands to near victory. I almost convinced our entire, \_\_\_\_\_(adjective) nation that I should be its next leader. I might be a Washington insider, but soccer moms, NASCAR dads and \_\_\_\_\_(friend's name)-the-\_\_\_\_\_ (persons of a specific occupation) across the country could not \_\_\_\_\_(verb) my charm. I am also quite skilled in deflecting \_\_\_\_\_(nouns) from the gotcha media. And, I bring with me a rolodex filled with names of important \_\_\_\_\_(persons sharing a common interest) that I have pal-ed around with.



Since I am also the \_\_\_\_\_(position of power) of the Straight \_\_\_\_\_(verb) Express, I would like to be up front about my salary requirements. As President, I would have made \$400,000 but (with some preconditions) I am willing to reach across the aisle and discuss a price with which we can both be \_\_\_\_\_(feeling).

Please feel free to contact me with any questions. I know I can be a \_\_\_\_\_(adjective) asset to your company.

Hope to hear from you soon!

XOXO, \_\_\_\_\_(candidate signature)

References: General McClellan, Hillary Clinton, Henry Kissinger

# Electoral Coloring Sheet

On election night, color each state as polling numbers are reported.

