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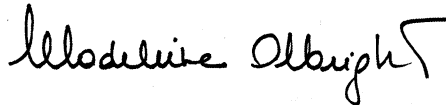
Dear Ms. Him,

Thank you so much for sharing your story with me and the world. The horrors you and your family endured under the Khmer Rouge are unimaginable. Especially now, as we continue to see genocide in places such as Darfur, Sudan, courageous individuals such as yourself help give voice to those who have none and remind us of our obligations to humanity. Your story of survival honors your sister Chea's words, wisdom, and memory, proving that good does, in fact, prevail.

I wish you continued success with Project Empowerment as well as your advocacy of H. CON. RES. 399 – an important step in bringing to justice top Khmer Rouge leaders.

Thank you again for personally sharing your memoir with me and for your efforts to ease the suffering of Cambodian refugees. You are an inspiring woman.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Madeleine Albright". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial 'M' and a stylized 'A'.

Madeleine K. Albright