

GEORGE BUSH

May 25, 1999

Dear Art,

Fred Bush informs me that you are going to have a heart operation.

I just wanted to check in to wish you well.

You and I go back a long, long way - through bad times and good times. But Art what matters is "friendship". I will always have a warm place in my heart for you.

Life after the Presidency has been very full and exciting for us. Of course what really interests us now in the world of politics relates to our sons Jeb and George. We are so proud of both of them.

Take care of yourself Art. I just wanted you to know that Barbara and I are in your corner. I have a very good feeling that our strong friend Art Fletcher's operation will go just fine

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "G. Bush".