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The President of the United States
Honorary Chairman

Mr. William B. Robertson
2436 Ridgehampton Court
Reston, VA 22091

Dear Bill:

Congratulations! It is my pleasure to inform you that your city has been selected to receive a Special Achievement Award in the 24th annual Sister Cities awards sponsored by the Reader's Digest Foundation. This honor is a tribute to you and the citizens of your community who have contributed so much to help better understanding throughout the world through participation in the Sister Cities Program.

Your city will receive a handsome plaque in recognition of your award winning program. A similar plaque will be presented to your sister city/ies. Over the years, many cities that receive this coveted award invite representatives from their sister city/ies to receive this award with them, which I am sure you will want to do. For your convenience, I enclose several '87 Fort Worth conference flyers which contain a preliminary program and advance registration and hotel reservation forms.

The awards presentation will take place following the annual luncheon on Friday, July 17 of the '87 annual Sister Cities International conference, July 15-18, 1987, in Fort Worth, Texas, at the Worthington Hotel. Detailed information, including a sample news release for use in your own community concerning the actual presentation, will be sent to you shortly. For your information, a list of all award winners and the categories is attached.

Please extend my very best wishes to the members of your sister city committee who have done such an excellent job, and I look forward to seeing you in Fort Worth.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Tom' or 'T.W. Gittins', written in a cursive style.

Thomas W. Gittins
Executive Vice President

Enclosures