

La Paz, 11th March, 1999.

Dear Tasha,

In the name of all my colleagues in UNICEF-Bolivia I wish to express our pleasure at having been able to share these intense days of work, the majority spent visiting our projects in the field.

We are sure that the results of this first mission of yours to Bolivia will make an important contribution to increase awareness in other parts of the world of the critical situation affecting many thousands of Bolivian girls, boys and women. As you have had the opportunity to see more closely, making this reality known is an important factor in raising awareness amongst more people in a situation to express their solidarity and support for those people today living unprotected and in a situation of extreme poverty.

Also, your participation in fundraising activities in La Paz and Santa Cruz has been decisive in achieving a success which will allow us, with great satisfaction, to provide increased funding to benefit the poorest girls, boys and women in the country. We are deeply obliged to you for this.

It goes without saying that we hope to be able to count on your continued support and carry out new activities together in a joint contribution to improving the living conditions of the marginal urban population as well as the population in the Andean and Amazon areas. With this objective in mind, we should identify other initiatives and put them into action.

I wish to reiterate our satisfaction at these working days we have shared, and to express our gratitude for your generous contribution to the cause of the children and women of Bolivia.

Yours sincerely,



Jorge Jara
Representative
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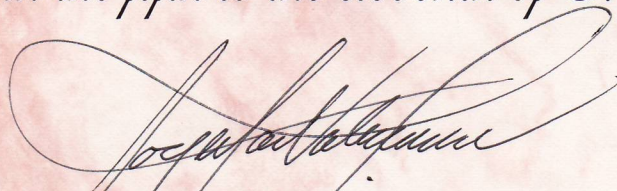


*The Representative of United Nations Children's
Fund, Unicef in Bolivia.*

to

Tasha de Vasconcelos

*In recognition of her valuable contribution to raise public
awareness of the situation of the children of Bolivia and her noble
endeavour to raise funds to alleviate their condition, during her
visit to Bolivia from the fifth to the eleventh of March of 1999.*



Jorge Jara Valencia
Representative



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