



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

29 October 2001

Dear Ms. Kuhn,

Again I want to thank you for your Roots of Peace initiative and for your commitment and persistence in the daunting task of clearing landmines and converting former minefields into bountiful vineyards.

I am especially honoured that you have dedicated a *Mines to Vines* vineyard in my name in the Bibijne fields of Croatia and thank you for this generous and life-affirming gift.

Kindly convey my thanks to Miljenko Grgich and other Napa Valley vintners who join your effort. I share your hope that one day your model will be expanded to Cambodia, Angola, Afghanistan and other areas that continue to suffer the devastating effects of landmines today.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kofi A. Annan', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Kofi A. Annan

Ms. Heidi Kuhn
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