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RE: AMERICAN MILLENNIUM

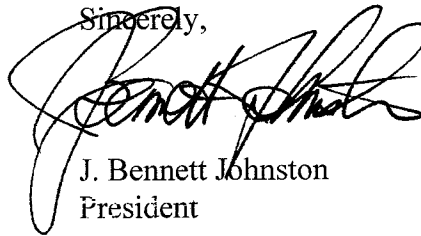
To Whom It May Concern:

It is with great pleasure that I lend this letter of support to Mr. Chris Chandler and his American Millennium project. After meeting with Chris regarding his proposal to develop a network of historical student youth hostels to promote the educational value of travel throughout America, I immediately decided that this is an effort worthy of my support.

I am firmly convinced that if given the proper support, this project offers unlimited opportunities for Amtrak, as well as for our country in general.

I would encourage you to support the development of this project in every way possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Bennett Johnston". The signature is stylized and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "B".

J. Bennett Johnston  
President