



The City Club of Cleveland
a citadel of free speech

June 12, 1997

Mr. George Gerbner
234 Golfview Road
Ardmore, PA 19003



Dear Mr. Gerbner:

We would like to invite you to address The City Club of Cleveland.

The City Club Forum is one of the outstanding speakers' platforms in the country. We have been a citadel of free speech since our founding in 1912, and are the oldest continuous speakers' series in the nation.

Our radio network includes 180 stations in 40 states which broadcast City Club Forums in their entirety. The complete program is also televised in the Ohio region and receives extensive news coverage by local affiliates and newspapers with frequent national pick up by news networks and wire services.

Recent speakers include:

President William J. Clinton
Ms. Janet Reno, Attorney General
Mr. H. Ross Perot, Businessman
Mr. Newt Gingrich, Speaker of the House
Mr. Gerry Adams of Northern Ireland
President Jean-Bertrand Aristide, of Haiti
Ms. Madeleine Albright, as U.N. Ambassador
Mr. Henry Louis Gates, Harvard University
Mr. Ken Burns, television producer

Mr. John Sweeney, President, AFL-CIO
Ms. Sarah Brady, Handgun Control Federation
Ms. Susan Berresford, President, Ford Fdn.
Mr. Vladimir Ashkenazy, Conductor
Mr. Boris Notkin, Anchor, Good Evening Moscow
Mr. Frederick Hitz, CIA Inspector General
Ms. Shirley Chater, Social Security Administrator
Mr. Robert Reich, Secretary of Labor

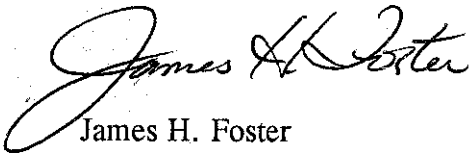
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Our programs are diverse - we seek to present outstanding speakers on a variety of current issues, both national and international.

Our Forums are held on Fridays. The format is: luncheon at 12 Noon; program begins at 12:30 p.m. with an address, ideally 25 - 30 minutes in length; followed by a 30 minute question and answer period to conclude at 1:30 p.m.

It would be an honor to have you address The City Club Forum.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James H. Foster". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

James H. Foster
Executive Director

Enclosure



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June 17, 1997

Mr. George Gerbner
234 Golfview Road
Ardmore, PA 19003

Dear Mr. Gerbner:

We are honored and delighted that you will address The City Club of Cleveland on Friday, July 25, 1997.

Our Forums are luncheon programs. The format is: Lunch at 12:00 noon; Speech begins at 12:30 p.m. (*approximately 25-30 minutes of prepared remarks followed by 30 minutes of questions and answers*); Program concludes at 1:30 p.m.

We will publicize your appearance at The City Club in our newsletter and through news releases, as well as direct contact with appropriate groups and organizations. In order to assist in that effort, we would appreciate a vitae, two 5 x 7 or 8 x 10 B & W photographs, and any additional information that might be helpful (such as recent articles about you).

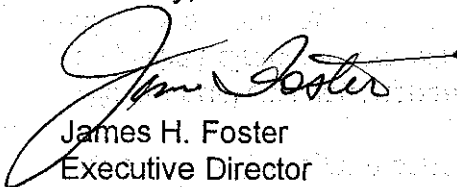
Your appearance will be televised in its entirety and most likely will be covered extensively by the media. We are also broadcast by more than 180 radio stations across the country.

You will be introduced by the president of The City Club, Ms. Njeri Nuru-Holm. We would like you to be at our offices by 11:45 a.m. on July 25th so we can meet, visit briefly and go over our format before going into the auditorium.

The City Club will reimburse you for travel expenses and for your overnight stay. We would very much appreciate – schedule permitting – that you come in the evening before so as to insure you are here for the Friday Forum.

Again, we are very pleased and looking forward to your July 25th appearance at The City Club.

Sincerely,


James H. Foster
Executive Director



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July 25, 1997

Dr. George Gerbner
Dean Emeritus
The Annenberg School of Communication
234 Golf View Road
Ardmore, PA 19003

Dear Dr. Gerbner:

Thank you very much for the excellent Forum you presented at The City Club of Cleveland on Friday, July 25, 1997. The City Club was established to encourage new ideas and a free exchange of thought. Your remarks were both enlightening and thought provoking, enriching our Forum series and history.

Again, it was an honor to have you as our speaker.

Sincerely,

James H. Foster
Executive Director

*Dr. Gerbner -
Thank you for
coming to speak
at the City Club,
James Foster*