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Att: Mr. Earl A. Powell III

Dear Mr. Powell:

My husband and I were very active during the Reagan years.
I was chairman for the nine inaugural balls in 1980. My husband was on the task force for Transportation and he was Finance Chairman for President Reagan for the State of Michigan. We were also Eagles and Senatorial Trust members. I have a presidential appointment and sat on the Advisory Board of Kennedy Center. So you can see how often we were in Washington.
Sir, every time we flew into the city I was saddened and angry because there was nothing in our capitol honoring John Adams. Without this man there never would have been a United States of America.

If we can't put up a monument to him, why can't we name a public building after him, like we have the Kennedy Center and the Reagan National Airport. I have tried to do something about this disgraceful neglect before but never knew who to get in touch with. I hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

Claire Chambers

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