



to be able to affect meaningful political change is irrational and dangerous; after all, the only real power is held in portions by all citizens. We give our government its power, and we give our economic system its power. We, every day, give our power to the government, the military industry, corporations and banks to do terrible things in our names and for our benefit.

If you want change, you must act according to the most basic American value: independence. Produce as much of your own food and energy as possible. What you cannot make yourself, acquire only from independent, ethical businesses. Police your own behavior, instead of that of others. Live free or die.

Don't be a hypocrite. Don't vote for Obama and then continue to give your labor and your resources to the government, banks and corporations. Justice only exists if you, individually, act justly. And if you do not do this, if *you* do not change, you will not earn peace and freedom.

Peace and chicken grease,

Jody Sol
Eugene

DEAR PRESIDENT BUSH

Thank you, thank you, thank you! Without your incomparable arrogance, incompetence and venality the election of Mr. Obama would have surely never happened.

Your consistency in trashing the Bill of Rights, habeas corpus and even the Magna Carta, for God's sake, was just too much for the majority of even the unwashed masses to take!

When you lied us into a bloody, unnecessary war for oil and then condoned the torture of some clearly innocent civilians, you basically signed the death warrant on your party's personal attempt at a thousand year reich.

Yes, Mr. President, I hold you (and of course Mr. Cheney) personally responsible for the dawning of a great new day in this country and a resurgence of hope that the American dream is not dead.

John DeLeau
Springfield

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