

Dear Americans,

I just wanted to contact you with my support for the task you are involved in. I extend my appreciation for the convictions of Americans who believe in gun rights AND gun control, or ALL of us.

Gun control has always been a part of the American experience and gun safety has never been more required in our history. Newspapers read like reports from a war front. This will not be an easy assignment to bear.

In so many ways, Connecticut, through tragedy, has been delivered an opportunity to "fire the shot heard around the world" again. To be the first state to apply reason to this argument.

No matter where people stand on this issue, all are clearly calling out for action. Action for the protection of American citizens.

I applaud the efforts you begin to take on our behalf this morning. I pray God grant you the wisdom to change the things you can.

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Love to all you love.