



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

11 September 2009

Dear Ms. Claxton,

I would like to thank you for your letter dated 26 August 2009 and its enclosure, a copy of the book by Sri Chinmoy *The Wings of Joy* which will be a valuable addition to my office's collection.

The book will be a source of inspiration which will give me the inner strength and wisdom as I continue to work towards finding sustainable solutions for maintaining peace and security, developing international cooperation and enhancing the role of the United Nations in world affairs.

I would also like to convey my appreciation for your ongoing hard work in sustaining the Peace Meditation Group.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Ban Ki-moon", is written over the typed name. The signature is fluid and cursive.

BAN Ki-moon

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Letter to Mr. Vijaya Claxton  
Programme Coordinator  
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Date: Handwritten date "9/18/09" in black ink is written over the word "Date".