



Prime Minister of Sri Lanka

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**Senator Barack H Obama,
President-elect of the United States of America.**

Dear Mr. President-elect,

Please accept my congratulations and sincere best wishes on your landslide victory at the 2008 US Presidential elections.

Your victory is remarkable and is a historic achievement. It proves that United States is still a land of opportunity and a great nation that values true democracy.

I have no doubt you will bring into your office when you assume duties in January a new vision and direction to handle global issues such as terrorism, climatic change, disarmament, health issues such as control of malaria and aids and the recent economic meltdown.

We in the developing world have great expectations from you. I wish you good health and personal happiness.

With my highest regards.

Yours sincerely,


Ratnasiri Wickramanayaka