



March 3, 1987

Mrs. Sylvia Fine Kaye
1103 San Ysidro Drive
Beverly Hills, CA 90213

Dear Sylvia:

I offer to you and Dena my sincerest sympathy on this very sad occasion. I know that everyone connected with UNICEF feels the same way that I do, from Committees in thirty-four countries to staff workers in remote villages of Africa, Asia and Latin America. We will all miss Danny Kaye. He has been the symbol of international goodwill -- the one who constantly reminded the entire world how to laugh.

UNICEF is fortunate indeed that a disabled flight into Shannon Airport brought Danny and Maurice Pate together so many years ago, to the benefit of many millions of the world's most desperate children. The times that I spent with him during my twelve years with UNICEF were special times, ones that I will never forget.

At this time of grief please take some consolation in the fact that Danny Kaye was, is, and will always be, perhaps the best-loved person in the world.

With great affection,

Robert A. Brennan
Senior Advisor to the President