



THE WHITE HOUSE

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Dear Ms. Alfonso,

Thank you for sending copies of your thoughtful poem "Desert Shield" and for enclosing the lovely tape on reading. I greatly appreciate your thoughtfulness.

With all best wishes,

Warmly,

Barbara Bush

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DESERT SHIELD

*Desert Shield, our troops have mobilized
For freedom in the world.*

*Desert Shield, our flag will wave for peace
Each time it is unfurled.*

*Free people will stand up against
Aggression from Hussein.*

*We'll not give in to his demands;
Shed blood has left its stain.*

*Desert Shield protects the nations
From a madman's cruel advance.*

*Desert Shield will give the countries
In the middle east a chance.*

*We thank the Lord our military
Answered to the call.*

*Please bless and bring each safely home;
We love them one and all.*

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