***[Complete the letter by choosing among the alternatives in red or personalizing it, as applicable, use black ink for your choices, and delete the unused red text and brackets.]***

President Barack Obama

The White House

1600 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.

Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear President Obama,

I write to you today in solidarity with Achta, a 33-year-old Darfuri mother and refugee who has asked you in a recent video letter ([actforsudan.org](http://actforsudan.org)) to “stand beside the Darfuri people.” I am a [mother, daughter, student, community leader, etc] from [city, state] and I am asking you act. I believe [PICK ONE: we have a strong moral obligation to act to end genocide OR we must protect our core national security interests by ending genocide anywhere in the world.]  
  
Achta has lost three sons and a daughter to violence and disease since the brutal government-sponsored attack on her village in 2004. She lives in a refugee camp in Eastern Chad, a camp exactly like the one you visited in 2006. Achta and hundreds of thousands have suffered a life of extreme hardship.

In her message to you she says, “We have been here ten years but have no power over our lives and there is no view of peace to go back to Darfur.”

For decades the people of Sudan have suffered at the hands of their own government. Today I am asking you to act for Sudan. Please deliver immediate humanitarian relief to those who need it with or without multilateral support. Help build capacity of Sudanese groups. And finally, not only enforce all current U.S. sanctions, but also oppose debt relief and cash transfers to the government of Sudan.

You know that 460,000 people were forced to flee new outbreaks of violence last year in Darfur, more than in 2011 and 2012 combined. Recently the government of Sudan delivered yet another devastating blow to the displaced and marginalized people of Sudan. It [officially suspended](http://www.google.com/hostednews/afp/article/aleqm5i0qimbd2ftcbl40azn8i6--ykd1a?docid=68a676e1-c7f5-4d7f-9820-68bd3b829dc8) humanitarian activities by the International Committee of the Red Cross including in Darfur.

Sincerely,

[Sign and print your name]

[Address]