

Mary Matalin



Dear Friend,

I am deeply saddened by the news I must share - - yet there is no way around it.

For Scooter Libby and his family, this bizarre legal nightmare goes on.

While we have never met, I am asking for your help as we work to get a NEW trial clearing Scooter's name of crimes he DIDN'T commit.

He is an unsung hero in the War on Terror and he needs your help as soon as you finish reading this letter.

Scooter has lost almost everything: his job at the White House, he faces years in jail and tremendous financial distress.

And for what?

He's going to jail because his memory of conversations differed from those of news reporters about who said what and when?

Scooter was NEVER charged with ANY wrongdoing in the multi-million dollar investigation into leaking a spy's name - and we know now that the Special Prosecutor knew early on that Richard Armitage was the leaker.

"Fall Guy", political trial, travesty, pick your term - they all fit what's happened to Scooter - but it remains all too real.

Scooter Libby deserves better. He served with great distinction in the War on Terror. He was there when the most gut wrenching decisions were made and trust me, America is safer because of his actions.

You and I are in his debt for his service to this nation and I am honored to help Scooter in any way I can.

To understand how this letter has arrived in your hands, you have to turn the clock back to the morning of 9/11.

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When Mohammed Atta flew the first hijacked plane into the World Trade Center, Scooter and our team had been sorting through the threats left by the Clinton/Gore team for less than 8 months.

The 9/11 attacks were unprecedented and we could see smoke rising from the Pentagon as we started fighting back.

As a senior advisor, there were four immediate goals that Scooter Libby helped implement as we took the fight to this barbaric enemy:

1. Defend America from immediate follow-up strikes from Sleeper Cells and from terrorist murderers outside our borders.
2. Hunt down the murderers, hold ANY and ALL who harbor them accountable, cut off their funding and supplies and make it as hard as possible for them to strike again.
3. Develop new bio-defense and homeland security measures to guard against the new threats posed by our terrorist enemies.
4. Stop Islamo-fascists from high-jacking governments and creating new launch pads for terrorism.

You can imagine how determined we were to stop the next attacks.

And Scooter Libby was in the front rank on ALL these efforts.

As you would expect, the sheer amount of sensitive information crossing Scooter's desk from every asset available to our country was enormous.

I was there as Scooter had dozens of meetings and conversations - working 12-16 hour days - starting at 6:00 a.m., 52 weeks a year on vital life and death problems.

Scooter's eye was on saving American lives - and if you knew the difference he made, you'd be grateful too.

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If Scooter did not have perfect recall of a press conversation, I for one am glad he was focused on keeping us safe.

In fact, and this is the crux of the matter, the issues that lead to this mess arise from trying to remember the exact order and origins of tiny specks of conversations at the same time we were focused on stopping the next attack and hunting down Saddam Hussein and his murderous sons.

So, when all this began, the prosecutor was tasked to see if anyone deliberately disclosed CIA employee Valerie Plame's name to the press.

Scooter Libby did NOT do this. Ever. And the prosecutor never claimed he did!

This makes all the resulting legal troubles even more absurd.

But don't just take my word for it; see what others are saying about this political trial and the unfair charges against Scooter:

>> *Former U.S. Attorney Joe DiGenova pointed out that in light of Bob Woodward's disclosure that he talked to Scooter in June 2003 and that Scooter never mentioned Valerie Plame, that the Special Prosecutor's theory is undermined and that he should have dismissed the whole case because it is wrong to indict someone where there is reasonable doubt.*

>> *Attorney David Boies, who represented Al Gore in the 2000 election dispute, said Fitzgerald NEVER should have prosecuted Libby and he dismissed Fitzgerald's contention that Libby had committed obstruction.*

In the process of complying with the Special Prosecutor's original investigation, Scooter was grilled for hours and hours over complicated events and incidental conversations that occurred months before he testified. He didn't take the easy path out and say he didn't know, he gave answers to the best of his recollection to ALL the questions he was asked.

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And, the irony that Scooter is facing jail time stinks.

But this loyal soldier in the War on Terror doesn't have to go it alone, which is why I am asking for your help.

Please join me in helping Scooter Libby clear his good name by sending a contribution of \$50, \$75, \$100, \$250, \$500 or even \$1,000 to the Libby Defense Trust today.

Scooter truly needs your help in clearing his name and getting a new trial or appeal.

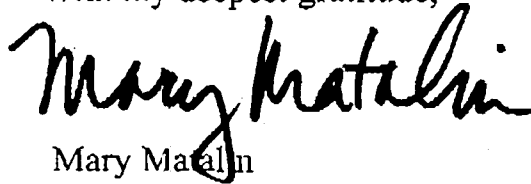
In closing, please know that Scooter appreciates your help - he just can't write to you while this case is back in the courts.

There is much at stake and I hope you will help today if you possibly can.

In advance, I thank you on behalf of Scooter and his family for helping clear his good name after years of distinguished service to this nation.

I promise to keep you advised.

With my deepest gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mary Malin". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mary Malin

P.S. Scooter Libby shouldn't be locked away for crimes he DIDN'T commit. He is innocent and I am counting on your help get him a new trial to clear his good name and finally end this political witch hunt.

This absurd affair has already cost Scooter his job in the White House and placed his family under a tremendous strain and an incredible financial burden. If you can help with a gift of \$25, \$50, \$75, \$100, \$250, \$500 or even \$1,000 to the **Libby Legal Defense Trust** today, he will be forever in your debt and so will I. This is NOT over. Please know you can always keep up with developments through [www. ScooterLibby.com](http://www.ScooterLibby.com). Thank you.

Libby Legal Defense Trust

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To: Mary Matalin

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Yes, I want to help clear Scooter's name from the perjury and obstruction charges. Enclosed is my gift of

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