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Michelle and I extend our warmest wishes for the holiday season to Peace Corps Volunteers serving around the world.

As ambassadors of hope and goodwill, Peace Corps Volunteers embody the American spirit of compassion and generosity. During the holidays and throughout the year, you carry forward our country's proud tradition of service, encouraging progress and fostering mutual respect and understanding across the globe. All Americans can draw strength from your example, and as a Nation, we are grateful for the inspiring work you do each day.

I wish you all the best for a joyous holiday season, and for continued blessings in the year ahead.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Barack" followed by a stylized flourish.