

*Dear President Obama,*

*In honor of this special President's Day, which falls on Nina Simone's birthday, I want to tell you a story of a black woman in my life who helped pave the road for your historic presidency,*

*Tape your story here*

*I don't know how she would have felt if she had lived to see you become our first black president, but in celebration of Nina's birthday, I am sending this to you so that you can keep her story in mind as you move forward.*

*Have a Happy Black President's Day!*

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*Tape your Nina Simone*

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*Did you know President's Day falls on Nina Simone's birthday in 2011? What would this jazz legend and civil rights advocate say if she had lived to see Obama as president? Celebrate Nina's legacy by sending the president a story about a black woman in your life who fought for racial justice in little ways or big ones. Print your card at [www.aishacousins.com/diy/nina](http://www.aishacousins.com/diy/nina) and mail it to*

**President Obama  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20500**

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