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Excellency:

Thank you so much for allowing the Kennedy School to host a reception in your honor earlier this month. It was one of the highlights of my deanship and a truly memorable opportunity for all who attended to recognize your remarkable achievements and to wish you well.

More than three decades ago, one of the aspirations of the founding faculty members of the modern Kennedy School was to develop a global network of leaders who would share their experience and expertise to make the world a better place. As you know, our graduates now occupy very high-level positions in the public, nonprofit, and private sectors around the world. We are proud of leaders such as Felipe Calderon, Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, and Lee Hsien Loong. But no one has a role that compares to your "impossible job."

I cannot overstate how inspiring your accomplishments are to Kennedy School students, alumni, and faculty. The School stands ready to provide you with any assistance you may request, and I do hope you will avail yourself of the truly remarkable resources we have to share with you.

Thank you again for making some time available in your busy schedule to spend with members of your Kennedy School extended family. I look forward to working with you in the months and years to come.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "David T. Ellwood".

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