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Ms. Frances Skinner 241 North Sanders Ridgecrest, CA 93555

Dear Ms. Skinner:

Thank you for your letter regarding your grandchildren and the school system at W. H. Bayers School in Mount Pleasant, Mississippi. It pleases me greatly that a grandparent is actively involved in their grandchildren's future, even when they cannot be near.

I plan to work closely with our Legislators during my next four years as Governor to improve the educational system for all the children of Mississippi. We ask a lot of our teachers, and they deserve all the support they can receive from everyone. Teachers need to be able to focus on what we pay them to do – teach our children.

If I can be of further help, please let me know.

Very truly yours,

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