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Dear Mr. Mock:

On behalf of the citizens of Mississippi, please accept my appreciation to you for your work with the CHOICES program. I would also like to thank the Montgomery County Economic Development Partnership for its support of Mississippi's educational goals through its participation in the CHOICES mentoring program.

The Montgomery County Economic Development Partnership's financial support, as well as its members' volunteer services, has impacted the lives of many middle and high school students this year. CHOICES emphasizes the importance of an education and provides sound guiding principles to these young people. We must all work together, for the future of our state, to help these students recognize how their school efforts impact their career opportunities and their lives.

Thank you again for your service and your commitment to CHOICES. I appreciate the Montgomery County Economic Development Partnership's endeavors in assisting Mississippi to set unprecedented goals and to achieve unparalleled progress.

Very truly yours,

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