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Miss Kaylee Walker  
#10 Bayou View Drive  
Gulfport, Mississippi 39507

Dear Kaylee:

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Miss Whitney Thomas  
125 Seabrook Drive  
Waveland, Mississippi 39576

Dear Whitney:

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Mr. Max Barrett  
D'Iberville High School  
3320 Warrior Drive  
D'Iberville, Mississippi 39532

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Miss Cassie Rhodes  
4240 Reece Drive, Lot 125  
D'Iberville, Mississippi 39532

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Mr. Brian O'Dowd  
D'Iberville High School  
3320 Warrior Drive  
D'Iberville, Mississippi 39532

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5160 Eden Place  
D'Iberville, Mississippi 39532

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3320 Warrior Drive  
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Miss Brittany Evans  
D'Iberville High School  
3320 Warrior Drive  
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D'Iberville High School  
3320 Warrior Drive  
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Miss Constance Nacol  
D'Iberville High School  
3320 Warrior Drive  
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Miss Sally Tillman  
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Miss Amber Layton  
D'Iberville High School  
3320 Warrior Drive  
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Miss Sarah Lopez  
D'Iberville High School  
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Miss Rachel Reeder  
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Miss Tiffany Alexander  
D'Iberville High School  
3320 Warrior Drive  
D'Iberville, Mississippi 39532

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D'Iberville High School  
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Mr. Jarrett Nacol  
10194 Goodman Road  
D'Iberville, Mississippi 39540

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Mr. Long Hoang  
364 Springdale Circle  
D'Iberville, Mississippi 39540

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May 6, 2002

Mr. Sammy Greene  
14121 East Wortham Road  
Saucier, Mississippi 39574

Dear Sammy:

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Mr. Calvin Hunt  
Trent Lott Middle School  
2234 Pascagoula Street  
Pascagoula, Mississippi 39567

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Miss Kendall Schindler  
500 Turner Street  
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520

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Miss Dominique Skipper  
Nichols Junior High School  
340 Nichols Avenue  
Biloxi, Mississippi 39530

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Miss Kristina Hoffman  
Nichols Junior High School  
340 Nichols Avenue  
Biloxi, Mississippi 39530

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Miss Kayla Houston  
2407 Avenida Del Pinar  
Gautier, Mississippi 39553

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Miss Bridget Johnson  
344 Saint George Street  
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520

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Mr. Taylor Gilmer  
Nichols Junior High School  
340 Nichols Avenue  
Biloxi, Mississippi 39530

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Miss Khai Nguyen  
Nichols Junior High School  
340 Nichols Avenue  
Biloxi, Mississippi 39530

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Miss Crystal McEldowney  
Nichols Junior High School  
340 Nichols Avenue  
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Mr. Rondale Joyner  
Nichols Junior High School  
340 Nichols Avenue  
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Miss Veronica Schnaubelt  
Nichols Junior High School  
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Biloxi, Mississippi 39530

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Miss Kellie Richards  
Nichols Junior High School  
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Miss Shanell Edge  
Nichols Junior High School  
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Miss Kim Pham  
Nichols Junior High School  
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Nichols Junior High School  
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Nichols Junior High School  
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Mr. Darrius Culpepper  
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