December 13, 2000

Janice Broome Brooks Executive Director Department of Human Services P.O. Box 352 Jackson, MS 39205

Dear Ms. Brooks:

Our office received your kind invitation requesting the Governor's attendance at the annual Christmas parties for youth committed to Columbia and Oakley Training Schools on Friday, December 15, 2000. Due to prior commitments, however, the Governor is unable to attend.

The Governor appreciates your invitation and hopes your event is a great success.

Should you have any scheduling requests in the future, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Shanta Davis Scheduling Director SD:ah