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Commissioner Samuel K. Skinner  
c/o Kristen G. Baxter  
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Dear Sam:

Celeste Clark passed along your greetings to me from your recent meeting regarding the Battle Creek Air National Guard. It was nice to hear from you and I wanted to pass my greetings along as well.

I also wanted to reinforce what you may have heard at that meeting. Battle Creek has always been extremely proud of its military presence and supportive of it. I can also tell you, as the wife of a business owner in Battle Creek, as well as a former Kellogg executive, that the community is supportive of its businesses and a wonderful piece of America in which to live and work.

I know your decisions cannot be easy ones and I wish you well in your deliberations. I'm pleased that we have someone with your level of experience and wisdom wrestling with these matters.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Janet".