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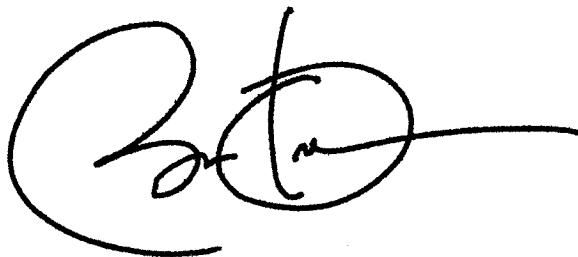
Dear Dave:

Thank you for the thoughtful letter and gift. I always appreciate hearing the perspective of engaged people like you, and I was moved by your determination to make a difference in the lives of others.

To reaffirm our role as the engine that drives science and technology around the world, we must empower our Nation's youth with a competitive education and the tools to make tomorrow's breakthrough discoveries. If we join together in common purpose, I'm confident our Nation can expand the horizons for more young people and give them the skills they need to thrive.

Again, thank you for your thoughtful gesture, and for holding me in your prayers. I wish you all the best.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be Barack Obama's signature, consisting of a large 'B' and 'O' with a horizontal line extending to the right.