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Mr. Dan McLaughlin
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Dear Mr. McLaughlin:

I would like to express my appreciation for your important contribution to the Midwest U.S./Japan Association Conference in Cedar Rapids. The fiber optic cultural demonstration at the gala dinner was the highlight of the entire event. I am sure it has forever changed the perception of our Japanese and American guests about the State of Iowa.

I am well aware that the effort that went into this pioneering project was nothing short of remarkable. The collaboration of technical and artistic talent that made this "first in the world" event possible was one of the best illustrations of true teamwork that I have seen in my tenure as Governor. Your creativity, competence and persistence are to be commended.

After witnessing the fiber optic demonstration, one conference guest commented, "This was surely one of Iowa's finest hours." You should be proud of being a part of it. I am proud of the work you have done.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Terry E. Branstad".

Terry E. Branstad
Governor