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May I add, Mr. President, that the current year in our Jewish Calendar (5747) is a "Sabbatical Year" (Lev. 25:1-7). One of the underlying purposes of this unique institution in terms of rest from certain agricultural activities is that the released time be utilized for more intensive study and activities dedicated to morally uplifting pursuits. The lesson of it should not be lost for all of us, here and now as in ancient times; indeed, especially in this day and age when moral and ethical standards have not kept pace with technological advancement - largely as a result of what you rightly call incomplete education.

In conclusion, I wish to assure you, dear Mr. President, that I deeply appreciate your personal warm sentiments and good wishes, which I heartily reciprocate in the words of our Sages, "Whoever blesses others is blessed by G-d Himself, the Source of All Blessings, in a generous measure.

With prayerful wishes for your and the First Lady's good health and prosperity, and

With esteem and blessing