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Dear Friend:

I cannot tell you how pleased I was to receive your announcement.

Over the years I have tried to be of help to East St.Louis and have been able to get some small things done. The best news I have heard in a long time is that Jackie Joyner Kersey will be returning there and that you have generously contributed $1 million to the creation of the center.

I applaud you and I applaud her.

Please tell her that I look forward to seeing her and working with her.

I will be teaching at Southern Illinois University in Carbondale after I leave the Senate in January, and heading a public policy institute there. I have indicated to the leaders at SIU at both Carbondale and Edwardsville that I hope to be of some help to East St. Louis during my time there.

Cordially,

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