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President Cynthia Jackson-Hammond  
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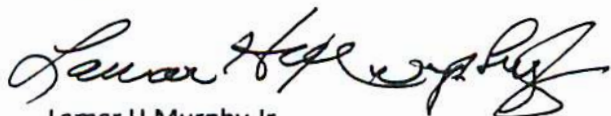
Dear President Jackson-Hammond,

My compliments to you and your university regarding the fine young men on your football team who represent the school and the athletic department.

I was in Atlanta, Georgia, on the weekend of September 10-12 this year, staying at the DoubleTree at Northlake as was your university's football team. I had occasion to be in the vicinity of, speak with and casually interact with some of the young men and coaches during their stay prior to the game with Clark Atlanta. I was most impressed with their kindness, good humor and demeanor. As a senior citizen with a limp, I often find myself invisible to many young people, but your student athletes offered help, urged me to board the elevator before them and were happy to chat with me about the team, including an invitation to come to cheer them on. While I had another commitment, I was pleased with their victory.

This positive experience has been on my mind often, so I wanted to make a gesture in recognition of your football team. Please accept this \$250 donation to the general fund of Central State University as a token of delight for having met them.

Regards,



Lamar H Murphy Jr

Cc: Coach Cedric Pearl, Head Football Coach