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Dear Iris:

Many thanks for the copy of your February 25 testimony. It is a concise, trenchant and forward-looking statement and truly one that reaches in the right direction. Your comments about the wide spread of Chapter I funds to school districts with lower concentrations of eligible students raises a political issue. It probably brings more congressional support to both legislation and appropriations but it invests public funds less efficiently. It is hard to know what to do.

I have about finished a book on school reform. In one chapter I have made considerable use of your writing on international tests. I hope I haven't misinterpreted any of it.

This brings personal best wishes.

Sincerely,

Harold Howe II