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Dear Ms. Rotberg:

Thank you for sharing your testimony before the House of Representatives' Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education with me. True to "Rotberg Form", I found it well organized, thoughtful, analytical, and challenging to the status quo.

The nation must come to grips with the multiplicity of difficult challenges faced by low-income students and their families in a holistic manner. Chapter 1 reauthorization efforts must be immersed in the context of the stark, cold realities of low-income families, schools, and communities.

Recently, I wrote an article that will be published in the Summer 1993 Journal of Negro Education (Howard University), entitled "Opportunity to Learn: The Health Connection". Enclosed is a copy of the article. It is obviously not for circulation at this time but I wanted to share it with you. I'm interested in your comments. Also enclosed is a brochure on the Comprehensive School Health Education Program.

Thanks again for sharing your testimony. I look forward to receiving the Chapter 1 study.

Sincerely,

Shirley A. Jackson  
Director, Comprehensive School  
Health Education Program

Enclosures