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Bob and Jan Davidson  
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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Davidson,

I am honored to be associated with the Davidson Fellows Award Reception again this year. You are to be commended for your continued efforts on behalf of profoundly gifted children.

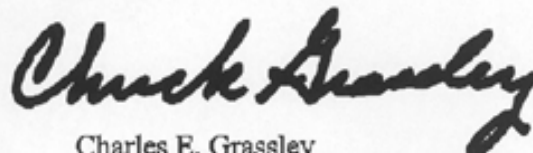
I would like to congratulate all the students being recognized at your ceremony today. This remarkable group of young people certainly makes the case for efforts to support the unique educational needs of gifted learners. As you know, gifted and talented students and their parents, particularly those who are far ahead of other children their age, face additional challenges in having their educational needs met.

Gifted and talented children possess enormous potential and represent a vital national resource. It would be tragic both for the students and our society to squander this potential. There has never been a more important time than now to make sure that ALL students are challenged to reach their full potential.

The Davidson Institute fills an important gap in supporting profoundly gifted young people and helping them channel their gifts in positive ways that benefit society as a whole. I thank you for your tremendous work in this area and I look forward to continuing to work with you on issues affecting gifted and talented youth.

Again, I offer my congratulations to all this year's award recipients. Keep up the good work!

Sincerely,



Charles E. Grassley  
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