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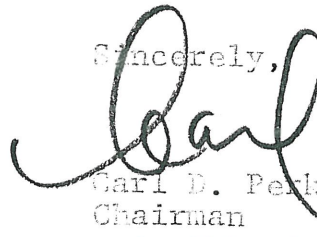
Honorable Augustus F. Hawkins  
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Dear Gus:

Your vote upholding the Committee's Title I formula for distribution of education funds throughout the country was a commendable act of statesmanship, and I want to thank you for it. We spent months and months exploring dozens of formulas in minute detail; and the Committee formula was the fairest and most equitable that was produced. The others did not distribute Title I funds nearly as equitably and fairly, and so they would have damaged and impaired our effort to improve education for those elementary and secondary school children who need assistance the most.

You should take pride in your vote and in your efforts to improve education in our country, and I thank you again.

Sincerely,



Carl D. Perkins  
Chairman

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