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Hon. Bob Rae
Chairman of the Board, Looking at the Stars Foundation
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Dear Mr. Rae,

I want to thank you for your recent letter, dated November 1, 2018 concerning the philanthropic initiative of the Looking at the Stars Foundation.

Firstly, I would like to acknowledge your foundation's efforts in addressing the social needs of the offender population and to congratulate you on the success of the classical music concert initiative, which has been provided at CSC institutions since 2015. These events have been appreciated and consistently well-received by both offenders and CSC staff. We recognize the value of this initiative and are grateful for the gift of music that your Foundation has brought to the lives of federal offenders as they engage in their rehabilitation and prepare for their eventual reintegration into the community.

According to CSC policy, the Warden is responsible for establishing procedures for the approval and implementation of special events. In light of the value this initiative brings to the offender population, I will be encouraging Wardens to consider welcoming a Looking at the Stars concert at their institutions.

Additionally, I am pleased to enclose a letter acknowledging the laudable efforts of your organization to bring classical music to the lives of offenders.

Sincerely,

Anne Kelly