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Dear Dr. Fauci,

We know that your priority is to address COVID-19, and that subjective evaluations -- whether positive or negative -- are nothing more than a distraction in the face of this challenge. With this note we'd simply like to express our gratitude for your efforts. If we can be of assistance, it would be a privilege.

Thank you for who you are and what you do in service to the public good.

Sincerely,

The Honorable Michael N. Castle
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