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Mr. Danny Davis, Congressman
122 Long Worth HOB
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Re; My visit with you to discuss the USPS, Inspector General Funded, National Diversity Benchmark Study and to request your assistance in carrying out the project.

Dear Congressman Davis:

This short note comes to say thanks for personally meeting with me and allowing me to explain the details of the Benchmark Study project that I am involved in with Research Assessment Management Inc. (RAM). As I indicated the study is being funded by the United States Postal Service's Inspector General's Office.

I am especially grateful for your willingness to help the project research investigating team interview any firm on the Fortune Top 50 list, that has its corporate offices in the Chicago area. The firms in question are engaged in what Fortune Magazine calls Best Practices, with respect to contracting with minority and women business owners.

McDonald's, the multi-Billion dollar fast food chain, is one such firm that is located in that city. I have reason to believe that the project's research team may want to interview the executive(s) that is managing McDonald's procurement program.

The minute I am given the green light, I'll ask for your assistance in arranging the interview.

As I promised, it wont be a request for instant action. I'll give you enough advanced notice to arrange the visit.

Thanks again for meeting with me.

Respectfully,

Arthur A. Fletcher