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Dear Mr. Meader:

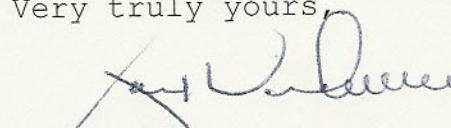
It was a pleasure to meet you during your visit to Baton Rouge earlier this month. I am excited about the prospect of your innovative Hurricane Choir Project and stand ready to assist you in providing the logistical assistance as you attempt to utilize the steps of the state Capitol for a performance in June, 2006.

As you know, Louisiana is America's premiere cradle of diverse music, from jazz to blues to gospel to zydeco, and is home to a number of legendary performers in the world of music. Your innovative idea for the Hurricane Choir not only showcases our musical legacy, but also can provide a tremendous boost psychologically and financially as we undertake the massive process of rebuilding our state.

Thank you for your interest in Louisiana and please call on me whenever I can be of assistance.

With best regards, I am

Very truly yours,



Jay Dardenne
State Senator

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