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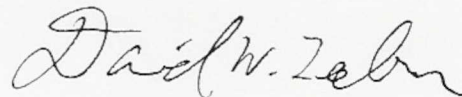
Dear Mr. and Mrs. McClintock,

During these first weeks of my presidency at Rice University, I have the privilege of thanking you for your \$10,000 gift for Leadership Rice's Summer Mentorship Program. Gifts such as yours are vital for the future of Rice and maintaining it as one of the nation's great centers of learning and research.

I am excited by this opportunity to become part of the traditions and excellence of Rice. You and other generations of Rice supporters have created the epitome of a leading research university that is simultaneously dedicated to providing an unsurpassed undergraduate experience. With the support of our graduates, our faculty, our staff, our students and other friends of Rice, I know we will be able to achieve still greater things in the years to come.

Thank you again for your support. Despite the distance between us, I hope to meet you and introduce you to my wife Ping, as we all work together to continue building this extraordinary university.

Sincerely,



cc: S. Lieberman