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Dear Sister Claudette:

May this letter find you joyful and flourishing. I have read your first authored book, "Memories" and as the Honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan has written in the Foreword, "... you may think that you know the person quite well, but how many of us really know the persons that we take close to us...?" You and I have been acquainted since the mid 1960's however, that which I read about you in "Memories" in all these years, I never knew. Thank you for sharing your story with me and for all those who will be privy to reading "Memories". I appreciate you and admire you even more after reading it.

Sincerely,



John Conyers, Jr.

Member of Congress