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Dear Mrs. Levin,

I would like to thank you personally for your willingness to help with our efforts during the recent crisis through the "media-watch" scheme. I am sure you feel as grateful as I that the difficulties were settled in such short order than your activities were scarcely prolonged.

Your helpfulness and eagerness to contribute to the university movement confirms for me the idea that the faculty wives contribute in a unique and important way to the special education of the women students here at Rice. From your activities in all phases of community affairs, your enthusiastic participation in cultural and political events, and because of the very special closeness here of students and faculty, we all learn from you that to be a woman in America is not necessarily to be a second-class citizen in any sense. You have counteracted most effectively the Dear Abby school of the home-bound and docile creature whose horizons are bound by diapers and soap opera. You are all so much more than that.

I would like, then, to repeat my personal thanks for your help this week and offer a more long-range appreciation for what your example has meant to us all.

Sincerely,

Sari Kaplan