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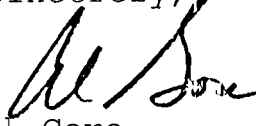
Dear Mr. Henley:

Thank you for your invitation to attend the Awards Ceremony for the Caddo Lake Scholars Program. I regret that scheduling conflicts prevent me from attending.

Please convey my congratulations to each of the recipients of the Caddo Lake Awards. Their contributions to the understanding and preservation of the Caddo Lake biosystem will be both important and exciting. I commend them for their commitment and dedication to Caddo Lake -- an important national treasure.

Again, thank you for the invitation and best wishes for a successful program.

Sincerely,



Al Gore