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Dear Mr. Krebs:

I would like to thank you for the role you played in the "Residuals for Visual Artists" conference held here on the 21st of July. Your contribution was an important factor in promoting a valuable exchange of ideas. Our legislative process depends on such support, and I am glad that you were able to participate.

I have instructed my staff to continue in our efforts to arrive at an effective and equitable bill to establish royalties to visual artists. We are incorporating into a second draft of the bill ideas that were expressed at the conference. When the draft is completed, we will circulate copies in order to receive your added comments.

With your continued help, I very much hope we can implement proposals to give greater encouragement to the arts and to promote a public awareness of the role of the visual arts in our nation's cultural heritage.

With all best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Henry A. Waxman /

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