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Dear Susan,

Thank you for contacting me with your support for the arts. Hearing from you helps me better serve Middle Tennessee.

I share your support for arts and humanities funding, which has helped establish many valuable education programs in Tennessee and throughout the country. Many studies have shown that students who participate in arts programs score better on standardized tests, develop better communications skills, and are less likely to engage in delinquent behavior. I am pleased to hear that so many students in Middle Tennessee have had such an enjoyable and rewarding experience with the Murfreesboro Youth Orchestra. Please be assured of my continued interest and support on arts issues.

Again, I appreciate hearing from you. Please call on me in the future if I may be of service to you or your family.

Stay in touch,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bart".

BART GORDON
Member of Congress

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