

OFFICE OF NANCY REAGAN

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Dear Jerry:

Thank you so much for the eloquent letter you wrote on my behalf for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Gala. It was a wonderful evening, made even more so by your kind words.

You would have really enjoyed hearing your letter during the event. Everyone in the room was hanging upon every word. Of course, it may have something to do with the fact that the reading was done by your distant "cousin" -- Harrison Ford!

I know Ronnie would be so pleased that you have voiced your support for the cause of stem cell research, which offers such hope to so many. Your efforts surely have gone a long way towards the advancement of this important cause. Thank you again, and please give my love to Betty.

Fondly,

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