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Professor Elie Wiesel
New York, New York

Elie

Dear Professor Wiesel:

Michelle and I send our warmest wishes for your upcoming birthday. We hope this special occasion is filled with love and laughter.

As your work continues to mobilize consciences across the globe, your example challenges us all to be our better selves. It is a profound honor to count you among my friends, and I wish you all the best for a great year ahead.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Barack", with a large, sweeping initial "B" and a long, horizontal flourish extending to the right.