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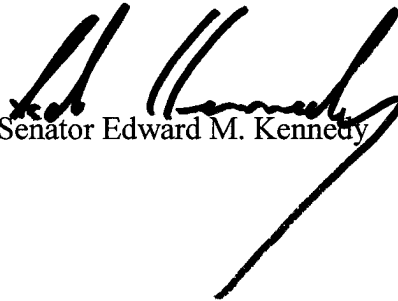
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John W. Boyd, Jr.  
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Dear Dr. Boyd:

I'm proud to join my colleagues in the Senate and House as a sponsor of the bipartisan legislation to help the many African American farmers who failed to receive notice of their rights under the settlement in the discrimination case of Pigford v. Glickman. It's a national travesty that today – eight years after the settlement was signed – so many hard-working families still have not had their claims of discrimination heard. The legislation just introduced will finally give these families their day in court. I commend you and the members of the National Black Farmers' Association for keeping this major issue on the front burner. Your skillful work will ensure that justice delayed will not mean justice denied. I look forward to working with you to see this bill signed into law as soon as possible.

Sincerely,



Senator Edward M. Kennedy