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Dean Camilla Persson Benbow
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Dear Dean Benbow:

I write you today on behalf of the leaders and members of the Mid-South Educational Research Association (MSERA) to express sincere gratitude for the support our friend and executive director, Cliff Hofwolt, received from you and your leadership team during his time with our association.

Cliff always spoke highly of his Peabody family, and, after attending his memorial service in July, I learned that the respect was mutual. As you probably know, Cliff served as MSERA's executive director for many years, and that work demanded much of his time. As a fellow member of the academy, I understand the time commitment required of professional associations, and I recognize that these commitments could not be fulfilled without institutional support for each member holding a position within an association.

Thank you for supporting Cliff's work with MSERA for so many years. We valued his perspective, his talents, and his friendship, and we join his Peabody family in remembering him fondly while mourning his absence.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dustin M. Hebert". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "D".

Dustin M. Hebert, Ph.D.
MSERA President (2016)