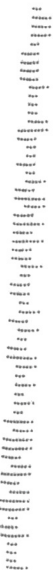


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Dear Cheryl:

Thank you for taking the time to share your story with me. I sincerely appreciate you reaching out to me.

The proudest moment in my career was passing the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) in 1994. The reauthorization that President Obama signed into law in March of this year strengthens and extends the bill's original protections. No one should have to live in fear of violence, and President Obama and I remain committed to ending sexual assault in our country.

Your courage and strength are remarkable, and truly inspiring to all who hear your story. Thank you again for writing. I wish you nothing but the best in the years ahead.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joe Biden", written over a diagonal line.

Joseph R. Biden, Jr.