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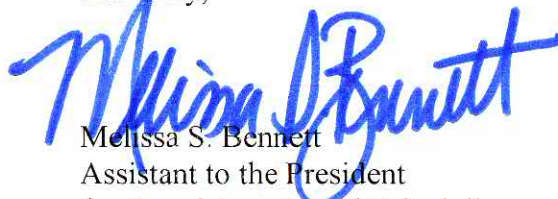
Dear Mr. Kandil:

Thank you for your recent letter inviting the President to attend the Chesapeake Science Point Public Charter School's 4th Annual Science Fair.

We very much appreciate this thoughtful invitation. It is always a pleasure for the President to meet with students and faculty. However, I know you will understand that the President's many official duties prevent him from accepting your kind offer.

The President sends his very best wishes and encourages students to take full advantage of the educational opportunities that are available to them. America needs her students to be their best so she can continue to be her best.

Sincerely,



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