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Dear Friend:

For the past three months I have been writing to you as the acting CEO of Family Research Council, the national public policy group formerly led by Gary Bauer and founded by a group of Christian pro-family leaders, including Dr. James C. Dobson. This month my letter to you will be very brief but perhaps one of the most important so far.

My message is very simple: I am asking that you consider a special gift to support FRC and its work. As you know, I stay very focused on the issues facing America's families. My wife, Peggy, says it's in my blood. Each month, I write to you to describe some of the urgent debates taking place in Washington and across America. Today, though, I must put down my policy pen for the afternoon and briefly share with you FRC's present needs.

First, let me say personally how grateful I am to you for your dedication to FRC and its work. Because of friends like you, FRC has grown to be a powerful spokesperson for thousands and thousands of families across our land. And rest assured, FRC will continue to offer the powerful answers to the arguments that counter the pro-family movement.

I ask you to reflect on what FRC does, on how well we do it, and on the uniqueness of our approach, as we represent you and your concerns.

A short while ago, we offered FRC's friends a copy of our free report titled *A Decade of Progress*. I view you as a friend and stakeholder in the pro-family cause. There are many ways