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Ali Henderson  
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Dear Ali,

I want to take a minute and congratulate you on being selected as a contestant on *American Idol*. Michael and I are so proud of you for your commitment to pursuing your dreams. Your positive attitude and willingness to work hard are attributes that will help ensure your future success. You are a very talented young lady, and I'm sure we will be hearing more good things about you in the years to come. Thank you for setting such a great example for your peers. God bless.

My very best,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Nikki".

Nikki R. Haley

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A large, handwritten note in blue ink that reads "Congratulations Ali!" written diagonally across the bottom right of the page.