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Christian,

It was nice to meet you at Meeting Street Academy earlier this week. How was your conversation with Michelle Rhee?

I wanted to send a note saying thanks again, for your support of Teach For America last year, and for the consideration you are giving us this year. We have the opportunity to bring 125-150 more dynamic teachers to high-need classrooms this fall. I will continue to work hard leveraging private dollars, and the public support sends a strong signal to the corporations, foundations, and individuals I engage with. The momentum that was created last year with the Education Oversight Committee and Governor's recommendations was invaluable, and I hope we can count on that catalyst again this year.

I know you're in the final week or so of budget deliberations on your team, but please don't hesitate to reach out if I can be helpful in providing more information about our request.

Again, thanks for your support and it was nice to meet you.

Best,  
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