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Paris Cook
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Dear Paris,

Thank you for your letter concerning teacher pay. I love hearing from students, and I certainly appreciate you sharing your concerns and ideas with me. It is encouraging that students like you are taking an active role in bettering our communities. It is very important to use the power of your voice! I would encourage you to contact your local school district; they set teacher salaries. Keep up the good work and God bless.

My very best,

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

Nikki R. Haley

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A handwritten note in blue ink that reads "Proud of you Paris." with a period at the end.