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Mrs. Rebecca Grantham
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Dear Mrs. B:

Thank you for considering my opinion while you are deciding whether or not to leave the teaching profession. A teacher of your caliber and with your experience would be a loss to the public school system. It is hard to find teachers who are dedicated and care about the results of their daily efforts. Your commitment to teaching would be greatly missed and hard to replace. It is difficult for me to recommend that you retire from teaching altogether. If you leave the teaching profession, the State of Mississippi would suffer a great loss, but I will support your decision.

Very truly yours,

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