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Ms. Inez McCormack Belfast

Dear Inez:

Among the many blessings of my life, I am grateful to count your friendship. You have been such an extraordinary and transformational force for peace, affirming the capacity of people to come together for a common purpose. Indeed, because of your trailblazing and inclusive work, countless women and girls today have more opportunities and have been inspired to become agents of change in their communities. History will well note your courage, leadership, care, and compassion.

Stay strong, my dear friend, and know that in this difficult time, I am holding you in my thoughts, in my prayers, and in my heart.

With warmest regards, I am, as even,

Your friend and comrade
in the Struggle for equality
and justice,

Hillary