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**Dear Governor:**

**I want to congratulate you and the people of American Samoa on the dedication of your new educational television facilities.**

**Education is an important key to our nation's past achievements and to its future growth and well being. Throughout American history, neither has been achieved without the other. If we are to attain the Great Society, this nation must continue to nourish and strengthen the educational effort. It is important that every citizen be given an opportunity to realize his birthright -- an opportunity to an adequate education designed to equip him for a happy and full life.**

**Television has tremendous potential for the benefit of American education and I want to commend you for using this modern electronic development to strengthen the school system in American Samoa. I hope that your newly installed facilities will become a showplace in the Pacific.**

**Sincerely,**

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