

HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON

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Dear Jearline:

I was so deeply sorry to learn of the passing of your beloved husband, Eddie; please accept my heartfelt condolences.

Eddie was a Washington legend, and his stewardship of the Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies nurtured generations of leaders. His life was a gift to us all; indeed, our country is better for Eddie's life and leadership, and I will always be grateful for his work to level the playing field in politics and advance black political thought.

As you mourn his passing and celebrate his life, I hope you are comforted by the love you shared for one another and the memories you created together. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you, your family, and all those whose lives he touched. Eddie was loved by many, and he will be dearly missed.

With deepest sympathy, I am

Sincerely yours,


Hillary Rodham Clinton