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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Allen:

I would like to commend you on the success of your company **BlackStar**, as well as, your commitment to providing employment opportunities to minorities. Your many notable projects throughout the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex reflect not only your tenacity and work ethic, but also your commitment to serving our community and promoting diversity through achieving despite adversity.

Although Black entrepreneurship is growing, there are still challenges that hinder the success of African American businesses. Despite these obstacles, **BlackStar** has significantly expanded operations in Dallas, and has overseen the construction of important projects, including the Swarovski Crystals stores at DFW Airport and the Galleria Mall, and the stage at the Klyde Warren Park Pavilion.

Thank you for your dedication to supplying vital services to local residents, while setting an inspirational example of "can do" spirit in business. Take pride in all that you have accomplished and continue lighting a path for others to succeed.

I wish you continued success in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,


Eddie Bernice Johnson
Member of Congress