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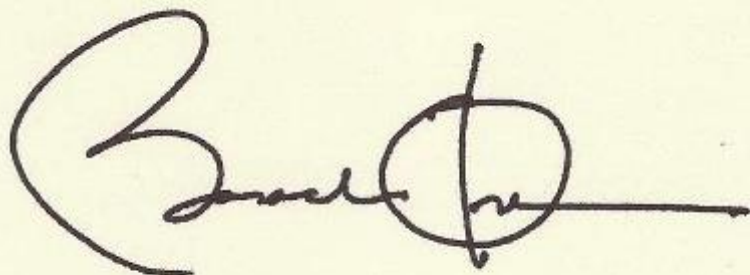
Dear Fred:

This is just a quick note to thank you for your kind gift.

The Buffalo Soldiers served with courage and patriotism, overcame tremendous obstacles, and paved the way for future generations. In World War II, they exemplified the heroism that, in the bleakest of circumstances, helped free a continent from the grasp of tyranny and changed the course of an entire century. I hope you take pride in your commitment to honoring this remarkable legacy.

Thank you, again, for your thoughtful gesture. I wish you all the best.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be Barack Obama's signature, written in a cursive style with a large initial 'B' and a horizontal line extending to the right.