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Ugnesi Dear Dr Aidoo

My purpose in writing is to express our deep appreciation of the generous assistance provided by UNICEF during the recent visit to Tanzania of the President of CIDA, Mme Huguette Labelle. In particular I would like to thank Kari, Augustine and Robert for a wonderful day in Kisarawe District and the visit to the two schools in Mgegamo and Madagike. A great deal of work had obviously been put into organizing the day to make it a success and they are to be congratulated for a job well done.

I would also request that you pass on to all the people in Mgegamo and Madagike as well as officials from the District Office our most heartfelt thanks for their extremely warm hospitality. I suspect it will be the villagers that Mme Labelle will remember of her two and one half day visit to Tanzania. I am enclosing two brochures on our Canada Fund which Augustine agreed to pass on the local school committees. Hopefully we may be able to provide a little help in the completion of the schools.

Following the visit to see the schools, Mme Labelle remarked a number of times, how much she had enjoyed the trip and how informative it had been. She also assured me that she would follow closely progress made on the UNICEF/CIDA Education Project.

Again thank-you very much for helping give Madame Labelle a truer picture of difficulties facing basic education in Tanzania. I certainly hope we would be in a position to provide the same type of assistance in the future.

My very best regards

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