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Elizabeth B. Rex, Ed.D.
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Dear Dr. Rex:

Thank you for your kind invitation to participate in the "2003 Charity Concert for Adoption" hosted by the Children First Foundation, Inc. Unfortunately, I will be unable to attend due to a prior commitment. I regret that I will not be able to be part of this very important event involving so many accomplished professionals who have devoted their lives to helping children.

Please extend my deepest appreciation and admiration to your members for the outstanding work that they do in advocating that every abandoned child should have a home with adoptive parents who love that child unconditionally.

Please give my regards to everyone who is gathered for such a wonderful event.

Many thanks, and warmest regards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard Blumenthal".

RICHARD BLUMENTHAL