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Mr. Eric S. Howard
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Dear Eric:

I was pleased to learn about the Fulbright Academy of Science and Technology and its important mission.

Senator J. William Fulbright was one of the most extraordinary men I've ever known. Among his impressive accomplishments was the creation of the Fulbright Program, which has done much to build international peace and understanding through scholarly exchanges. Its lasting strength is a testament to the power and promise of Senator Fulbright's vision of a world in which freedom prevails over oppression, understanding triumphs ignorance, and citizens of every country have the opportunity to participate in the free flow of ideas, information, and viewpoints.

As a young man, I heard Senator Fulbright speak often of the need not only to preserve, but also to expand this vital program, and I salute you and all the men and women at the Fulbright Academy for your efforts to increase its reach. By promoting progress toward a sustainable and more peaceful society through the linkage of Fulbright Scholars around the world, you reflect the principles to which the Senator dedicated his good life and add to his great legacy.

Best wishes for much success.

Sincerely,

Bill Clinton