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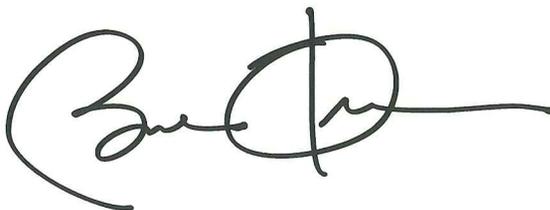
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I extend my profound appreciation to all those completing their service as AmeriCorps members.

Inherent in the American character is the recognition that our work as a Nation remains unfinished, and that each generation has a chance to take our journey further. By selflessly dedicating yourself to service, you have each played an important part in building a stronger and more equal America.

From my personal experience organizing communities in Chicago, I know the kind of work each of you has done as an AmeriCorps member can have a tremendous impact—both on the communities you serve and on your own life. I hope that you will always remember the challenges and opportunities you've worked through during this experience, and that you will carry forward the lessons they instilled in you. As long as you stay connected to the spirit of service that guided you to this point, I know you can continue shaping our country and our world for the better.

Again, thank you for your dedication to expanding possibility and promise across our country. Please know you have the enduring gratitude of your President.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Barack Obama", written in a cursive style. The signature starts with a large, sweeping 'B' and ends with a long horizontal line.