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Dear Niara

Good day and compliments of the season. It was quite a pleasant surprise to see Michael in Lagos almost two weeks ago. He had come to attend a business seminar in which the African Development Bank was involved. He gave me a copy of the resume he had prepared for his new enterprise and I must say that I was really impressed. I think that Michael has a great deal going for him. He is sure to make headlines and you can justifiably be proud of him — He is an achiever who is going to go places.

I want to take this opportunity to thank you once more for your kindness in taking on and providing for Tokunbo. Each time we have the chance to talk with her on the phone and whenever she writes, she always talk in glowing terms about your kindness and care in spite of all you have

to contend with. We cannot be grateful enough. We pray that God almighty will repay you abundantly with blessings beyond expectation.

The economic situation in Nigeria is not improving. Inflation continues to reduce people's purchasing power and the educational system is not getting the priority attention it deserves. We are looking forward to the budget for 1991 to see if there would be any improvement.

There is an awareness of the need to direct more investment to the provision of rural infrastructure as well as the encouragement of small and medium sized enterprises. Whether this awareness will lead to actual shift in investment priorities is another question altogether. I have been requested to give the Convocation Address at Ogun State University early next year and I intend to address some of these issues.

I hope the pressures are easing somewhat. We are rooting for you and we have no doubt you will succeed no matter what. Please give our regards to Mr. Clark and to Michael and his wife.

Sincerely,

Adams