

United States Senate

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Principal Spencer Allen
St. Joseph Cathedral School
2303 West Main Street
Jefferson City, Missouri 65109

Dear Principal Allen,

Please express my sincere gratitude to Mrs. Gina Bailey's third grade class at St. Joseph Cathedral School for their heartfelt letters to the recovering soldiers at Walter Reed Army Medical Center. The holiday season can be a challenging time for our service members who are recovering from injuries. The brave men and women at Walter Reed have paid a great price to protect our country and are extremely deserving of our gratitude and appreciation. The cards and notes provided by your third grade class serve to remind the troops at Walter Reed that their sacrifice has not gone unnoticed.

Again, please convey my thanks and appreciation to your third graders.

Sincerely,



Christopher S. Bond