Dear Mrs. Perry,

I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for visiting my school. You made everyone's school year a year they will never forget, especially mine and Mrs. Haggard's. In fact, we have two pages in our yearbook devoted to the wonderful day you came to visit! I have enclosed a copy of an article from our local newspaper for you. A person like you, who would take time off to come visit us, is very special. I also appreciate Ms. Liz and Ms. Melanie for working so hard to make your visit possible. Thank you for the beautiful picture of the Governer's Mansion. I will cherish it always, as a special reminder of the day. Meeting you and your staff made my eighth grade year so special. In fact, I know your recognition of our fundraising efforts greatly contributed to my being awarded the American Legion Award in May, which is something that I had dreamed of since the fifth grade. I will never forget your kindness, or your visit.

I truly do wish we could have raised more money for the Mansion. I'm sure by the time you all have restored the Mansion, it will be as beautiful as ever. My family can't wait for the reopening. We plan on taking a trip to Austin to see the mansion after the restoration.

I hope God blesses you and your team in every way with this huge project. I thank God every day for putting such kind people like you on earth. Tell Governor Perry to keep up the excellent work he's been doing to keep Texas the best! In my opinion, you two are the best Governer and First Lady of Texas that we've ever had! And once again thank you so much for coming to our School! You're amazing!

Sincerely,

Maegan Collins