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Dear Mr. Emkes and Mr. Adomitis,

In honor of World Day Against Child Labor this year, I call on you to make concrete changes on your rubber plantation in Liberia to ensure an end to child labor. For too long, workers have been subjected to an unfair quota system which requires them to bring their children to work in order to meet their daily production quota.

It is time for Firestone to change its pay structure to a living daily wage and do away with the quota system. I support the Firestone workers in Liberia and stand in solidarity with their democratically elected union in calling for a fair daily wage for your rubber tappers. Making this change will help to stop the need for child labor on your plantation and improve workers' lives.

I will continue to support the Stop Firestone campaign until the Firestone workers in Liberia are treated with dignity and respect. Thank you very much for your time and I look forward to seeing improvements on the ground in Liberia.

Sincerely,