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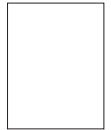
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Again I hope that as the largest corporation in the world, Wal-Mart will become a leader in the fight for workers' rights both in the United States and around the world.

Sincerely,

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