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Dear Ellie:

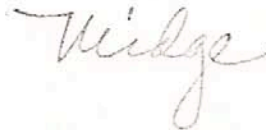
You are one fantastic woman! The march, your relentless efforts on the Hill, your media appearances -- all have been flawless.

The troops are inspired, and there is no question that we will win an extension. It never would have been possible if it weren't for your organization and support.

On every occasion you have offered logical, sensitive, and accurate rebuttals to what has to have been one of the most effective distortion campaigns the women's movement has ever witnessed.

My hat is off to you Ellie. Keep up the good work, and please stay in touch.

My best,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Widge".

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