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*President*

August 9, 2010

The Honorable Richard G. Lugar  
United States Senate  
306 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Senator Lugar:

Thank you for your years of tireless leadership in the State of Indiana and in the United States Senate. I am glad we were able to meet again when I visited Washington in May. I always appreciate the opportunity to augment our strong relationship.

I write to express my support for the Development, Relief and Education for Alien Minors (DREAM) Act and urge its approval by Congress. The legislation is good policy for both public and private education, including those students enrolled in Catholic schools.

The DREAM Act would greatly assist in providing undocumented young people who were brought into this country by their parents at a very young age with the opportunity for higher education. Undocumented students face mounting obstacles that could keep them from dramatically changing their lives for the better. This legislation would assist additional students with paying for college and provide a legal path towards earning citizenship through education or military service.

The DREAM Act is a fair and compassionate route to bring more inspired, talented and energetic young people into the mainstream society. The University of Notre Dame appreciates your efforts and supports passage of the legislation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John I. Jenkins", with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Rev. John I. Jenkins, C.S.C.  
President

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