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John Carlin Governor

January 3, 1984

Dr. Eva Jessye
102 East Madison Street
Pittsburg, Kansas 66762

My Dear Friend, Eva:

I would like to send you a birthday wish which would arrive at your home in Pittsburg on January 20th, your birthday.

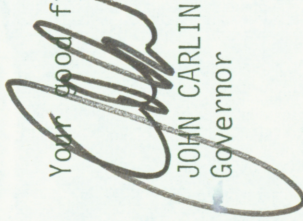
My problem is catching you at home!

But I refuse to be left out on the occasion of your 89th birthday. I will just have to catch up with you at the Junior Black Academy in Dallas.

Eighty-nine years of music is a lot of music. We in Kansas are especially grateful, not only for the music, but the spirit and dedication which produced it.

We are blessed in having you for 89 years. We want you for many more.

Your good friend,


JOHN CARLIN
Governor

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