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**Subject:** Thank you, and...

Dear Tony,

I have always felt reassured when the good Dr. Fauci speaks, and now more than ever. As an American, a former colleague, a long-time admirer and student of your wisdom – thank you. We are all safer because of you, and the world will be a better place because of you. Again.

As you know, I am now leading the ONE Campaign. We've been quite active with the ONEWorld Campaign, dedicated to the fight against this newest virus, and focused on Africa. We've made some progress on debt, and next up is a focus on ensuring that a vaccine, when it comes, is available to everyone.

One of the things we want to do is educate people, in all of the places we work. It won't surprise you that of particular urgency amongst our partners in Africa is that facts and information get to people across the continent, but we also know that more facts are needed everywhere. So next month we are going to launch #PassTheMic, where every day for 19 days we will ask a celebrity to turn his or her social media channels over to an expert on COVID-19 for one day. So Julia Roberts might turn her Twitter account to you to talk about the critical elements needed to flatten the curve and slow the spread. Or Idris Elba could give up his Instagram to the head of the African CDC so that he can illustrate the impact COVID-19 will have across Africa and what that means for the rest of the world.

We know artists want to be helpful right now, but that it is hard to know what to do. And we know there are experts like you out there who have the answers. We've thought about this a lot at ONE and wanted to do something we felt would truly have an impact. As we look ahead we know COVID-19 does not know borders and until it is beaten everywhere