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Karen:

Many thanks for your kind note.

Best regards,

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Good morning Dr. Fausi,

I am not one to write emails to our leaders in government as I am sure that the message doesn't get to where it always needs to go. At the risk of you possibly seeing this email, you need to know that you are doing an incredible job.

I doubt you will be broadcasting this note but you should know that my husband and I take great comfort in seeing you up on the podium next to our country's leadership on the COVID-19 pandemic. You are a steady voice of reason and the right person for the job. Even when the President doesn't get it quite right, you manage to be professional in your delivery, information and steadfast manner. We can easily look past the President but we listen when you speak.

From the first time I heard you say on a Sunday morning talk show, "If you think we are overacting then we are probably doing the right things." I live in Maine and we are a rural state so we probably won't see the numbers that are elsewhere but we are listening and acting on your words of caution.