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Dear Dr. Zinser,

On behalf of the students, administrators, faculty, and staff of Gallaudet University, I wish to share a few thoughts with you. In the past week, events occurred which were never seen before in the history of Deaf people. The oppression of Deaf people dating back to the Milan Manifesto of 1880 was once again evident last Sunday evening. A highly qualified Deaf person for the presidency of Gallaudet University was not selected. History as it evolves is often difficult to grasp, but this time is the time for a 'revolution'. You were, of course, an innocent victim and an unfortunate target of our collective anger. You, yesterday, made a graceful exit.

We wish you great success in your future endeavors. We will continue to fight for our cause until our four demands are met. And, as you so aptly stated, we will have our day in the sun.

Sincerely yours,

Greg Hlibok
President
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