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Dear Kathleen Sebelius, Secretary of Health & Human Services,

I wanted to thank you for the recent support of women's health. I have no sad story to share, although I've heard enough from friends and family. I am just a young woman who has been working hard to pursue what she feels are significant dreams for her future here in the United States. Although I align myself with believing in the christian faith, I am as far from the 'right' as it gets. I don't plan on having my own children, as I know there are plenty out there already that need support. That being said, it means so much to me that the department of health and human services realizes that having control of your life and future goes beyond the boundaries of economics. When insurance steps up to the plate and gives women a choice, it will benefit us all.

Thank you again for fighting this incredibly difficult fight.

Sincerely,

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