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Dear Friends:

I am so happy to hear that you are reading your way across the United States! Reading is very important to your education and is the key to knowledge. I am sure that you will learn many interesting things as you travel across our country, and the great State of Mississippi.

I have included a small gift for each of you as you travel across our state. You can use the Mississippi pencils to write about what you learn and I hope you enjoy the interesting facts provided in the information booklet about our state.

Best wishes for an incredible journey as you travel across the United States in your reading adventures.

Very truly yours,

RONNIE MUSGROVE

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