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Dear Mrs. Reed:

I just wanted to thank you again for the sample voting ballots and other material on Maricopa County you sent via my father, Douglas K. Stevenson of Sun City. It is proving invaluable for our internal training, and it looks like generations of German Reuters journalists at the foreign desk will learn about the United States using Maricopa as a model of how American democracy works at the county level. Now, I can't promise you that this will lead to more stories on Maricopa in the German press, but since we mostly do wars, riots, tornadoes, and other disasters, maybe this is just as well.

Anyway, thank you very much again for your help!

Yours sincerely,



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