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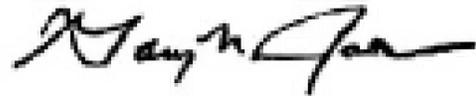
This love letter is dedicated to Nancelia Elizabeth Scott Jackson, born on October 27, 1924, in Chicago, Illinois, and passed away in Denver, Colorado, on August 18, 2024, just short of 100 years of age. Nancelia, known as Mom, Aunt Nanny, and the "Grand Dame of Cherry Creek," loved Lincoln Hills and the beloved family cabin. Nancy and her family migrated to Denver in 1926, seeking better opportunities, which included a family home in North Cherry Creek and a family cabin in Lincoln Hills, both built by her grandfather, William Pitts, who was born into slavery in Missouri. The family cabin became a treasured retreat from the realities of segregation and a monument to the family's enduring strength. Mom's first visit to the cabin was at the age of three and for the next 96 years, Mom fondly recalled summer at the cabin, which served as a testament to her ancestors' perseverance.

The crowning moment for Mom at Zephyr View was July 20, 2024, the date of the Pitts/Scott/Jackson/Elbeck family reunion, when 71 family members had their first family reunion. On that date, wheel-chair bound and frail from two back compression procedures, Mom arrived at the cabin to greet her family members who had traveled from as far away as California and Alabama to visit with Mom. During the barbecue festivities, I went down to the mailbox at the corner of South Beaver Creek Road and Pitts Way. In the mailbox was a letter addressed to Nancelia Scott Jackson from Vice President Kamala Harris wishing happy birthday on her upcoming 100th birthday. VP Harris further said: "I admire your family's efforts to his legacy (William Pitts) and share the history of Zephyr View. Like your grandfather, you have made a significant impact on the lives of others. I am inspired by your hard work and dedication to your family." The next day, President Biden told the nation that he was not going to run for reelection and VP Harris became the nominee for President of the United States. This was a thrilling weekend for Mom whose life spanned nearly a century of tremendous change that included the Great Depression, Jim Crow, World War II,

President Obama and now a Black woman, VP Kamala Harris, running for President.

Mom loved Lincoln Hills and our family cabin. In the cabin is a photograph of Mom, age 24, seated on the rock on the east side of the cabin, with Larry (my brother) and me in her arms, and behind her on the hillside were her teenage brothers, Warren and Artie. This photograph depicts the joy and carefree nature of our American Dream at the cabin from childhood to the present day.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kamala Harris". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.