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Dear Ember:

I missed you today, but caught Becky for a quick discussion about follow-on activity. We need to talk about next steps, and who'd like to do what.

Inquiries are starting to come in about using the new law for charter schools. Some things can be done to explain to interested teachers what's possible.

There're some phone calls coming in from out of town. And some people will probably be coming here to ask about it . . . Susan Chira from the New York Times, pretty soon, I gather.

And it might be good for some of the people involved over the last few months to get together occasionally to round up what's happening, and to look ahead to '92. Becky suggested this today, and it seems like a good idea.

Give me a call when you have a moment, and let's talk a bit about how you see this next stage moving. Pete's going to be away for most of June. I'll be in and out. But we definitely need to move, to help the folks who're interested. Jim Walker left a message today, saying he needs some answers by June 3.

Even as it came out of conference, the law has a lot of promise. I can't begin to tell you how much I admire what you and Becky did, this past six months. In the time I've been around I've seen some very good things done, but never against that kind of opposition. Perpich got a smaller part of his choice legislation than you got of the new-schools legislation the first time around . . . and he was the governor for heaven's sake!

Cordially,

