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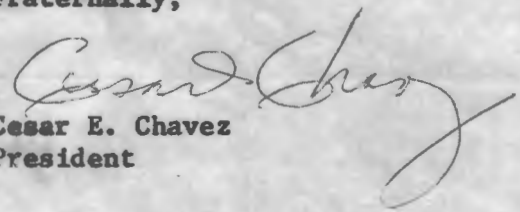
Dear Brothers:

We wish to express our gratitude to all of you for your courageous act on behalf of our Union on January 23. I regret that it has taken so long to send this letter, but I have just now received your address.

We are always strengthened when we see how much solidarity that trade unionists, worldwide, have shown with the struggle of the American farm worker for recognition. We have notified all of our offices and supporters of your action, and everyone was very excited about it. We will be sure to keep you informed of the progress of our struggle. On Saturday, March 1, 20,000 UFW members and supporters marched to the Gallo Winery in Modesto, California, to ask for fair elections so that the farm workers can decide which union they want to belong to. (In July of 1973, Gallo signed a "sweetheart" contract with the Teamsters, as the grape and lettuce growers did.) The size of this march clearly showed the world that the UFW is here to stay and that we have the power to win the boycott soon.

Again, thank you for all of your help.

Fraternally,

  
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