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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**  
**Bureau of the Census**  
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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

A few days ago, you should have received a U.S. Census 2000 form. It was sent to your address as part of our effort to conduct the most accurate census possible.

If you already have returned the form, please accept my sincere thanks. If you have **not**, please fill out the form and mail it back as soon as possible. An accurate census is important to ensure that all communities get their fair share of government funding. Your help is important to the success of this effort.

If you need help completing your questionnaire or if you have not received a questionnaire, please call 1-800-471-9424. Census Bureau staff are available to assist you between 8 a.m. and 9 p.m., 7 days a week. The telephone call is free.

Thank you for your help with the U.S. Census 2000.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kenneth Prewitt".

Kenneth Prewitt  
Director  
Bureau of the Census

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