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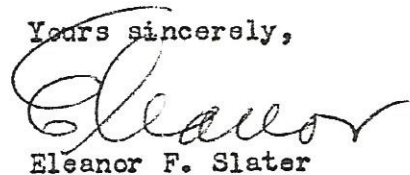
Dear Rita:

When I read today's paper and saw your picture and the article of you winning the Blue Ribbon I was thrilled for you. Remember how you called me and invited me to see the quilt? I thought it was just another woman who made something she thought special, but when I saw the beauty of the colors, the ingenuity and planning that went into the work, and the magnificent result I knew you had made a "champion".

Good luck! Now you should have fun exhibiting the quilt and best wishes for national acclaim. This may be only the beginning!

My warm regards to you.

Yours sincerely,



Eleanor F. Slater

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