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Dear Ms. Ryan,

It is my pleasure to congratulate you on your article "McCaskill Proposes Bi-partisan Anti-rape Bill" being chosen as a finalist in the Diversity Category for the National Scholastic Press Association's Stories of the Year. You should be very proud of this achievement.

I join your friends and family in recognizing and celebrating this important recognition of your hard work and dedication. I wish you the best as you continue to have a positive impact on our community. I am proud that Missouri has such bright, motivated, and engaged young people, like you.

I wish you continued success in all your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Claire McCaskill". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "C" and "M".

Claire McCaskill
United States Senator

A handwritten note in black ink that says "Great Job Irene!". The text is written in a casual, cursive style. A long, sweeping underline is drawn beneath the word "Irene!".