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Rep. Frank Wolf
House of Representatives
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Dear Rep. Wolf:

Many thanks for your letter of July 6 concerning your effort to restore February 22 as a national day of celebration for Washington's birthday. Needless to say, I am sympathetic to anything that will focus attention on Washington's exceptional contributions to our history and applaud your efforts to revive his birthday as a national holiday. Unfortunately, your letter reached me as I am recuperating from major orthopedic surgery, so that I am unable to sit down and compose the letter that you requested. I assume that this matter, however important, can wait a month or two and I will be happy to furnish you with such a letter in September. Please let me know if that will be satisfactory.

I wish you success with your most worthwhile crusade.

Sincerely,

Ron Chernow

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