

Appendix 7: My picture posted with Senator Mitch McConnell and his letters



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## United States Senate

MAJORITY LEADER  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

September 1, 2019

Buddha Blessed Temple  
7748 3rd Street Road  
Louisville, Kentucky 40214-5512

Dear Friends:

I write to extend my congratulations on the grand opening of your new temple. I'm told it's the largest center of its kind in the Midwest, providing an oasis of faith for the regional Vietnamese community.

Our Louisville community is enhanced by its rich tapestry of traditions, and I commend your efforts to promote inclusivity, collaboration, and friendship. With the leadership of Reverend Thich Hang Dat, I look forward to your prospering growth in the future.

Once again, it's my privilege to congratulate you on the opening of your facility. Please accept my best wishes for your future. If my office can ever be of service to you or your community, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mitch McConnell".

MITCH McCONNELL  
UNITED STATES SENATOR

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## United States Senate

MAJORITY LEADER  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

October 8, 2019

Reverend T. Huynh Dat  
Buddha Blessed Temple  
7748 3rd Street Road  
Louisville, Kentucky 40214-5512

Dear Reverend Dat:

Thank you for visiting my office during your recent trip to Washington, D.C. While a drawback to my Senate leadership responsibilities is sometimes having to miss fellow Kentuckians who take the time to visit my office, I appreciate your stopping by to meet with Tiffany Ge and Trevor Tackett on my staff.

I understand that during your meeting, you discussed your support for incorporating the study of religious texts in school curriculum as well as your interests in pursuing opportunities to work with federal agencies on faith-based initiatives. As you know, a hallmark of representative democracy is the two-way communication between elected officials and constituents from back home. It is for this reason, that I am grateful to know what issues are important to you.

Again, thank you for visiting my office, and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mitch McConnell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

MITCH McCONNELL  
UNITED STATES SENATOR

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