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Sara Swati Kumar
Frisco, Texas

Dear Sara,

I love poetry—thank you for sharing yours with me. One of my favorite contemporary poets, Seamus Heaney, wrote in his 1991 work *The Cure at Troy*:

History says, "Don't hope
On this side of the grave."
But then, once in a lifetime
the longed-for tidal wave
of justice can rise up,
and hope and history rhyme.

Though we as a Nation have lived through some of our most difficult days, I truly believe in the bright future ahead. Together, let's make hope and history rhyme.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe Biden", written over a diagonal line.