

January 10, 2007

Dear Mrs. Scott:

I admire your husband Dred Scott very much. He was a brave man because he changed the view of many slaves. He was brave enough to stand up for all the slaves. He didn't accept that way of life and eventually stood up for slavery. I believe that he wanted to win his freedom, so that everyone could be treated the same. He probably believed he would never get his freedom.

He taught me that it doesn't matter if you are a different color than someone or if your religion isn't the same, the only thing that is important is that you should stand up for yourself and what you believe in. You also taught me that you don't judge people because they are different from you.

My life would have been the same as yours here in the United States if it wasn't for you. I am from a war torn country where people were all treated differently and unfairly.

Thank you Mrs. Scott for standing behind your husband and believing in his dream for freedom. Without your husband's help we would not be living in this wonderful country today. I will never forget your husband and what he did for everyone.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Adisa Nasufovic". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'A'.

Adisa Nasufovic
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