

United States Senate

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Dear Ms. Fisher,

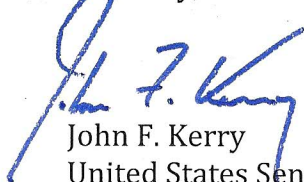
Congratulations on being named one of ten Regional Minority Small Business Persons of the Year by the U.S. Small Business Administration and U.S. Department of Commerce's Minority Business Development Agency.

Massachusetts has always been on the leading edge of technological innovations, but our country's greatness is due in large part to the diversity of small businesses that turn ideas into reality every day. With a lot of hard work and dedication you, as President of Fisher Contracting, have helped grow the company from a small start-up in Worcester to one that serves clients throughout New England, New York and various areas in the South.

As the former Chairman of the Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, I have seen firsthand the remarkable difference that minority and women-owned small businesses can make in our economy, and you and Fisher Contracting are on the front lines. Thank you for all that you do.

Congratulations once again, and best of luck in the future.

Sincerely,



John F. Kerry
United States Senator