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Let's take her w us.

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**From:** Cole, Johnnetta [mailto: ]  
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**To:** Mills, Cheryl D  
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Cheryl,

Warm greetings and best wishes for the new year!

I am truly honored to have an invitation from President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf to attend her inauguration on January 16<sup>th</sup>. It will be a very special experience for me as I return to the country where over the course of two years, I did fieldwork for my Ph.D. in anthropology [redacted]. It would be an extraordinary honor and joy if I am able to go to President Johnson Sirleaf's inauguration as a member of my country's official delegation.

In speaking with a number of highly respected individuals in the Liberian community here in Washington, I am hearing what you and I already know. Namely, that given the very special historical and on-going ties between Liberia and the United States, it is hoped that a very high ranking individual will head the official U.S. delegation. And because during a Republican administration, First Lady Bush led the delegation to President Johnson Sirleaf's first inauguration, there is a strong hope that First Lady Obama or Secretary Clinton will lead the delegation to her second inauguration.

Johnnetta

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