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DEAR NEW FRESHMAN,

WELCOME TO THE MSU FAMILY AND WELCOME TO THE MAROON EDITION, AN EXCITING READING PROGRAM DESIGNED TO GIVE YOU SOMETHING IN COMMON WITH OTHER NEW STUDENTS.

WE WANT YOU TO READ "A PAINTED HOUSE" BEFORE COMING TO MSU. NOT ONLY IS IT A GREAT READ, BUT IT'S WRITTEN BY MSU'S OWN JOHN GRISHAM. I THINK YOU'LL ENJOY READING IT, AS I DID.

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER AND TAKE SOME TIME TO READ "A PAINTED HOUSE." I LOOK FORWARD TO TALKING ABOUT IT WITH YOU.

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