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Dear [Name],

For the IRS, tax-filing season started in January, but for many Americans the season's end is quickly closing in on them. It is this time of year when you realize how important it is to have your financial life in order throughout the year. When it is, this time of year is usually much less hectic and stressful. Planning for taxes goes hand-in-hand with planning for all your financial goals, from that new car in your future, to retirement funding and preparing for your kids' college education.

This issue of the Let's Talk Money newsletter features a section about college funding, including options that may be related to your tax return. If you have children aged 0-21, you should be aware of all the government programs that may be available to you.

In the meantime, consider working with a tax professional when preparing your return. It could save you time and money. I can work with you and your tax professional to help make sure your financial products, tax plan and goals are in sync throughout the year. Let's get in touch soon to make sure your financial life is in on track, so next year's tax season will be easy for you AND you will not have to worry about your financial life until then.

Sincerely,

[Name and Company-approved title]

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