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Dear Yale:

I strongly support the courageous strike of my brothers and sisters of all colors at Yale that begins this Monday. As with my visit last year during the month of February, I believe this strike is just and moral. I wish I could be there but be assured my spirit and prayers are with you!

In solidarity,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C West', written in a cursive style.

Cornel West