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Ky Dele
Founder
The Made Man Foundation
(Via E-mail)

Dear Ky,

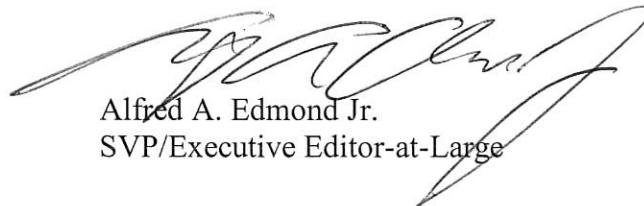
I'm still processing the amazing experience of being recognized among the honorees of The Made Man Foundation last week. Your organization's commitment to advocacy for mentorship, education, effective leadership, gender empowerment, equality, economic development and social justice is perfectly aligned with my personal values, as well as the mission of Black Enterprise, and our BE Modern Man digital campaign in particular. I am extremely grateful and inspired to be included as a member of The Made Man Community.

The best part of the day for me was meeting and engaging with students at the Borough of Manhattan Community College, and especially with Devon Brooks, a brilliant young brother gifted in linguistics and destined for great things. As I said during my remarks, I am passionate about both the need for and the rich rewards of mentorship (#mymenteesarebetterthanyours), so I deeply appreciated the inclusion of a meaningful mentorship opportunity as a part of TMM Honors programming.

The evening reception at the Brooklyn Chop House, owned by fellow TMM honoree Robert Cummins, was a great way to cap off and celebrate an amazing day. My wife Zara Green enjoyed herself immensely!

Thanks to you, Dee Walker, Steve Canal (for recommending me for recognition) and the entire TMM team for the honor, and more important, for your work to bring together and elevate black men.

Sincerely,



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