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Dear Senator Dole:

Thank you for your letter of June 17, congratulating us on our 46th anniversary, as well as a copy of the Congressional Record that contains a salute to the all-American shrine.

We have worked hard for the past forty-six years to try and preserve the history of our national game, as well as promote the game currently in any way that we can. We average well over 200,000 visitors each year and by the fact that we are located in a remote section of New York State this indicates that the American people are interested in what we are doing.

We are already making plans for our 50th anniversary in 1989 and it should be an event that will never be forgotten by all of those in baseball for many years to come.

Thanks again for thinking of us and I hope that someday you will have an opportunity to visit Cooperstown to see first-hand what we are doing to perpetuate our national game.

Sincerely yours

Howard C. Talbot, Jr Director

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