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Dear Bob:

I have been remiss in not letting you know how much I appreciate the inscribed copy of "One Soldier's Story." The summer got away from me, but I did take your memoir along when Kitty and I spent three weeks in Easton in August. Needless to say, the book is an inspiring "read" and it deserves wide distribution.

You speak a universal truth - none of us who travels the valleys of life ever walks alone. I've always been proud and honored to call you a colleague and a friend. Thank you for sharing your remarkable story.

Birch Bayh *Fri Bob - ' Don't hnow Brent testimony ' Don't hnow Brent testimony ' Don't hnow Brent testimony ' Don't hnow anyose who has given more ' Din anyose who has given*