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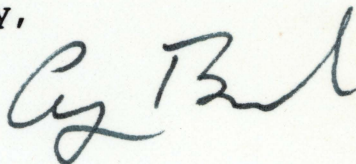
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Dear Bob:

Today I was pleased to sign into law S. 933, the Americans with Disabilities Act. Enactment of this landmark legislation opens the doors of opportunity to millions of Americans who will now begin to be able to realize their highest hopes, ambitions, and dreams. This sweeping legislation guarantees that Americans with disabilities will enjoy full civil rights protection with respect to employment, transportation, places of public accommodation, public services, and communications.

This month we observe the 214th anniversary of the signing of our Declaration of Independence. I can think of no better way to celebrate this occasion and rededicate ourselves to the ideals propounded by our Founding Fathers than by enacting this declaration of independence for Americans with disabilities. In that spirit and in recognition of the outstanding contribution you made to this legislation, I would like you to have the enclosed pen commemorating the signing into law of this truly historic Act.

Sincerely,



The Honorable Robert Dole
Republican Leader
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510