



GERALD R. FORD

September 5, 1978

Dear Bob:

Thanks so much for your letter endorsing the invitation for me to speak at the annual banquet of the Salina, Kansas, Area Chamber of Commerce.

I am most appreciative of their invitation and wish I could accept; however, due to the mid-east travel plans for that time, I deeply regret that I will not be able to accept.

Again my thanks for your interest.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jerry Ford". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

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