



GERALD R. FORD

March 29, 2005

Dear Bob:

As you may be aware, planning for my funeral services has been in process for quite sometime. Among the most important elements of the plan are the Honorary Pallbearers who will be present during the services. The current plan calls for services to be conducted in Washington, D.C. and Grand Rapids, Michigan. Accordingly, I will have one group of Honorary Pallbearers in Washington and a separate group in Grand Rapids.

I am writing to ask you to serve as one of my Honorary Pallbearers for the services that will be held in Washington.

My son Jack is serving as my personal representative in connection with the ongoing planning and can provide you with answers to any initial questions you might have. Upon my death, you will be contacted immediately with information regarding the schedule and logistics with respect to your individual participation as an Honorary Pallbearer.

Thank you so much, Bob, for your willingness to serve as an Honorary Pallbearer and for your wonderful friendship to me and to the Ford Family.

Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jerry Ford".

The Honorable Robert Dole
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