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**United States Senate**  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20510

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Dear Bob:

I was moved by your excellent statement regarding your retirement from the Senate, and I would like to congratulate you for your long and distinguished career in public service.

Although we have served on different sides of the aisle and have on occasion disagreed on issues, you have conducted yourself with integrity, and with respect for the Senate as an institution created to reflect the best interests of America. You have served with honor, whether it was your courageous duty in the uniform of your country, your actions as a state legislator and prosecutor, or your work in the House and Senate.

As one who also has made the decision to leave the Senate, albeit in a much different context, I know something of the conflicting feelings you must have in leaving this body. However, you should leave knowing that your name will be recorded with honor in the history of the leaders of the Senate. I am proud to have served with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Sam Nunn", written in a cursive style.

Sam Nunn

The Honorable Bob Dole  
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