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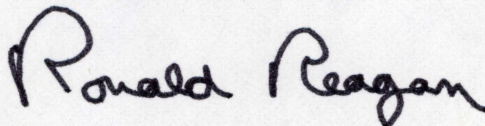
Dear Bob:

On November 30, 1983, it was my privilege and honor to sign into law H.R. 2780, the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Amendments of 1983.

This legislation reauthorizes the general revenue sharing program for three years at an annual funding level of \$4.6 billion. This program has become, and as a result of the legislation will remain, an important expression of the partnership between the Federal and local governments. As a result of your leadership and diligence this program will continue at a substantial level of funding as well as provide significant flexibility to local officials in determining how these funds are to be expended.

I would like to present you with the enclosed pen I used to sign this legislation into law.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Robert Dole
Chairman
Committee on Finance
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510