

December 5, 2002

The Honorable Robert J. Dole
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Dear Bob,

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for serving as a sponsor for the celebration hosted on my 100th birthday today.

Over the past 48 years I have served in the U.S. Senate, I have been grateful for the trust and honor the people of South Carolina have reposed in me. I also deeply appreciate the many friends such as yourself who have joined together to help celebrate this milestone in my life.

Bob, it was a privilege to serve with you in the United States Senate and you were an outstanding leader. I know Elizabeth will be a superb Senator.

With kindest regards and best wishes,

Sincerely,

Strom Thurmond

Love to Elizabeth