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WASHINGTON, D.C. March 6 -- U.S. Senator Bob Dole (R-Kans.) isn't the only one in his family who receives a lot of mail.

Mrs. Dole has some new-found friends in Ransom, Kansas, via the mail. When Miss Jacquelyn Crabtree's sixth grade class in Ransom learned Mrs. Dole was in the hospital, they decided to do something about it.

Each student made a card and then wrote Mrs. Dole a letter.

"They told me about everything from their cats and dogs to how to raise walleye fish," Mrs. Dole said. "Talk about a cheering up process, those letters were really great."

The Senator's wife has been hospitalized with a slipped disc. She is scheduled to leave the hospital this weekend.