GEORGE BUSH

WASHINGTON

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Dear Bob:

Barbara and I missed you at our announcement, but we want to thank you for joining our team. As you know, your role is critical to the campaign's success.

In accepting the 1988 Presidential nomination, I said that I see life in terms of missions -- missions completed. Over the past years, our Administration has had astonishing success. Soviet communism has ended. Central and Eastern Europe have been liberated. An aggressive tyrant has been defeated.

We've made good progress in other areas. We enacted a clean air act that uses market mechanisms to improve the environment and legislation to expand opportunities for disabled Americans. And we've begun the task of reforming America's schools.

But many missions still lie ahead. We have to revitalize the economy so that every American can earn the blessings of prosperity. We have to enact tough crime laws so that decent families can enjoy safe neighborhoods. We have to reform welfare so that it's a bridge to work instead of dependency.

I want to finish these missions. And I do not want to see the clock turn back on all our accomplishments. Throughout my career, I have enjoyed the support of wonderful friends like you. And now, as I launch my final campaign for political office, I look forward to working with you again.

The stakes are high -- but so are our spirits. So now it's time to rev up the engine and set course for November. With your hard work and loyal support, we're sure to win. Thank you and God bless you.

Sincerely,

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