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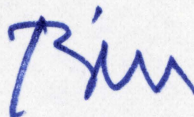
August 19, 1993

Dear Mr. Leader:

Thank you for your letter regarding reconciliation. As you can imagine, I am pleased we did not have to deal with the consequences of defeat. I do appreciate your offer of assistance and hope we can cooperate as the budget is implemented.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bob", is written below the word "Sincerely,".

The Honorable Robert Dole  
Republican Leader  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510