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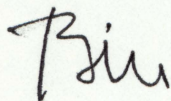
December 16, 1999

The Honorable Robert J. Dole
Suite 410
901 15th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005

Dear Bob:

Thanks for following up with me on our conversation about the World War II memorial. I understand that members of my staff have been in close contact with representatives from the World War II Memorial Campaign to coordinate an event that will raise interest in, and support for, the building of the memorial, and I'm confident that we will be able to arrange something in the near future. I am deeply grateful for your commitment to the memorial, and I send best wishes to you and Elizabeth for the holiday season.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Bill", written in a cursive style.