



William J. Clinton Foundation

December 29, 2004

The Honorable Robert J. Dole and
Mrs. Elizabeth Dole
601 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
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Washingotn, DC 20004

Dear Bob and Elizabeth:

I'm sorry you were unable to attend the dedication of the William J. Clinton Presidential Center.

The Library's documents and interactive exhibits tell the story not only of my Presidency, but also of America's transition into a new era; of the importance of public service; and of the great things we can achieve when we all work together toward common goals. The structure itself resembles a bridge, symbolizing the bridge we crossed to the 21st century, and the bridges I hope to continue helping people around the world to build: from yesterday to tomorrow, between people of different races and religions, and across political divides.

I hope you'll be able to visit the Center at some point. It wouldn't have been possible without the friendship and support of people like you, and I'm pleased to have this opportunity to express my appreciation and thanks. Enclosed is a commemorative program from the event.

Hillary joins me in extending best wishes for a joyous holiday season and much happiness in the coming year.

Sincerely,

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