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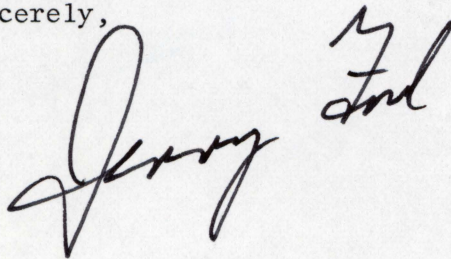
Dear Bob:

I want to thank you again for going to Missouri with me on Friday. I am especially appreciative of your appearance on my behalf before the convention.

Although the results of the balloting were a disappointment, the trip was something which, on balance, I feel was necessary and worthwhile. I am confident that in the final analysis our message will be accepted. It is the only rational course the Republican Party can follow to ensure victory in November.

With warmest personal regards,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jerry Ford". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. To the right of the main signature, there is a smaller, more distinct signature that also appears to be "Ford".

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