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NEW YORK, NEW YORK

August 21, 1964

Dear Bob:

The pictures which you sent to me have been appropriately inscribed and are being returned with this note.

I want you to know how much I appreciated your setting up the 87th Club Breakfast and hosting it in such expert fashion.

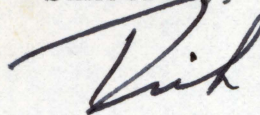
Presently, I am planning to make over one-hundred speeches for Republican candidates during the month of October and shall look forward to seeing you somewhere on the campaign trail. I hope it may be possible to include a stop in Western Kansas on my itinerary.

Incidentally, I would appreciate it if you would keep me posted on your evaluation of political trends in Kansas and in other states you may visit. I thought your statement with regard to the purchase of Lyndon's assets was most effective. Jim Linen of Time told a group of New Yorkers last week that they would pay 9 million cash for the television station anytime it went on the market. Perhaps the Republicans ought to offer Lyndon 5 million cash for the station, which is twice its value, and agree to resell the station to the highest bidder and contribute the profit (at least 4 million) from the sale to some deserving charity (for example, fighting poverty on Lady Bird's farm!)

In any event, keep needling him!

With every good wish,

Sincerely,



The Honorable Bob Dole
House of Representatives
Washington 25, D. C.