

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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Dear Bob:

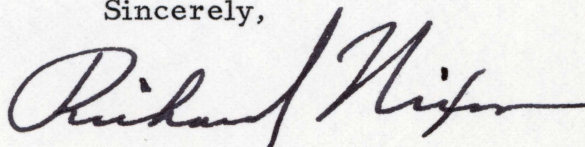
As you leave the Chairmanship of the Republican National Committee to begin assembling forces for your coming Senatorial re-election campaign, you have every reason to take great pride and satisfaction from the vital role you played in our successful Presidential re-election campaign. Among your many other duties you took on the enormous task of carrying the message of the Republican Party and this Administration to the people across the country, and as the results of November 7 so clearly attest, you did a splendid job.

From State to State you brought support and encouragement to countless voters, and you returned to us a deeper understanding of their needs and aspirations. For your selfless hard work and unfailing loyalty to the enduring principles of our Party you have -- my heartfelt thanks.

In the months ahead it is heartening to know I may continue to rely on your wise counsel and steady support as we work to bring about a more prosperous and purposeful society and to renew in our people a spirit of confidence and self-reliance.

With my warm personal regards and very best wishes,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Richard Nixon". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed word "Sincerely,".

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