

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 26, 1973

Dear Bob:

I want to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for your assistance yesterday in sustaining my veto of the bill to amend the Small Business Act. You demonstrated outstanding legislative responsibility in rejecting practices that have proven unworthy in the past and which would have opened a flow of Federal funds to those who are the least in need.

It is my genuine hope that action will be taken this year to bring about the much-needed reforms in our disaster assistance programs. You may be assured the Administration will continue to work with the Congress to bring about the needed comprehensive reforms in the disaster relief programs to provide an equitable form of assistance in accordance with our objectives of sound fiscal responsibility.

Sincerely,



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