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Dear Bob,

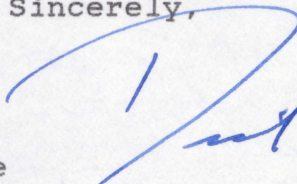
This is just a note to tell you how much I appreciated your joining Bob Byrd in hosting the superb dinner last night. It took a lot of guts for you to take the initiative in arranging this event, but I have learned through the years that you are never short on that commodity!

The Party and the country are fortunate to have the benefit of your leadership in the Senate. I know that it must be very difficult at times to subordinate your own views to Administration policies. But you have never failed to fight the good fight when the chips were down.

Under separate cover, I am sending you the special editions of some of my books which you may not already have for your personal library.

Pat joins me in sending our best to Elizabeth and to you for a Merry Christmas, a great New Year, and health and happiness for the last decade of the twentieth century.

Sincerely,



The Honorable Robert Dole