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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 bipartisan briefing in the morning and the more partisan event in the afternoon in your office last Wednesday.

No one could be a better sponsor for such an event than Bob Dole. What I particularly appreciated was that you not only introduced me to your colleagues so generously, but that I had the opportunity to meet the members of your staff, a number of tourists who happened to be in the Capitol that day, Senate pages who weren't even born when I was President, and particularly the handicapped young people in wheelchairs who applauded so enthusiastically when I told them you were their best friend and supporter in Washington.

I have seen many House and Senate leaders during my political career going back to the days of Joe Martin, Bob Taft, Bill Knowland, Everett Dirksen, et al, but no one is in your league when it comes to covering all the bases when you have a VIP in tow!

Pat joins me in sending our very best wishes to you and to Elizabeth.

Sincerely,



The Honorable Robert Dole