

## MARGARET, THE LADY THATCHER, O.M., P.C., F.R.S. HOUSE OF LORDS LONDON SW1A 0PW

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Ply dear Senator Pole,

I was saddened by the outcome of the election for President and am writing to convey my sympathy to you and Elizabeth. You fought a brave campaign in difficult circumstances. I know that you would have made a fine President. I trust that you will continue to bring your wisdom, experience and integrity to bear on your country's affairs. America needs you.

With Boun regards

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Senator Robert Dole