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United States Senate

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Senator Robert Dole
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Dear Bob:

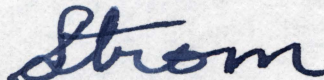
It was with much regret that I learned of the death of your mother, and I hasten to extend to you my deepest sympathy during this time of bereavement.

This is indeed sad news, and our heartfelt thoughts and prayers are with you and all the family in this hour of sorrow.

Although I did not have the pleasure of knowing your mother, I am sure she must have been an outstanding lady to have reared such a fine son as our good friend and colleague, Bob Dole.

Nancy joins me in sending our sincere condolences, and our warmest personal regards to you and Elizabeth,

Very truly,


Strom Thurmond

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