



UNITED STATES SENATE
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20510

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OKLAHOMA

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Dear David:

As I wrap up my time representing Oklahoma in the United States Senate, I can not help but think of all the people who assisted me during my time in office. I count you among those people and want to thank you for your support.

In the Senate we grapple with the nation's greatest issues, and I have dealt with many of them in the last 24 years. When I was first elected in 1980, we were in the midst of the Cold War, taxes were at an all-time high, our nation was faced with an energy crisis at home, and terrorists were bullying us abroad. With your help, we were able to accomplish some great things over the years.

You have gone above and beyond to be helpful to me and my staff as we have worked to do our best for the people of Oklahoma and for our country. Thank you for your time, your efforts, and your support and friendship.

I leave the Senate proud of what we have accomplished together and excited about the future. I believe the Senate is in good hands with Tom Coburn and Jim Inhofe representing Oklahoma and an outstanding team of Senators led by Bill Frist and Mitch McConnell.

Thank you again for your past support and I look forward to working with you in the years ahead.

Sincerely,



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