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# United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

September 17, 1993

Dear Bob:

I was surprised and saddened to read of your decision to step down as Secretary next year.

While it surely is difficult to lead such a large and diverse institution in these tight fiscal times, you have done a splendid job. You have been a wise and careful steward of the spirit that is the Smithsonian and for that we are all grateful.

Please let me know if there is anything that I can help out with in these months before your departure.

With warm personal regards,

Ever sincerely,

Claiborne Pell

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