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United States Senator
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Dear Ben:

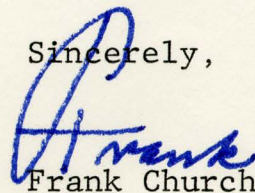
Now that this long campaign is winding to a close, I just wanted to drop you a brief note to thank you for the excellence of your coverage these many months, and say that I appreciated your fair approach to all the issues raised over the past 22 months.

Win or lose, I'll come away from this campaign with my faith in the press intact. I suspect it's often been as hard for the press as it's been for me having to deal with all the outsiders who've invested so much in the attempt to defeat me. Despite these pressures, I feel I've been well treated, and for that I am grateful.

I'll look forward to seeing you again soon. If I can be of any assistance, I hope you'll not hesitate to call upon me.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,


Frank Church