

*Bob Dole Food Stamp*

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July 9, 1975

S. J. Sackett  
Box 386  
Hays, Kansas 67601

Dear Mr. Sackett:

Thank you for your recent letter expressing approval of the Food Stamp Certification Amendment I offered in the Senate.

Naturally, I was pleased with the strong support the measure received in the Senate. I believe it is an important provision which would assure that truly needy individuals obtain prompt food stamp assistance instead of encountering delays of from several days to several weeks in order to qualify. For this reason, I was pleased that Senator McGovern and a number of other prominent Republicans and Democrats joined me in cosponsoring the amendment.

I'm especially pleased you found an issue on which you and I agree. I am hopeful that there will be many more in the years ahead. Thank you again for writing, and if I may be of assistance to you in the future in any way, please don't hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely yours,

BOB DOLE  
United States Senate

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Box 386  
Hays, KS 67601  
12 June 1975

Hon. Robert Dole  
U. S. Senate  
Washington, DC

Dear Senator Dole:

I've worked for your defeat so many times that I think it's only fair to write to let you know when you do something I support warmly and enthusiastically. I'm referring to your recent victory in the Senate for your amendment to allow the needy to get food stamps without delay. I congratulate you on this victory, and I admire the combination of compassion and prudence with which you put together a process which would speed getting food to the hungry while yet retaining adequate safeguards against food stamp abuse. I was proud that you were my senator when I read the press account of your success in this matter.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. J. Sackett". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

S. J. Sackett