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November 8, 1972

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McPherson, Kansas 67460

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I sincerely appreciate your concern with this matter, and am pleased that the law has been strengthened.

Sincerely yours,

BOB DOLE
United States Senate

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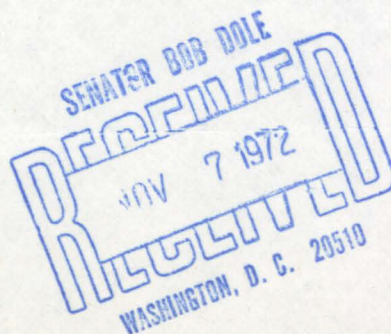
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Dear Sir,

Herman Werner and his crimes have been recently brought to my attention and I am deeply concerned of what is going to happen.

He and some other men have killed at least 363 golden eagles and 3 bald eagles. He has also killed 7 Canada geese. This was in May, 1971. In May, 1972, he was charged with 374 counts of Federal law violations.

When is his court going to be? Why has it taken so long?



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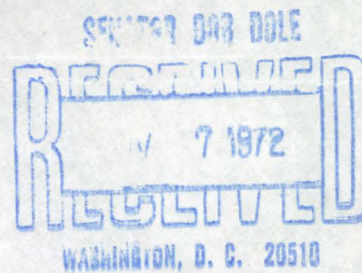
Dear Senator Dole:

I am writing about eagle killing in Wyoming. In May of 1971, Herman Werner, who was 79 yrs old, rented a helicopter and hired some gunners. The gunners shot at least 363 golden eagles, 3 bald eagles and 7 Canada geese.

May 11, 1972 Herman Werner was charged with 374 counts of Federal Law Violations. It was possible for him to go to prison for 187 yrs. and pay a fine of \$187,000.

Did Herman Werner go to court? And what is being done to prevent this not happening again?

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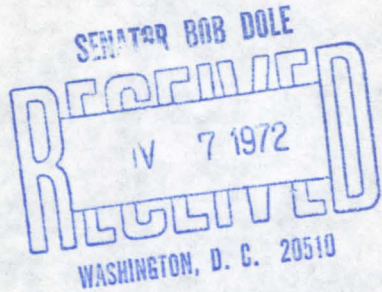
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Senator Robert Dole
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20000



Dear Sir:

I would like to know what has been done to Herman Werner. He is the one that hired gunners and shot at least 363 golden eagles, 3 bald eagles and 7 Canada geese. I think he should have to pay his fine of \$187,000 first and then get his 187 years in prison. And after all the killing he has done, he still has a subsidy of \$100,000 a year. He has done all of this on public land. I would also like to know what is going to keep him from doing it again?

Sincerely,
[REDACTED]