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A JOURNEY OF A THOUSAND MILES
BEGINS WITH A SINGLE STEP

OVERLAND PARK, KANSAS 66212-4909

Senator Robert Dole
131 Hart Bldg.
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Dole:

Two friends and I visited the Z Bar Ranch on Sunday October eight. It was a beautiful day, and the tour of the beautiful old house, barns, and out buildings was very interesting. It provided insights into a way of life most of us have never experienced. Many of us are grateful that this historic and beautiful place has been preserved. I understand it still has to go through more process to be final. Please support this effort.

Sincerely,

[Redacted signature block]

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WASHINGTON, DC 20510-1601

October 23, 1995

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Overland Park, KS 66212

Dear [REDACTED]:

Thank you for your letter regarding S. 695. I appreciate hearing from you.

As you know, Senator Kassebaum introduced S. 695, the Tall Grass Prairie National Preserve Act of 1995. As an original cosponsor of this legislation, I feel that it creates a unique public/private partnership that sets this proposal apart from other efforts. The National Park Trust has offered to donate the core area of land to the federal government, which will minimize the cost of establishing the preserve. With a private/public partnership, we can officially recognize the tall grass prairie while limiting the involvement of the federal government. S. 695 is currently pending in the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Should S. 695 come before the full Senate, I will certainly keep your views in mind. Again, thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

BOB DOLE
United States Senate

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