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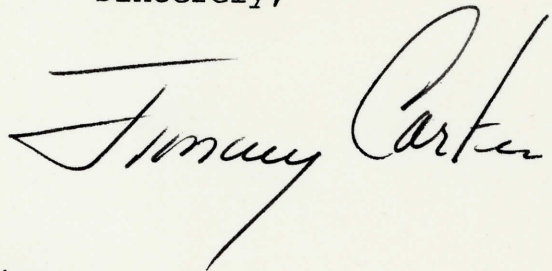
November 17, 1980

Dear Les:

Recently I had the pleasure of signing into law S. 2055, the Siletz Indian Reservation Act. This important legislation establishes a reservation, to be held in trust, for the Confederated Tribe of the Siletz Indians and will go far toward providing a more secure economic future for this tribe.

I am grateful for your foresight and leadership in introducing this legislation in the House. In recognition of your considerable efforts to ensure enactment of this measure, I want you to have a ceremonial copy of S. 2055 and a pen commemorating my signing of this bill into law. Along with these mementos, I send my sincere thanks and appreciation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jimmy Carter". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name "Jimmy Carter".

The Honorable Les AuCoin
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515