



# United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 1, 1978

Dear Vic:

Please accept my warmest congratulations on your election victory.

The 1978 election was one of the most unique in Oregon history, made more dramatic by your remarkable effort. I know the campaign was long and difficult, but both you and Bob deserve the highest praise for the tough but fair contest you waged. Your victory was a tribute to the trust the people of Oregon have come to place in your abilities and years of dedication to the betterment of the State.

If I can be of any possible assistance to you, please don't hesitate to contact me. I join with many others to wish you the very best of luck in the challenging decisions to come.

Warmest personal regards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Mark O. Hatfield".

*P.S. Antoinette & I send our love to*

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*Salvador.*