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## United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goodman  
161 West 86th Street  
New York, New York

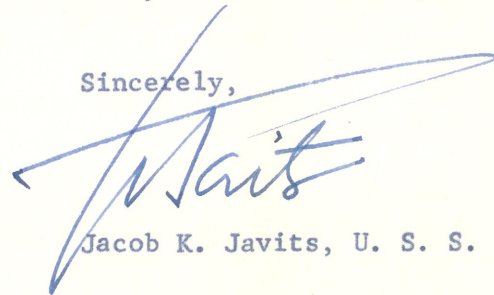
Dear Mr. and Mrs. Goodman:

Knowing as I do the pride and joy which our children bring into our lives, my heart goes out to you in this time of grief for you and your children. It was not my privilege to know your son, but to all Americans he should represent everything good and fine in the youth of our country, and to those of us who shared his passion to help our fellow man, his dignity and courage in this cause give us all added strength and hope.

This country's great and noble achievements have been made by men who, like your son, fought resolutely for things they believed in, and many of whom, like your son, gave their lives for a great cause.

I pray that you will find some solace and comfort in the knowledge that your son was an extraordinary man and one whose own faith in the nobility of man will inspire generations of Americans.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Javits", with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right across the word.

Jacob K. Javits, U. S. S.