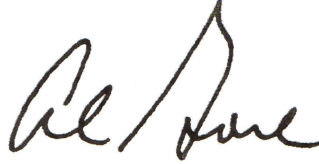


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Again, thank you for writing and for your interest in our country.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Al Gore". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping "A" and a distinct "Gore" at the end.

Al Gore

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