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Dear Walter,

I want to send this brief note to thank you for your time on the phone today, and to thank you for your willingness to help. Bob is very lucky to have friends like you.

The campaign is moving along rapidty, and wonderfully. As I'm sure you're aware, Bob is a joy to be around. He constantly sparks enthusiasm and laughter.

As we discussed on the phone, I do appreciate your offer to submit an editorial. As I mentioned, David Karnes seems to have a continuous network of editorials circulating in the daily newspapers. We need to keep pace.

The theme can be very simple. The fact that Bob taught some classes is impressive in itself. Use your own thoughts about the impact that Bob has had during these classes and the role that the Veteran's have to play now that they are evolving as our National leaders.

I'm positive that you will do a fantastic piece without any coaching from me! Actually, you're probably better off not listening to me at all!

The attached is a list of the daily newspapers in Nebraska. Please do not send to any of those that are crossed out. There are a total of nineteen, if it is at all possible to send your editorial to all nineteen it would be very helpful.

Also, Walter, we will definitely keep you in mind when scheduling Bob's California trips. Bob speaks of you highly and often.

Finally, Walter, my thanks. I hope to have the pleasure of meeting you.

Laura J. Gross