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Dear Molly,

**I added a word or two here and there and personalized the salutation and my signature.
Otherwise it is as you drafted.**

Glad to do it!!!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Victor Atiyeh".

Victor Atiyeh

August 16, 2002

The Honorable Ron Wyden
United States Senate
516 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

AUG 19 2002
Governor Atiyeh

Dear Senator Wyden:

I am writing to urge you and the United States Congress to continue to maintain positive relations with the country of Saudi Arabia. I feel strong diplomatic ties with Saudi Arabia is important to achieving peace in the Middle East and to winning the war on terrorism.

In addition, I urge you and our nation's leaders to work with the Crown Prince of Saudi Arabia on the peace plan he has advanced for the Middle East. On March 28, 2002, Arab leaders unanimously adopted the Saudi inspired peace plan at the Arab Summit in Beirut. This plan calls for normal relations with Israel and a guarantee of Israel's security if Israel withdrew to its 1967 borders and recognized a Palestinian state. The Saudi inspired peace proposal is only the first step, but it is an important one because it raises the hope of constructive Arab involvement in the peace process. Saudi Arabia should be commended for leading the discussion of peace among the Arab nations.

In addition, Saudi Arabia continues to fully cooperate with the United States and the International coalition to fight terrorism. They are an important ally in the fight against terrorism and a partner on intelligence gathering to prevent future attacks on our country.

On April 24, 2002 Deputy Prime Minister and Commander of the National Guard, Saudi Crown Prince Abdullah bin Abdulaziz and President George W. Bush had a successful meeting confirming the strong relationship between Saudi Arabia and the United States of America.

As a leader in Oregon and an experienced observer of the Middle East process, I encourage you to continue to strengthen our ties with Saudi Arabia and to continue to look to them as an important strategic partner for the United States in our own leadership role towards peace.

Sincerely,

Governor Victor Atiyeh



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Honorable Ron Wyden;
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Dear Ron,

I am writing to urge you and the United State Congress to continue to maintain positive relations with the country of Saudi Arabia. I truly believe strong diplomatic ties with Saudi Arabia is important to achieving peace in the tormented Middle East and to winning the war on terrorism.

In addition, I urge you and the leaders of our nation to work with the Crown Prince of Saudi Arabia on the peace plan he has advanced. As I am sure you are aware, on March 28 of this year Arab leaders unanimously adopted the Saudi inspired peace plan at the Arab Summit in Beirut, Lebanon. This plan calls for normal relations with Israel and a guarantee of their security if Israel withdrew to its 1967 borders and recognized a Palestinian state. Of course, the Saudi inspired peace proposal is only the first step, but it is an important one because it raises the hope of constructive Arab involvement in the peace process. Saudi Arabia should be commended for leading the discussion of peace among the Arab nations.

It is also proper to note that Saudi Arabia continues to fully cooperate with the United States and the International coalition to fight terrorism. They are an important ally in the fight against the awful use of terrorism against innocent humans and a partner on intelligence gathering to prevent future attacks on our country.

I am certain that you observed that on April 24 of this year Deputy Prime Minister and Commander of the National Guard, Saudi Crown Prince Abdullah bin Abdulaziz and President George Bush had a successful meeting confirming the strong relations between Saudi and America.

As a leader in Oregon and in Congress as well as an experienced observer of the Middle East process, I encourage you to both continue to strengthen our ties with Saudi Arabia and look to them as an important strategic partner for the United States in our leadership role towards peace.

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