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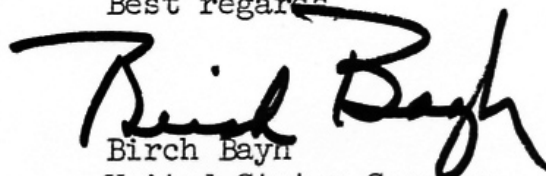
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Dear John:

I certainly was pleased to learn of your selection as a recipient of the American Spirit Honor medal. This is quite an honor and I want to take this opportunity to add my heartiest congratulations to the many I know you have already received.

John, the record of awards and honors you are compiling is certainly impressive. I know you will keep up the good work and hope you will let me know if ever there is anything I can do to lend a helping hand.

Best regards,


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United States Senator