

MAY 27, 2005

TO: THE DISTINGUISHED BRAC COMMITTEE,

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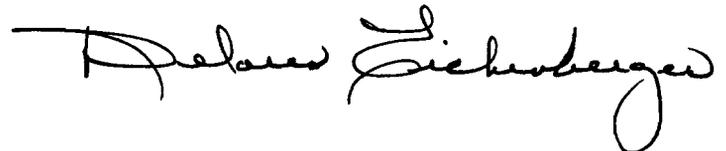
OUR WEATHER HERE IS WONDERFUL, THEREFORE YOU WOULD MISS VERY FEW DAYS OF FLYING BECAUSE OF BAD WEATHER.

CLOVIS HAS ALWAYS HAD A GREAT RELATIONSHIP WITH CANNON AFB. WE HAVE PERSONALLY HAD AIRMAN IN OUR HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS SO THEY WOULDN'T BE ALONE. ENJOYED GETTING TO KNOW LOTS OF AIR FORCE PERSONNEL WHO HAVE ATTENDED CHURCH WITH US.

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WE SINCERELY HOPE YOU WILL RECONSIDER THE DECISION TO HAVE CANNON ON THE BRAC CLOSURE LIST AND KEEP IT OPEN AND GOING STRONG IN THE FUTURE AS IN THE PAST.

SINCERELY,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Deborah Eisenberger". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial 'D'.

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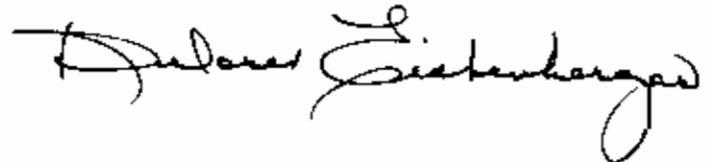
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