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Sam,

Thanks so much for coming to South Dakota to meet with us regarding the future of Ellsworth Air Force Base. We appreciate your willingness to listen to our case. You have a very tough job ahead of you and I know you will carefully weigh the facts. If there is any way I or my staff can answer additional questions you may have, please let me know. Thank you for coming to South Dakota.

Very truly yours,
John Thune