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The Honorable Anthony Principi  
Chairman  
Base Realignment and Closure Commission  
2521 S. Clark Street, Suite 600  
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Dear Chairman Principi:

I want to thank you for taking time out of your busy schedule to join me in visiting Red River and Ingleside on July 10, 2005. I was also delighted you were able to attend the dinner and reception in San Antonio.

We are also grateful that you were able to attend the hearing and listen to the testimony from the Texas communities. The decisions you have to make will be difficult, but I am confident you will be thorough and careful in your deliberations. I am grateful to you and your staff for all the hard work and long hours you have poured in the project over the past several months.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kay".

Kay Bailey Hutchison

*You have been wonderful to every community involved. Thank you for all you have done.*