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Dear Charles:

Please accept my sincere thanks for all your hard work during the BRAC hearings this summer. I appreciate your willingness to work closely with my office during this process and your assistance in getting information to the Commissioners.

I believe the BRAC Commission did a great service to this country by voting to remove Ellsworth Air Force Base from the closure list. I am grateful for your time and efforts toward making this a fair and reasoned process. On behalf of my constituents and me, thank you for your service. It was an honor working with you.

Kindest regards,

John

JOHN THUNE
United States Senator

Charles, thank so much for your service to our nation. It was great working with you.

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