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Letters, David R. Bowen from Congressman Thad Cochran and Senator John C. Stennis, June 1982

The office of Congressman Thad Cochran

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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D. C.

THAD COCHRAN
MISSISSIPPI

June 21
1982

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David -

I just received the news of your decision not to seek another term. We had a good team effort working in the Agriculture Committee, and I'm really going to miss you.

You have been a truly outstanding Member of Congress, and I have admired and respected your political courage and leadership. Our State will have a hard time finding someone as able as you to take your place.

You have my sincere best wishes for much continued success.

Thad

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June 23, 1982

by phone
RS

Honorable David R. Bowen
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear David:

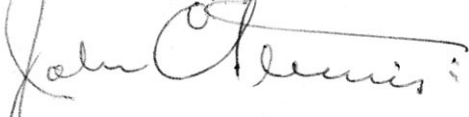
You are the man to make the final judgment as to what your course will be and I accept your decision, but greatly regret to see this happen. Had I been able to reach you by telephone, I would certainly have argued against it. But after all, you were the one to make the decision.

The facts are that you have made a splendid Representative and have been an asset to Mississippi here in the House of Representatives and the Congress as a whole, with your energy, your judgment, your activity, and the very fine way you have of mastering the facts and presenting them favorably.

Too, it has been a personal pleasure to have been associated with you as a fellow member of the Mississippi Delegation and I extend you every greeting and good wish for a happy and worthwhile future.

Fondly, I am

Your friend,



John C. Stennis
United States Senator

*All good wishes
for your future*
JCS/rjc