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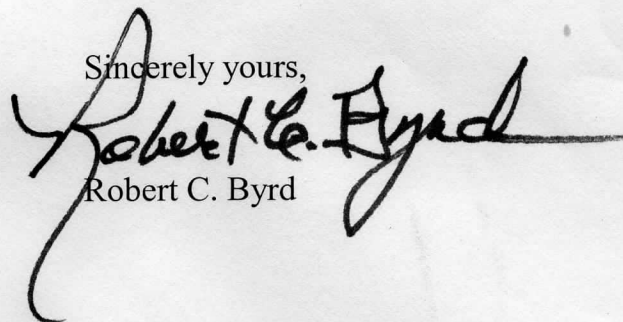
Dear Brigadier General Lloyd:

Thank you for visiting my office when you were in Washington to present me with the award recognizing my support for the West Virginia National Guard Counterdrug Program. I was honored to receive this award. I am happy that I had the opportunity to meet you.

I have enclosed the photograph that was taken on that day, which I hope you will enjoy having as a memento.

With warmest wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,



Robert C. Byrd

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