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Dear Steve:

I want to thank you for all your hard work in the fight to defeat NAFTA. Your contribution is deeply appreciated by me and all the other Members of Congress who stood against this agreement.

Although the outcome of the vote was disappointing, you should be proud of the remarkably dynamic coalition you and representatives of the other national groups built around this issue. Together, we stood up for the lives and futures of working families throughout the continent and promoted the values of human rights, worker rights, democracy, and a safe environment.

The vote is behind us, but the values we highlighted endure. As we look to the future -- toward investing in jobs and education for our people and reforming our health care system -- these values must continue to be our guide.

Thanks again for your dedication and commitment. It's been a privilege to work with you, and I want you to know your fine effort will not be forgotten.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David E. Bonior".

David E. Bonior
Majority Whip

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