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Dear

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Thank you for your note of January 18, 1983, regarding my efforts during the recent Continuing Resolution. I am proud to say that I think we all were on the right side of the issue, and I am glad that, in this case at least, the right side prevailed. As you might imagine, that is not always the case. Now it is essential that we hold the contractor's feet to the line because we cannot afford any more problems on this one.

Last Thursday, I had the pleasure of meeting your new Deputy, Eloise Page, and I was extremely impressed with her. Her background and experience in intelligence matters, not to mention her quick wit and many contacts in the business, are sure to stand you in very good stead. I think you make a good team, and I wish you the very best in the New Year.

Sincerely

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