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Dear Friend:

Thank you for your postcard expressing support for a Korean War Memorial. I share your deep respect for the veterans of the Korean War and the belief that they should be honored with a memorial in our Nation's capital.

There are more than 5.7 million American veterans of the Korean War, the survivors of a war that wounded 100,000 Americans soldiers and killed 54,000. Yet, their sacrifice has been largely ignored, since the Korean War is the only war involving US troops which has not been honored by a memorial in Washington, DC.

To give Korean War veterans the recognition they deserve, I am cosponsoring S. 1223. This bill would authorize the establishment of a Korean War Memorial on federal land in the District of Columbia, or in the surrounding area. Because I believe that we have delayed far too long in passing this important legislation, I have contacted Senator Wallop, who is the Chairman of the Subcommittee on Public Lands and urged him to report this bill to the full Committee on Energy and Natural Resources as soon as possible. As a member of this Committee, you can be sure that I will work to secure speedy passage of this legislation.

Once again, thank you for communicating with me on this issue. Please feel free to contact me on issues of mutual concern.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Bill Bradley
United States Senator

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