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Dear Christine,

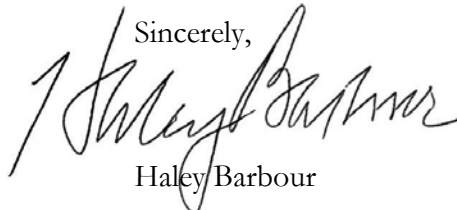
It was great to see you in Wilmington recently and to learn you are running for United States Senator. I am excited for you and the people of Delaware; know I'd be pleased to do anything I can to help you.

When I was Chairman of the Republican National Committee, you were a great leader in our organization and I haven't forgotten it. Not only your energy but your knowledge of and commitment to pro-growth economic policies must be major assets to your campaign. I was really glad to hear you talk about the fight to bring more American energy to Americans in the near term, while encouraging investment in alternative energy sources for the future. As you know both are critical to American energy and economic security.

You have the energy, determination and courage to make a difference, as you did when we worked together back in the mid 90's. Delaware Republicans, Independents and some Democrats know your state needs a change in the Senate and making that change with a young, vibrant woman is the way to do it.

Many Delawareans might even be surprised to know you would be the first woman to serve the First State in Congress.

Marsha joins me in wishing you success to become U. S. Senator, and we want to help anyway we can.

Sincerely,

Haley Barbour