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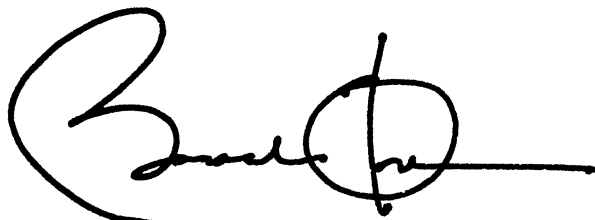
Dear Ro:

Thank you for your kind words and for sending me a copy of your book, *Entrepreneurial Nation*, which shines a light on the importance of innovation to America's competitiveness in the 21st century. I appreciate the connection you make with our country's founding ideals.

I noted your reference to our mutual friend, Will Burns. That enterprise and what followed speak volumes about the American experience.

I understand from Pete that you have made a smooth transition back to California. I wish you all the best.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Barack Obama", with a large, stylized initial "B" and a circular flourish.