EXECUTIVE

April 28, 1980

To Steve Friedman

Your leadership of the Administration's Regulation Q task force and your understanding of the needs of a modern financial services industry played a major role in making the Depository Institutions Deregulation and Monetary Act of 1980 possible. You served in the Treasury Department with great distinction, and I am delighted by your decision to re-enter public service.

In appreciation of your efforts toward the passage of H.R. 4986, I want you to have the enclosed copy of the bill and a pen commemorating my signing of this landmark financial reform legislation. Please accept the pen and bill along with my personal thanks.

Sincerely,

JIMMY CARTER

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