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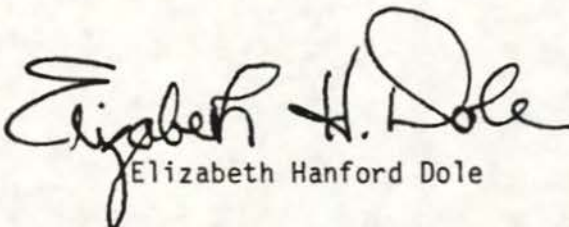
MESSAGE TO THE NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL TRANSPORTATION LEAGUE

Greetings to the members of the National Industrial Transportation League:

The U.S. Department of Transportation and the National Industrial League are both committed to meeting future challenges in transportation. Your theme, "Challenges in Transportation: the Next Hundred Years," is an appropriate one. This country can meet future challenges with the same confidence and determination that has allowed us to accomplish so much in the past. Our job is to show the nation, and the world, that competition fosters excellence. I know that none of us is willing to settle for anything less.

Today, thousands of new firms enjoy freer entry into transportation industries because of our continuing commitment to deregulation. The lesson is clear: freedom works. Moreover, new service and price options offer shippers more opportunity to select the kind of service they need. And greater choices for shippers translate into greater possibilities for the American people.

My very best wishes.

  
Elizabeth Hanford Dole