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Senator Robert Bennett
56 E Exchange Place
SLC, UT 84111

Dear Senator Bennett,

In a previous letter, I expressed my belief that we have a responsibility to discuss the issues in front of the people of Utah in a series of debates. With that in mind, I invite you to participate with me in the online Print Debate. As you may be aware, the Print Debate offers a new and unique opportunity to engage in an honest debate on the important issues of this campaign.

Reminiscent of the Federalist and Anti-Federalist Papers, this debate format offers both of us an equal opportunity to express our plans and initiatives for the United States Senate; debate the issues, and clearly explain our platforms. The step-by-step process will allow for each of us to ask questions of each other and follow up with rebuttals and responses to rebuttals.

The debate structure also provides an opportunity for citizens to ask us questions directly. This will allow the people of Utah to have a clear understanding of our policies and our vision for the future. It will create a true Level Playing Field, encouraging an open and in depth exchange of political ideas, and make us both accountable to the voters.

The debate will be hosted on printdebate.com, and will take place throughout the month of October. If you wish to participate in the Print Debate, the terms and protocols of the debate require that you respond to this letter by the 15th of September. If you have any questions, please contact John at the Print Debate at (415) 250-4301. I hope that you share my enthusiasm and willingness to engaging in a real discussion on the issues – one that is focused on substance rather than clichés, attacks, and one-sided partisan statements that go unchecked. I will be looking forward to receiving your response, and anticipate a positive, healthy debate.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul Van Dam".

Paul Van Dam