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The Honorable Charles Grassley  
135 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Grassley:

On behalf of the U.S. ethanol industry, we want to express our immeasurable gratitude for your unwavering support of and belief in our potential to provide real economic, environmental, and energy security benefits to this country.

Time and again, you have taken a leadership role in fighting back ethanol detractors in Congress and around the country. Whether it is educating your colleagues on the necessity of continued federal investment in renewable fuels or taking on the oil companies that have sought to limit the success of our industry, you have never shied away from the challenge and for that our industry is grateful.

Most recently, your impassioned defense of our industry on the floor of the U.S. Senate during debate on the energy bill could not have been more eloquent or timely. While we are facing increasing opposition, even within agriculture, having a Senator with your credibility and stature as our strongest advocate on Capitol Hill is a blessing we do not take for granted.

It has been said before, but it bears repeating – you were ethanol before ethanol was cool. Were it not for your decades of unwavering commitment, our industry would be a shell of itself today. Now, we can boast of an industry producing more than 6 billion gallons annually and growing. And we can also confidently assure all Americans that the future of ethanol is even brighter as we develop new technologies and become an even greater component of America's energy portfolio.

As Iowa representatives of the U.S. ethanol industry, we want to offer our sincerest thanks for everything that you do. The ethanol industry and the state of Iowa could not ask for better representation in the Senate.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bob Dinneen". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Bob Dinneen, President  
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