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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

July 25, 1975

Mr. W. H. Mossor
101 East Main Street
Harrisville, West Virginia 26362

Dear Mr. Mossor:

Thank you very much for your letter of recent date. I appreciate your taking the time to write and have read your communication with much interest.

It is certainly good to have the benefit of your views with reference to the price of gasoline and oil. Our Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee has been holding hearings on this matter, and you may be assured I will keep your comments in mind.

Again, thanking you for writing and with kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

HARLEY O. STAGGERS



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H. O. Staggers,
W. Va. Representative,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Staggers:

I am told the U. S. Government want to cut the price of oil. I think they will make a mistake when they do that. The Independent Oil & Gas people are now interested in drilling wells for oil. I believe if they cut the price people will lose interest in drilling. Why will any one drill a well at this high cost and not think he will ever get his money back? No one wants to drill and lose money. Better keep what he already has.

There is no insurance when you drill a well that you will find either oil or gas that is enough to pay you back your investment.

I believe the Federal Power Commission is the cause of the shortage of gas. Too many government regulations. The Independent Oil and Gas Producers would drill some wells if they were not afraid they would be put in the pen. Accidently spill a little oil or water in the creek and you are liable to be fined and maybe put in jail. I don't think I will ever drill any more wells. Afraid to.

This Federal Power Commission does not raise the price of our old gas. I am selling gas to the Carnegie Natural Gas Co. at 20¢ per thousand What do you think of that. It will cost approx. \$50,000.00 to drill and equip one of our Big Injun well. Labor is so high we can not afford to bail or clean out old wells.

Please do not vote to cut the price of oil. But please vote if you get a chance to make the Carnegie raise the price of old gas up from 20¢ to the same price paid for new gas. Thank you.

Very truly,

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