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Congress of the United States
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February 3, 1977

Mr. William D. Sites
President
Martinsburg/Berkeley County
Chamber of Commerce, Inc.
110 West Burke Street
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Dear Mr. Sites:

Thank you very much for your letter of January 31. As I have said so many times, I am always glad to hear from you and members of the Chamber of Commerce.

Needless to say, I share your concern with the present energy crisis; and I am doing all I can to alleviate this.

As you no doubt know, we did pass an emergency energy measure yesterday; and it was signed into law. There seems to be considerable controversy about deregulation. It is my sincere feeling that a long-term bill will probably be coming up later on, but at this point we do not know what form it will be.

I will certainly always try to do what I think is best for West Virginia and the Nation.

Again, thanking you for writing and with best wishes to you and yours,
I am

Sincerely yours,

HARLEY O. STAGGERS



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The Honorable Harley O. Staggers, M.C.
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Room 2125, Rayburn
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Dear Congressman Staggers:

With the impact of the Energy Crisis once again thrust upon us by cold weather it appears there will be attempts by the Administration to alleviate the natural gas shortage.

We have corresponded with you previously pointing out the need to deregulate natural gas and now urge you to work and vote for passage of the Kreuger-Brown Bill which tackles the long-term natural gas problem while providing emergency relief measures.

May we have your current views on this subject?

Thanks.

Sincerely,

William D. Sites,
President

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