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

December 14, 1973

Mr. Marion Bonner  
Webster County Extension Agent  
Webster Springs, West Virginia 26288

Dear Mr. Bonner:

Thank you very much for your letter of recent date. I appreciate your writing me and want to assure you of my desire to be of service whenever possible.

It is certainly good to have the benefit of your views relative to increasing the cost of gasoline and oil. You may be assured I agree with you wholeheartedly. In fact, I think this is the wrong way to accomplish anything, and especially to bring about a solution to our present energy crisis.

The House is presently considering the National Emergency Energy Act, and I will certainly continue my efforts toward the passage of fair and equitable legislation for all.

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

Sincerely yours,

HARLEY O. STAGGERS

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Mr. Harley Staggers  
U. S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Staggers:

In my work with the elderly and low income citizens of Webster County, I have found a great majority of the people in opposition to the increased price of gasoline and oil as an effort to conserve our national energy.

I truly believe Congress should set the pace in formulating and regulating this policy, in order to insure equality among all citizens, and not just cater to the wealthy minority that are financially able to buy gasoline and oil at any price.

Sincerely,

*Marion Bonner*

Marion Bonner  
Extension Agent  
Webster County

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