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Mrs. Don Westmoreland
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Route 1 - Box 239
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Dear Mrs. Westmoreland:

Thank you very much for your letter of recent date. I deeply appreciate your taking the time to write me.

You, your husband and members of the Church of the Brethren may be assured I, too, am deeply concerned with the energy crisis and other problems facing our Nation today.

As you may be aware, the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee is holding Hearings all this week on the energy bills. We are striving to pass fair and equitable legislation for all.

With reference to your comments about the Watergate matter, it is my sincere belief that every effort is being made to obtain all of the information and facts.

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

Sincerely yours,

HARLEY O. STAGGERS

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Mrs. Don Westmoreland
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Harley O. Staggers
Congress of the Unisted States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Staggers:

My husband is the pastor of the Church of the Brethren here in Eglon, and we find so many people in our congregation and community are deeply concerned about the present situation of our nation in regard to the energy crisis and Watergate. Would it be possible for you to give us a bit of insight as to what the real cause for the fuel and gasoline shortage is, and to what the outcome is likely to be? Also, what the outcome of the Watergate Case might be?

Many people seemed to be concerned that there might be another depression. Is this likely?

Do you have any suggestions as to what we can tell our people who are deeply concerned, anxious, and sometimes a bit fearful?

We would appreciate any of your advice and help which you might be able to give.

Thank you kindly!

Sincerely yours,

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