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

March 11, 1974

Mrs. Carole Stallings Goldizen
Coordinator
Eastern West Virginia Community
Action Council, Inc.
Petersburg, West Virginia 26847

Dear Mrs. Goldizen:

This will acknowledge your letter of recent date. I appreciate your writing me and note with much interest your comments with reference to the gasoline situation in your Head Start area, which consists of Grant, Hardy, Hampshire, and Pendleton Counties.

Needless to say, the "fuel crisis" is and has been of extreme concern to me as well. In fact, almost daily I have been in contact with the Federal and State energy officials urging that action be taken to alleviate the situation.

As you no doubt know, S. 2589, the Energy Emergency Act, was recently passed by the Congress. However, last week the measure was vetoed by the President; and the veto was sustained in the Senate.

I am still hopeful that energy legislation will be enacted to help solve this great problem facing West Virginia and the Nation, and you and yours may depend on my continued efforts and support.

With every good wish and kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

HARLEY O. STAGGERS

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February 4, 1974

Mrs. Carole Stallings Goldizen
Coordinator
C.A.A. Head Start
Petersburg, West Virginia 26847

Dear Sir:

I am writing in regard to the gas crisis that has deeply affected our Nation and particularly our area of the Eastern Panhandle of West Virginia.

We are a four county Head Start area (Grant, Hampshire, Hardy and Pendleton Counties) and are associated with poverty stricken people. We deal primarily with the children of pre-school age in our Head Start Program, but we also deal with the whole family in a over-all picture.

Due to the gas crisis, we have become very, very, limited in our outreach of poverty situations. We cannot afford to continue our Head Start Program because of the shortage of gas and fuel which confronts us with food, heating, and transportation problems for both children and staff, and many other numerous domestic problems.

We earnestly appeal to you, our Congressmen, that you will take rapid steps to aid in the crisis that confronts us.

"HELP US SAVE THE LITTLE PEOPLE", in our Head Start Centers and of our Nation by taking immediate action to bring to a halt the dreaded curse of the gas and fuel shortage.

Sincerely,

Carole S. Goldizen

Carole Stallings Goldizen
Coordinator

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