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Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, D.C. 20515

December 13, 1973

Mrs. Charles Ervin
Route 2
Kasson, West Virginia 26380

Dear Mrs. Ervin:

Thank you very much for your letter of recent date. I appreciate your writing. As I have said before, I do want to be of service to you and yours whenever possible.

From your communication, I note your concern with the President's proposed increase in gasoline prices. Needless to say, I agree wholeheartedly with your feelings.

We are doing our very best to pass legislation in the Congress which will be most equitable to all.

Again thanking you, and with best wishes for the Holiday Season, I am

Sincerely yours,

HARLEY O. STAGGERS

Route 2

Kasson, W. Va. 26380

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The Honorable Harley Staggers
U.S. House of Representatives
Congressional Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The president's proposed increase of gas prices to reduce customer use directly discriminates against the lower income customers, whose gas expenditure will be a far greater proportion of their income than for middle and upper income citizens. My husband is a college professor who makes less than 10,000. per year. There are millions of teachers, clerks, farmers, and other workers who are going to be driven off the highways while the higher income people continue to drive.

Give us rationing. We are willing to accept our fair share — whatever is necessary to allow us to get to work.

Carol Erwin
(Mrs Charles Erwin)