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Editor The Mountain Call The Knob Kermit, West Virginia

Dear Sir:

Thank you very much for your letter of recent date. I deeply appreciate your writing me with reference to the present "energy crisis."

From your communication, I note your opposition to any measure which causes harm to the environment or enriches the oil industry. Needless to say, I am glad to have the benefit of your views and shall keep them in mind.

As you no doubt know, the President recently recommended that the energy bill not be passed and the Senate voted accordingly. The bill was recommitted to Conference, and further meetings have been scheduled. It is my sincere hope that something favorable can be worked out for the benefit of all.

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

Sincerely yours.

HARLEY O. STAGGERS

The Knob Kermit, West Virginia January 18, 1974

Representative Harley Staggers West Virginia House-Senate Conference on the Emergency Energy Act House of Representatives Washington, D.C.

Dear Congressman Staggers,

This is our feeling, and we feel it is also the feeling of most of our 2,000 readers:

ANY LEGISLATION, EMERGENCY OR OTHERWISE, WHICH CAUSES HARM, PRESENT OR FUTURE, TO THE ENVIRONMENT OR ENRICHES UNDULY THE OIL INDUSTRY IS TOTALLY UNACCEPTABLE TO US.

Thanks.

The editors of THE MOUNTAIN CALL