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

January 8, 1974

Mr. Ben Borsay
Student Body President
West Virginia University
Morgantown, West Virginia 26506

Dear Mr. Borsay:

This will acknowledge your letter of January 2. It is good hearing from you again.

From your communication, I have noted with much interest your comments relative to our present "fuel crisis." It is good to have the benefit of your views, and I certainly share your concern with the effect of this crisis on our Nation's economic situation.

As you know, of course, the House and Senate did take action on the Energy Emergency Act during the last days of the First Session. In all probability, it will be one of the first items to be considered when the Second Session of the 93rd Congress convenes this month.

You and yours may be assured of my continued interest and efforts toward the passage of fair and equitable legislation for all.

With every good wish and kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

HARLEY O. STAGGERS

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Honorable Rep. Harley O. Staggers
Room 2366
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Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Congressman Staggers,

Presently, the American nation is supposedly in the midst of a major fuel crisis without parallel in American peace time history. However, I am astonished as to the dearth of knowledge concerning the origins of this alleged dilemma. In a country that prides itself on a high degree of education it seems remarkable that no one is capable, or willing to give the American people the bare facts. Maybe the truth is so ugly that our leaders feel that its impact would totally shatter any remaining faith in the American system. Hopefully, you can demonstrate the credibility you have earned in the eyes of West Virginians by writing to me your version of what has transpired, with supportive information. I am also curious as to the action you propose to take in light of the situation.

Sincerely,

Ben Borsay
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Student Body President

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