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Masaru Yamasaki  
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Dear Masaru:

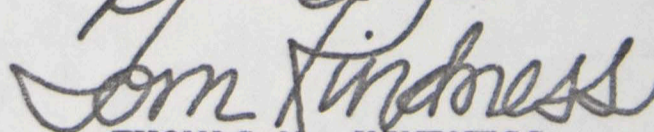
Your recent communication was referred to me for response by Congressman Brown since you are a resident of the Eighth Congressional District which I represent. As a matter of Congressional courtesy Congressmen normally do not get involved in matters pertaining to constituents of another Congressional District.

As a member of the Administrative Law and Governmental Relations Subcommittee, I particularly appreciate having your views on H.R. 5499. Our Subcommittee requested reports on this legislation from the Department of Defense, the Department of the Interior, and the Department of Justice in October of last year, in accordance with customary procedure in such matters. We are now awaiting these reports before taking any further action on H.R. 5499.

I'll certainly keep your views and concerns in mind when the bill is brought before the subcommittee for consideration.

With best regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



THOMAS N. KINDNESS  
Member of Congress

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