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Dear Grayce:

Thank you for your recent correspondence. I have corrected the congressional commentary to reflect the errors you caught.

Since the convention I have been devoting considerable time to the computerization of information for use in the redress program. The list of commentary which you have received samples of represents one of the ways in which we can more closely track the views of the members of congress. In the future I will also be adding to that file the results of face-to-meetings with the congressional members.

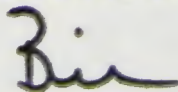
I have also put together a profile of each member of congress containing such information as party, religion, year elected, election percentage, birthdate, vote on commission bill, various group ratings from the ACLU and the League of Women Voters for the purpose of ascertaining the member's degree of liberalism, etc. Through this information we can now gauge the tendencies of the members of congress and in so doing target more closely their possible disposition on redress. I am including a sample of the above for your information.

If you have any questions on the enclosure or if you require additional information, please contact me.

I concur with most of your approaches to redress strategy, especially those which focus clearly on immediate concerns. I am somewhat concerned that the level of enthusiasm and participation among our membership in the redress program seems to be diminished. This is only a perception which, if true, needs to be counteracted.

Best regards, and stay in touch.

Sincerely,



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