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The Honorable Tony Cárdenas  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1508 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Cárdenas:

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The Honorable Yvette Clarke  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2351 Rayburn House Office Building  
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Dear Congresswoman Clarke:

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U.S. House of Representatives  
1526 Longworth House Office Building  
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318 Cannon House Office Building  
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U.S. House of Representatives  
425 Cannon House Office Building  
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U.S. House of Representatives  
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U.S. House of Representatives  
1609 Longworth House Office Building  
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U.S. House of Representatives  
1318 Longworth House Office Building  
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U.S. House of Representatives  
1530 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congresswoman Shea-Porter:

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Washington, D.C. 20515

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