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May 1, 2014

The Honorable Dave Loebsack  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1527 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Loebsack:

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U.S. House of Representatives  
2217 Rayburn House Office Building  
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