August 27, 2001

Honorable Rufus Straughter 120 Van Buren Street Belzoni, Mississippi 39038

Dear Representative Straughter:

Sometimes the weather can be unpredictable, as you undoubtedly noticed last Monday from the rain clouds that gathered prior to the WIN announcement.

I wanted to write and express my appreciation of the support you have provided to this innovative program, designed to provide one stop employment and training services to employers and job seekers.

Mississippi's greatest resource is its people. WIN will give them more opportunities to obtain good jobs while providing employers with the best qualified workforce. The new program also stimulates economic development as we focus on attracting new companies to Mississippi and growing existing business through Advantage Mississippi Initiatives.

Thank you for attending the announcement ceremony. I am disappointed that I was unable to attend the event.

Very truly yours,

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