

## Lancaster Farming, Saturday, June 3, 1972-23



The job of a Congressman, as I see it, is to serve his constituents by listening to them and then going to work on their behalf Whether its dealing with national issues or giving someone a helping hand, the important ingredient is personal contact There are a number of ways you can participate

Writing your Congressman is one of the best ways of getting your voice heard in national affairs Letters I receive from constituents are read carefully, the opinions expressed are noted. and in most cases a reply is prepared The only mail that does not get a response is when I think it is a pretty apparent that the writer does not expect an answer

When someone in the 16th District has a problem with the Federal Government, a letter is often the best way of requesting my help in solving that problem I have found if I have the details of your case in writing, it is usually easier to explain to the Federal agency involved how you should be helped

When you do write about a problem, make sure you send me all of the facts you can remember, because every little detail helps in getting favorable action Also, if the case involves the military or Social Security, be certain to send along the proper identification numbers That saves time because otherwise I have to get in touch with you to get those numbers before I can proceed with looking into your problem

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The new Postal Service policy of using area postmarks rather than postmarks for each community makes it important for you to include your address on any correspondence that you expect to be answered It used to

be that my staff could trace an individual's address by referring to the postmark, so we were able to answer letters where the return address was missing But the new system of postmarking means it will be impossible to find out how to get back to you if you fail to give us an idea of where to reply

Of course, writing a letter is not the only way of bringing your opinions and problems to my attention My full-time District Office in the Lancaster Post Office is there for you to visit and to take your calls Either way, the staff will let me know what you had to say You are also welcome to visit and-or call my Washington Office, but for most people that's a good deal more inconvenient

We make an attempt to come to you periodically so that if you can't come to us, you still have an opportunity to tell your Congressman what you think or ask for his help My staff makes regular visits to post offices throughout the District to meet with constituents These visits are publicized in advance so that you will know when my representative is going to be near you

And, I don't mean to imply that you are limited to dealing with my staff If you want to see me personally, I hold regular weekly office hours in the District that are open to everyone by appointment. The appointment is necessary only to assure that I'll be in the office when you come to talk

In other words, my staff and I try to be available to you because you're what the Congressional lob is about All you have to do is write, call or stop in and chat, and you will be a part of getting that job done the right way.





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