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Senate

State of Minnesota

October 20, 1980

Candace R. DeGrazia
Attorney at Law
Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services, Inc.
400 Exchange Building
Fourth and Center Streets
Winona, MN 55987

Dear Candace:

I am as disappointed as you and the Kernlers, if not more, about the depletion of the funds for subsidized adoptions. I had understood from the Department of Welfare that our projection for the number of parents needing this kind of supplemental help was quite accurate.

Although I knew that there were children still needing help under the former program, I did not realize the extent of that need.

It was not until three weeks ago that I realized what a critical situation this program was facing.

I guarantee that I will do everything in my power to see that this program is funded in the 1981 session of the Legislature. Thank you for your letter which I will keep on file. Please express my deep concern—and gratitude for their selfless dedication—to the Kernlers.

Sincerely yours,

EMILY ANNE STAPLES

State Senator

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October 7, 1980

Sen. Emily Staples 235 State Capitol St. Paul, MN 55155

Dear Senator Staples:

I am writing on behalf of my client, Diane Kernler, of Altura, Minnesota. Diane Kernler and her husband are attempting to adopt a three-year-old boy named Matthew who is severely disabled. Matthew was placed with them with the expectation that there would be money for a subsidized adoption.

Matthew is disabled and the complete extent of his disability cannot yet be assessed. From the time of his birth, Matthew has been severely visually handicapped and has had diminished hearing. There is some evidence of developmental problems. He has had seizures and basilar migraines. There is some possibility that there is structural abnormality of the brain and other problems. These disabilities are not an all-inclusive list. There are undoubtedly other disabilities that have not yet, and cannot yet be identified. Therefore, the proper care of Matthew will require incurring bills for medical, dental and surgical expenses, psychiatric and psychological expenses, expenses for special education, and occupational and physical therapy, expenses which Mr. and Mrs. Kernler could never hope to afford even though they love Matthew dearly. My clients have been informed that the money for subsidized adoptions have "run out". We sent signed copies of the subsidized adoption agreement to the State Department of Public Welfare on January 17, 1980, and have only recently learned that the money has "run out". I have been informed that the legislation authorizing subsidized adoptions carried an appropriation to the Department of Public Welfare of \$500,000.00. This appropriation was based on projections of 50 to 75 children the first year, and 100 to 150 children the second year. Although these projections turned out to be correct as to the number of children which the appropriation would cover, the program was not funded sufficiently to cover all requests because the department chose to take 143 children who had previously been adopted under an old program and pay their costs from the new appropriation.

RE: Kernler - Subsidized Adoption Page Two October 7, 1980 Only 71 children have been adopted under the new law. The result is that there are many requests which the department has not been able to satisfy because the funds have been depleted. My clients have been extremely disappointed that the subsidized adoption cannot be finalized. They want to make Matthew their own child permanently and legally. I know that you initially sponsored this legislation and that you support it. I hope that you will continue to support it and seek further appropriations for subsidized adoptions. Very truly yours, Candace K. DiShazed Candace R. DeGrazia Attorney at Law CRD:mes

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Mr. Lyle V. Fuller 3840 Trenton Lane Plymouth, MN 55441

Dear Lyle:

I share your concern over the strength of the National Guard and the difficulty of attracting recruits. Tuition assistance might be a very good incentive and I would support this if it fit into the overall state education budget. Actually, it would have a double benefit since it would increase enrollment at state institutions as well. I would consider being the author of this legislation very seriously.

I also support the Military Leave Law. I'm not aware about any effort to repeal it.

In 1978 I visited Fort Ripley during summer training and from what I saw there and from what I know as a member of the Senate Veterans Affairs Committee I support the National Guard program in Minnesota fully.

During my visit I spent some time in the Museum. In order for it to realize the potential I feel it has, I support an effort for it to be associated with the Historical Society. Prior to my election I served on that Board and would be delighted to assist with any contacts which may be necessary.

Thank you for your letter expressing your concerns. I hope you'll share information about my support of Guard programs with other Guard members in the area.

Sincerely yours,

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Lenator, 43 rd District 1640 Kouthus Lane Plymouth, M.W. 55391

Dear Senatar:

As one of your constituents a would like to ask for your position on a few legislature matters that are important to me, my fellow National Guardemen and the National Guard Association of Minneroto.

Recruiting and retaintion of qualified people into the Minnesoto Herry and Air National Cuard program is extremely difficult at the time. Strength of many Army Guard wints in unsatisfactorily low. The National Cuard Assu. of MN. proposes that the Minnesota Legislature pass legislation that would provide tuition assistance for members of the Minnesoto Army and Air National Guard members, as an insentine for recruiting and retaining qualified people. (This would be to state inviversities and AUTIS) Would you support this legislation? Obyan support it would you lee an author of such a piece of legislation? Obyan don't support

this concept, what alternative means do you see to resolve the strength probems as related to recruiting and retention?

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who are members afthe Minnesoto National
Guard to complete annual training requirements. This policy provides an incentive for
private business to provide military leave for
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been a movement by some to repeal this low.
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continuation of the Military Leave Law as it is
currently written? Apopu do not support this
law what alternative would you support?

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Mr. Joel E. Burke Carlson Marketing Group, Inc. 12755 State Highway 55 Minneapolis, MN 55441

Dear Joel:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter concerning the effects of "acid rain." You appropriately point out the cause--or one of them--but unfortunately we seem to be a long way from reaching a solution. As we place greater reliance on coal for electrical generation I'm afraid the problem may increase before there is enough public outcry to stop it. I will do everything in my power to educate my peers to the immediate danger--and need for legislation--but I certainly need your help.

Please stay in touch.

Sincerely yours,

EMILY ANNE STAPLES

State Senator

October 6, 1980 Senator Emily Staples 235 Capitol 55155 St. Paul, MN Dear Senator Staples: I have become deeply concerned with the issue of "Acid Rain". The more I read, and the more I see the environmental pressures

on our waters I am convinced that the information I read is completely true. I know this is not a new subject to you. Please alert your staff and personal efforts to initiate legislation which will in a short time span attack this problem.

The culprit is obviously refinery fuels which are not purified. The acids are apparently released in gas form and then transposed with the rain and the result is a silent and deadly poison which will affect us all.

Contaminated drinking water is a major problem today in Sweden because of acid rain. If the fuel scrubbers are imposed at all of the refineries rather than at the user end, for these fuels, we can begin attacking the core of the problem. I have read that approximately 2/3 of the acids come from coal and oil combustion in smelters.

Let's not focus on the symptoms. Let's attack the problem and begin cleaning up the atmosphere with rationale and swift legislation.

Yours truly,

Joel E. Burke

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October 21, 1980

Joan L. Anderson 17815 11th Avenue N. Plymouth, MN 55447

Dear Joan:

I share your concern over the cut in funding for education as a response to the projected shortfall of state revenue.

By now you know Governor Quie's response to the suggestion of a special session.

However, I guarantee that when the legislature returns in January I will work diligently not only to restore the cuts that have been made but to see that we fund adequately for the future.

Our childrens' education has been and continues to be one of my highest priorities.

Thank you for sharing your thoughts with me.

Sincerely yours,

EMILY ANNE STAPLES

State Senator

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and throughout Memerota can be protected.

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October 21, 1980

Mrs. T. A. Kennedy 2961 Ewing Avenue N. Robbinsdale, MN 55422

Dear Mrs. Kennedy:

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Thank you for sharing your thoughts with me.

Sincerely yours,

EMILY ANNE STAPLES

State Senator

2961 Eving ave. No. Robbinsdale, mr. 55422 Sept. 5, 1980

Dear Senata Staples!

The purpose of this better is to ask upon to support the calling of a special sersion of the Legislature to deal inthe ludget deficit.

I strongly feel that cutting education funding wire adversely affect the quality of education in our community.

Thank you very much for your consideration of this mother.

Mrs. T.a. Hennedy Physical Education Toadu adam Elementary - anoka

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Jeanne L. Osterby 636 Harmony Circle Wayzata, MN 55391

Dear Jeanne:

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Thank you for sharing your thoughts with me,

Sincerely yours,

EMILY ANNE STAPLES

State Senator

636 Harmony Circle Wayzata, MN 55391 September 3, 1980

Honorable Senator Emily Staples Minnesota State Senate State Capitol St. Paul, MN 55155

Dear Senator Staples:

I am writing you to encourage you to urge Govenor Quie to call a special session of the Legislature to determine alternatives to the proposed budget cuts in education. I teach sixth grade in Coon Rapids for the Anoka-Hennepin School District #11. I am very concerned that the \$4 million budget cut my district faces this year will adversely affect my pupils in many areas some of which are...shortages of materials, higher class size, and reduced special services...ect. I am already facing TOO MANY students in my class... I had 32 on August 25 when we started teaching. The two other teachers I teach with in sixth grade had as many. Four fifth grades were put together into THREE sixth grades. We can barely walk around my room for desks. I have 35 in my "average" ability Math group so the "slower learners can be in a smaller ... ???? class of at least 20. (Last year the "slower learners" were in a group of 9-11) The "top" students are jamed in the third room. We are forced to try to push four Math groups into THREE and to do a "good" job. It is criminal... Who is going to suffer for this???...ALL of us...The students because I have NO time to do anything on an individual basis... Society because they will be our leaders in a few years. Sooo MANY of them come from single parent homes, alchoholic homes, ect. We NEED SMALLER classes and counselors and psychologists in every elementary school so we can get help to help the children and to help us.

I feel it is imperative that education cuts NOT be used to balance the state's budget. It is important ... IMPERATIVE .. that we get our priorities set right.

Thank you for your kind cosideration in this matter.

Sincerely, Slance L. Osterby Jeanne L. Osterby

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Audrey J. Rogness 2508 Lee Avenue Golden Valley, MN 55422

Dear Audrey:

I share your concern over the cut in funding for education as a response to the projected shortfall of state revenue.

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Thank you for sharing your thoughts with me.

Sincerely yours,

EMILY ANNE STAPLES

State Senator

2508 Lee Avenue Golden Valley, Minnesota 55422

The Honorable Emily Staples Minnesota Senate 001 Capitol Building St. Paul, Minnesota 55155

Dear Senator Staples:

As a teacher at Lindbergh High School and a parent of children attending Noble School in Robbinsdale, I am writing to request that you oppose Governor Quie's budget cuts to education.

Our schools educate children with a range of abilities, interests, and values. Class size and special programs are crucial aspects to quality education. Both will be severely affected by Governor Quie's budget cuts.

I strongly usge you to request Governor Quie to call a special session of the legislature so that the quality of education in Minnesota will not suffer.

I am supporting you for re-election. If your campaign committee is interested in placing more lawn signs, I would be most happy to put one on my lawn. (521-9308)

Sincerely, Sudney J. Rogness

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Myrna N. Klobuchar 8424 33rd Avenue North New Hope, MN 55437

Dear Myrna:

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Sincerely yours,

EMILY ANNE STAPLES State Senator

8424 33rd Avenue North New Hope, Minnesota 55437

The Honorable Emily Staples Minnesota Senate Ool Capitol Building St. Paul, Minnesota 55155

Dear Senator Staples,

I am concerned about the governor's proposed educational budget cuts. Declining enrollment, as you know, is already severely affecting the quality of educational service. Further cuts to education will undoubtedly further diminish the ability of schools to deliver the Kind of quality education which Minnesota has achieved over many years. I feel the cuts need to be effected in areas other than education, and I hope that as my representative you will urge the exploration of these other alternatives, Thank you for your time.

Sincerely yours, Myma M. Klobuchar

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Mr. Phil Abalan 8324 33rd Place New Hope, MN 55427

Dear Phil:

I share your concern over the cut in funding for education as a response to the projected shortfall of state revenue.

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Sincerely yours,

EMILY ANNE STAPLES

State Senator

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The Nonorable Emily Staples minnesota Senate 001 Capitol Building St. Paul, minnesota 55/55

Dear Senator Staples,

School District, I am concerned about the Hovernor's proposed 8.370 budget cuts to education. This is an intolerable action which cannot be accepted by any citizen who values good education. I have suffered too school districts have suffered too much in the last seven ligears, and much in the last seven ligears, and this consistent program of cutting must stop!

I implore you to use whatever influence you have on the Hovernor and your I have on the Hovernor and your I had in the lolleagues to reverse this trend in the next legislative session. Our children's elected officials and I will hold our elected officials responsible if this wrong isn't corrected in 1981.

Thank you for reading and listening to this plea. I reading

Sincerely, Philabalan

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Robbyn Riviere 1725 N. Lilac Drive - #14 Golden Valley, MN 55422

Dear Robbyn:

I share your concern over the cut in funding for education as a response to the projected shortfall of state revenue,

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Thank you for sharing your thoughts with me.

Sincerely yours,

EMILY ANNE STAPLES State Senator

1725 M. Lelac De #14 Goldentally, MASSYRE 544-0857 Sept 5,1980 Dear Senator Staples. I am writing in regard to the recently announted tax deficitand resultant budget auto which will affect education in Minnesota. 9 Leel it is of the utmost importance Sthat a special Legislative Session be called to evaluate the problems that these cuts could create for education. Thank you for your support in this issue. As my representative, I allike you to go on record for calling a special session. Sincerely. Redia Generalist Washington Elem. anoka, MA 55303

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Mr. Walter J. Kimble 2165 Wisconsin Avenue N. Golden Valley, MN 55427

Dear Walter:

I share your concern over the cut in funding for education as a response to the projected shortfall of state revenue.

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Thank you for sharing your thoughts with me.

Sincerely yours,

EMILY ANNE STAPLES State Senator

Mr. & Mrs. Walter J. Kimble 2165 Wisconsin Ave. No. Golden Valley, Mn. 55427. Oct. 6, 1980

The Honorable Emily Staples minnesota Senate It, Paul, minesota 55155 Dear Serator Staples, We are concerned about the Hovernor's proposed budget cuto for Education : How about a special session of the Segislature to deal with this important matter? Sincerely, Walter & Rimble

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Sandy Andert 640 Vicksburg Lane Plymouth, MN 55447

Dear Sandy:

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Thank you for sharing your thoughts with me.

Sincerely yours,

EMILY ANNE STAPLES State Senator

640 Vicksburg om. Plymouth, An. 55447 Dear Emily? as a teacher in the Hapkins School District and a parent in the Wayzata'school Destrict, am concerned about the effect of Lovernor Que's proposed budget cut to education. I strongly unge you to request God. Quie to call a special session of the legislature so that the quality of education in my school district and throughout Minnesota can be protected. Sencerely, Sandy Undert

16) Hordia 2 South Sixth Street, Minner of (b) 338-5845

Senator Emily Anne Staples 235 State Capitol Building St. Paul, MN 55155

Dear Senator Staples:

The Rehabilitation Services Amendment of 1978 established a program of Independent Living Rehabilitation Services for the severely handicapped. The State of Minnesota has authorized the spending of State funds which, when combined with the Federal appropriation, will allow Minnesota to establish three Independent Living Centers, one in the Metropolitan Area and two out-state. The Minnesota Division of Vocational Rehabilitation is now accepting proposals from handicapped organizations in Minnesota to establish independent living

As you know, the National Handicap Housing Institute has been providing independent living services for a number of years with private funding. We are preparing a grant request for the Federal and State monies being awarded by the Minnesota Division of Vocational Rehabilitation in the Metropolitan Area.

Because of your support of handicapped issues and in particular, your past support of our work in housing and other related services to the handicapped, we would like to request a letter of support for our grant request for an independent living center. We would appreciate it if you would write the letter to David Sherwood, Independent Living Program Manager, Minnesota Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, St. Paul, Minnesota, and send the letter to us so that we may attach it to our proposal.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Steve Wrbanich

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Mr. David Sherwood Independent Living Program Manager MN Division of Vocational Rehabilitation 3rd Floor Space Center Bldg. 444 Lafayette Rd. St. Paul, MN 55101

Dear Mr. Sherwood:

You have received a grant request from the National Handicap Housing Institute, Inc. for the establishment of an independent living center. I have known of the Institute and the services it provides for some time now and feel that it is well qualified to provide what is called for in the specifications for setting up an independent living center in the metropolitan area.

The need is great and I'm delighted to know that this Project is underway.

Sincerely yours,

EMILY ANNE STAPLES

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State Senator

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November 10, 1980

The Honorable Walter F. Mondale Vice President of the United States Old Executive Office Building Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Fritz:

I was terribly disappointed in the outcome of last Tuesday's election, certainly for you and the President but also for many of the strong liberal leaders who have held so true to course during the last decade.

It's a time of change and knowing how resilient you are I know you will adapt to it. As you make your future plans, I'd be very pleased to be a part of them.

Thank you so much for all your kindnesses to me, both during the campaign and before. Please share my condolences with Joan and the children--they were real troopers.

Fondly,

EMILY ANNE STAPLES

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State Senator

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Mr. Richard Moe Office of the Vice President of the U. S. Old Executive Office Building Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Dick:

Win a few--lose a few, but winning is better. I must admit that I was unprepared for the magnitude of Tuesday's decision by the voters.

From everything I hear you did a job of which to be proud during your time at the center of power. I'll be thinking of you as you plan for the future.

Best regards,

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EMILY ANNE STAPLES
State Senator

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Mr. James Johnson
Office of the Vice President of the U. S.
Old Executive Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Jim:

Shifting gears comes fairly natural to you, but I'm sorry your latest ones had to be shifted so soon. Four years is bearly a drop in the bucket. I must admit that I was caught off guard by the magnitude of last Tuesday's shift. All my good wishes go with you as you plan for the future and I hope it won't be too long before I catch a glimpse of you.

Best regards,

Onily anne STAPLES

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Office of the Vice President of the U. S.
Old Executive Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20006

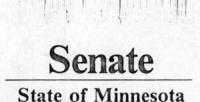
Dear Mike:

I caught a glimpse of you on TV last Tuesday and you didn't look as though your time on the campaign trail had worn you down significantly. Losing an election is no fun, but I'm sure you will go on to equally significant things. As Minnesota looks ahead to '82, we could certainly use some of your skills back here. All good wishes whatever direction you decide to move.

Best regards,

EMILY ANNE STAPLES State Senator

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November 10, 1980

Mr. Ray Mattson, Mayor-elect City of Robbinsdale 4221 Lake Road Avenue Robbinsdale, MN 55422

Dear Ray:

Congratulations on your election! You have a challenging time ahead of you, but I know you'll do well for all the citizens of Robbinsdale. I plan to remain in touch and if there is ever any way I can be of assistance please don't hesitate to call on me. In the meantime, thank you for your support and good wishes.

Best regards,

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Mz. Carol Karki, Council Member-elect City of Robbinsdale 4221 Lake Road Avenue Robbinsdale, MN 55422

Dear Carol:

Congratulations on your election! I can't tell you how much I appreciated your help in the final days and am delighted that the citizens of Robbinsdale have the good sense they do to place you on the Council. If there is ever a time when I can be of help, please don't hesitate to call on me. In the meantime, let's stay in touch.

Best regards,

EMILY ANNE STAPLES

State Senator

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November 10, 1980

Mr. Bill Blonigan, Council Member-elect City of Robbinsdale 4221 Lake Road Avenue Robbinsdale, MN 55422

Dear Bill:

Congratulations on your election to the Robbinsdale Council! I know you will do a fine job with helping Robbinsdale meet its many challenges. If there is ever a time when I can be of assistance to you, please don't hesitate to call on me because I certainly don't plan to disappear from public service. All good wishes to you as you assume your new position.

Best regards,

EMILY ANNE STAPLES

State Senator

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Senate

State of Minnesota

November 10, 1980

Senator Roger Moe Room 120, State Capitol St. Paul, MN 55155

Dear Roger:

Congratulations on your election! The members of the Caucus showed their usual good sense. Also, thank you for your assistance during the campaign. I remembered the good wishes of the Caucus whenever I felt I was hanging out there all alone running against the entire Republican party--not only at the state but several imports.

I do plan to stay in touch and if there is ever a time when you can use me please don't hesitate to call. See you soon.

Best regards,

EMILY ANNE STAPLES

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State of Minnesota

September 29, 1980

Robert C. Moilanen Special Assistant to the Vice President Office of the Vice President Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Bob:

Connie Schroeder told me how instrumental you were in making arrangements to be with the Vice President on his recent visit to Minneapolis. I really appreciate all you did. From my standpoint and that of my campaign it proved to be very worthwhile.

Thank you again.

Best regards,

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September 29, 1980

Mr. Thomas Mach Manager of Accounting United Hardware Distributing Co. Box 410 Minneapolis, MN 55440

Dear Mr. Mach:

I spoke with Jane Pray this afternoon and she informs me that your problem has been taken care of. I realize how inconvenient this has been for you and do apologize on the State's behalf, but the Department of Revenue has had a cut in personnel and sometimes these things occur. I hope you will forgive us.

Best regards,

Enily anne Staples

State Senator



September 16, 1980

Minnesota Department of Revenue Compliance Division Centennial Office Bldg. St. Paul, MN 55145

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Attention: MS. Jane Pray

Dear MS. Pray:

our company has received a statement of taxes due of \$1,212.13 for late filing penalty and interest. On August 26, 1980, I called you and explained that we had an extension of time on our corporate taxes until May 15, 1980. You informed me that you would immediately look into this and call me back. Again on September 8, 1980, I contacted you and again you would look into this matter and call me back. As of today you have not even given me the courtesy of a response. Meanwhile interest continues to accrue on this "alleged" penalty until you "look into the matter and call me back."

Copies of this letter will be sent to our state senator and representative in hopes that we may quickly clear this matter up.

Sincerely,

UNITED HARDWARE DISTRIBUTING CO.

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Thomas Mach

Manager of Accounting

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cc: M. J. Brinkman Corporate Treasurer and Controller

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September 25, 1980

The Honorable Walter F. Mondale Vice-President of the United States Old Executive Office Building Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Fritz:

Thank you so much for your generous introduction of me when you were at the Radisson South in Minneapolis. I know what a tight schedule you are keeping, but I was very pleased to read the complimentary article in yesterday's <u>Wall Street Journal</u>. I think that captured the fine job you are doing in representing the accomplishments of the Mondale-Carter administration.

Your support of my candidacy gave a big shot in the arm to the people who are working with me and we will join you in a victory celebration on November 4th.

Fondly,

EMILY ANNE STAPLES

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State of Minnesota

September 25, 1980

Mr. "Bud" Grossman Chief Executive Officer Gelco Corporation 1 Gelco Drive Eden Prairie, MN 55343

Dear Bud,

I spent a couple of hours at your AID location this week speaking for the United Way. I was tremendously impressed that Gelco will match every employee contribution of \$1.00 with a \$.75 corporate contribution. I have always known that you were excellent community citizens, but I think this is extremely commendable and I applaud you.

One of these days I hope to get to your handsome building. The new addition looks as terrific as the original. Hope to see you soon.

Best regards,

EMILY ANNE STAPLES State Senator

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September 25, 1980

Mr. Curt Carlson Carlson Companies 12755 Highway 55 Minneapolis, MN 55441

Dear Curt:

I spent a very pleasant evening with the Vice-President in your handsome establishment. As we were leaving we ran into a very cantankerous businessman from Boston who was being shown great courtesy by your bellman, Bud Oliver. I know how much your employees' good service means to you, so I thought you would appreciate my letting you know that he behaved above and beyond the call of duty.

I don't know what was going on at "Fridays" when I saw you, but if there is a full length feature film I would love to see it. It was nice catching a glimpse of you. Thanks for your support.

Best regards,

EMILY ANNE STAPLE:

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State of Minnesota

September 23, 1980

Mr. Rick Raphael 3320 Niagara Plymouth, MN 55441

Dear Rick:

There really is an office of State Senator Emily Anne Staples! I still am trying to find out when and where you sent correspondence to me, but lacking that I do want you to know that I thoroughly enjoyed having lunch with you today and will follow-up.

I can't tell you how much I appreciate your willingness to work with me.

Best regards,

Emily anne Staples

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September 22, 1980

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Tageblatt
Imprimerie Coopérative Luxembourgeoise
Administration et Rédaction
Esch-sur-alzette - 44, rue du Canal
Boite Postale 147
Luxembourg

Dear Mr. Sold:

Thank you so much for the handsome volume on Luxembourg, I, too, enjoyed our visit and feel I got from you a better understanding of how our election process is viewed from your perspective.

I visited Luxembourg City in 1953 and would like very much to return. Thank you for your kind invitation.

Best regards,

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Mrs. Emily Anne Staples 235, State Capitol St. Paul, MN.55155

Dear Mrs. Staples,

I hereby wish to tell you how much I have appreciated to meeting you and how grateful I am for having been given the opportunity of learning more about the United States.

Listening to you and discussing with you, I feel that I have come to understand much better than before the ways, attitudes and problems of the American people. Thank you so much for your contribution to this new understanding and intellectual enrichment.

I am sending you enclosed a book on Luxembourg, in the hope that it will kindle your interest in my tiny country, so that you may want to visit it someday, in which case I would be happy to return the hospitality you so graciously extended to me.

Yours sincerely

Alvin sold Director

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September 17, 1980

Mr. Michael McGuire 202 Oak Avenue W. Montgomery, MN 56069

Dear Mike:

I was so sorry to hear about the death of your wife. Last night I was at Hennepin County Medical Center about 7:00 to appear on a panel and I saw you leaving--but too far away to call. I had no idea of the reason.

I know your wife had been ill for awhile, but I also know what a shock losing her is. This note is really just to let you know that I'm thinking of you and that you and she will be in my prayers.

Best regards,

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September 17, 1980

Mr. Robert Johnson
Associate Director of Production
Honeywell, Inc.
1625 Zarthan Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55416

Dear Bob:

I can't tell you how much I enjoyed my tour this morning. As I told you, that is definitely a side benefit of volunteering for the United Way.

I also enjoyed meeting you and having the chance for a brief visit. From my observation you seem to be doing very good work. Thank you for taking so much time to show me your exciting operation.

Best regards,

EMILY ANNE STAPLES State Senator

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P.S. I was also delighted to hear about your bus arrangement. Keep up the good work.

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September 17, 1980

Ms. Elizabeth L. Gunn 4641 Decatur Avenue N. New Hope, MN 55428

Dear Betty:

In typical candidate fashion I opened your invitation about midnight last night when I arrived home from campaigning.

I'm disappointed at having missed your celebration. I was really sorry to hear about your and Bob's divorce and know it is not an easy time.

At the moment I'm up to my eyebrows, but hope I'll see you before November. In the meantime I hope all goes well.

Best regards,

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September 17, 1980

Mr. Richard R. Curry 3205 Ensign New Hope, MN 55427

Dear Dick:

You certainly are persuasive at the door. You made some good points and I appreciate the time you took. Obviously we don't agree on <u>all</u> points but I do agree that government should not be doing for business what business can--and should--be doing for itself.

My philosophy is not one of regulation but rather of incentives. I do resent the amount of paper work required from businesses—especially small ones and have been trying to reduce the number of forms required.

I feel a legislator should be a generalist, able to listen to and use information from constituents. That is why I would appreciate hearing from you about what you see as problems for business before they occur--if possible.

Best regards,

EMILY ANNE STAPLES

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September 16, 1980

Mrs. Robert Zitur 12185 N. 48 Place Plymouth, MN 55441

Dear Donna,

I've just been reading about your big undertaking for the St. Benedicts Alumnae Annual Fund. By now it must be over--and I trust very successful.

Until now I hadn't been aware of your experience with Daytons, You certainly have overcome it.

Your life sounds busy and full. I was glad to be able to catch up.

Best regards,

EMILY ANNE STAPLES

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State of Minnesota

September 16, 1980

Donald A. Klitzka
Executive Vice President & General Manager
Alpana Aluminum Products, Inc.
13500 County Road 6
Minneapolis, MN 55441

Dear Mr. Klitzka:

Your copy of your letter to the Governor notified me of a problem of which I was not aware. When that statute was enacted it was in response to a specific tragic situation. However, your explanation of what actually occurs gives another point of view.

When the Legislature reconvenes I will certainly support legislation which clarifies the rights of both those picketing and those attempting to enter or exit from the area being picketed. Since you have been experiencing this situation I will enlist your help. Thank you for letting me know of your concern.

Best regards,

EMILY ANNE STAPLES

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State Senator

September 3, 1980

State Senator Emily Anne Staples Office #235 - State Capitol Building St. Paul, Minnesota 55155

Re: Minnesota State Statute #179.121

Dear Ms. Staples:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter to our Governor which outlines a problem with which I am seriously concerned. As our representative, I trust you will be equally interested in the safety and welfare of your constituents. I would be happy and pleased to discuss the matter with you further at your convenience, and am soliciting your assistance in exploring appropriate avenues of solution to the problem.

Thank you for your concern and attention.

Very truly yours,

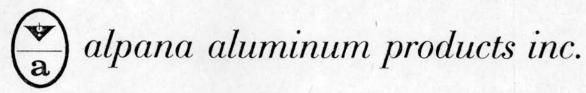
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Denald A. Klitzka

Executive Vice President

& General Manager

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August 25, 1980

Mr. Al Quie Office Of The Governor State Capitol Building St. Paul, Minnesota 55155

Re: Minnesota State Statute #179.121 - "Any person who operates a motor vehicle which is entering or leaving a place of business or employment where there is clear notice that a labor dispute is in progress, and who fails to bring the vehicle to a full stop at the entrance to or exit from that place, or who fails to exercise caution in entering or leaving that place, is guilty of a misdemeanor."

Dear Mr. Quie:

The above statute was passed by the 1979 Minnesota State Legislature for the purpose of protecting striking employees at the picket lines. Our firm is currently involved in a strike situation, and we are most mindful of this particular law. Our experience, however, is that rather than protecting the picketeres, the law has the affect of setting them up in a highly tense and volatile situation, placing them in a position of considerable danger.

The law requires incoming vehicles to stop, and then to proceed with caution. The law is incomplete in that it fails to provide for clear entry after the stop law is observed. The problem then becomes that of 'how does one intelligently "exercise caution" with someone planted firmly in your path?' A strike is a highly emotional situation. The stop law, as it stands, only serves to fuel an already intense fire. Until this statute more clearly defines the rights of BOTH parties, it does more harm than good. What is needed are limits regarding how long the picketers can block an entrance as well as terms to make the law enforceable. We're hopeful that such legislation will be enacted before an incident or accident calls attention to such necessity.

By means of this correspondence, I am requesting legislation which will more fairly represent and protect the rights and welfare of <u>ALL</u> parties involved in a strike.

Very truly yours,

ALPANA ALUMINUM PRODUCTS, INC.

Executive Vice President

& General Manager

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September 11, 1980

Mr. Curt Carlson Carlson Companies 12755 Highway 55 Minneapolis, MN 55441

Dear Curt:

Your opening party for the Radisson Plaza was delightful. It's an extremely attractive building and a marvelous addition to St. Paul. I caught a glimpse of you and Arlene but when I got to where you had been standing you'd moved on. I wanted to introduce my daughter, who works for George Latimer, to you.

Thank you so much for including me - and thank you also for your help with my reelection.

Best regards,

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September 11, 1980

Senator David Schaaf Room 205, State Capitol St. Paul, MN 55155

Dear Dave:

The Senate will have a big hole when it reconvenes. I'm very sorry about the result of the primary. It's all because I wasn't doorknocking in the rain on Monday night!

Whatever you do I know you'll be successful, but do keep in touch.

Fondly

EMILY ANNE STAPLES

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September 10, 1980

Helen Yates 6737 First Avenue S. Richfield, MN 55423

Dear Helen:

Congratulations on your wonderful victory in the primary. I'm sure you'll carry the day on November 4th. I'm looking forward to working with you.

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Karen Clark 2918 Columbus Avenue S. Minneapolis, MN 55407

Dear Karen:

Congratulations on your wonderful victory in the primary. I'm sure you'll carry the day on November 4th. I'm looking forward to working with you.

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September 10, 1980

Carolyn Rodriguez 14215 Drexel Court Apple Valley, MN 55124

Dear Carolyn:

Congratulations on your wonderful victory in the primary. I'm sure you'll carry the day on November 4th. I'm looking forward to working with you.

Fondly,

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Representative Peggy Byrne 524 Van Buren St. Paul, MN 55103

Dear Peggy:

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Representative Tom Osthoff 766 Maryland Avenue W. St. Paul, MN 55117

Dear Tom:

Congratulations on your wonderful victory in the primary. I'm sure you'll carry the day on November 4th. I'm looking forward to working with you.

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Representative Linda Berglin 2309 Clinton Avenue S. Minneapolis, MN 55404

Dear Linda:

Congratulations on your wonderful victory in the primary. I'm sure you'll carry the day on November 4th. I'm looking forward to working with you.

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September 11, 1980

Representative Donald Moe 11 Summit Court St. Paul, MN 55102

Dear Don:

Congratulations on your wonderful victory in the primary. I'm sure you'll carry the day on November 4th. I'm looking forward to working with you.

Fondly,

EMILY ANNE STAPLES State Senator

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Senate
State of Minnesota

September 30, 1980

Mr. Lanny N. Scearcy 4030 Cottonwood Lane Plymouth, MN 55441

Dear Mr. Scearcy:

Thank you for your well-thought-out comments on the conciliation court system. I agree that some inequities exist, and the Legislature and those who write the Court rules do try to amend these laws from time-to-time in order to improve them.

I am enclosing a copy of S. F. 1863, which passed the Senate during the last legislative session and for which I voted. It did not receive a hearing in the House Judiciary Committee so did not become law this session. Passage of this bill would have given creditors some help in obtaining financial disclosures from debtors. Also, the Court would have been ordered to help in filling out forms in connection with the conciliation court proceedings.

The state statutes do allow service of summons in conciliation court matters by first class mail, and such a method is used in some areas even to post office boxes. However, the Hennepin County court judges rules, which they are allowed to promulgate, allow service by mail only to a residential address or in person. The Court feels that it is difficult to proceed with further executive papers if only a post office box address is used to initiate the proceedings. However, I can see your point, and I hope to show your letter to the Hennepin County court judges and to discuss this further with them.

As for the Post Office having to disclose addresses of people involved in court actions, such a change would have to be legislated on the federal level, and it would certainly be worthwhile to write your congressional representatives about this.

In the matter of public assistance recipients being exempt from garnishment, it is against state policy to allow any public moneys to go for payment of a private debt. Supposedly, if the wages were enough to pay a debt, they would be adequate to live on and the first cutback should come in the amount of public money going to the recipient. Ex-convicts are given just a limited time to get back on their feet. There are probably abuses in these areas, as there are in all matters, and it is difficult to know where to draw the line.

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Mr. Lanny N. Scearch September 30, 1980 Page 2 Because you are interested in these matters, I would suggest that during the next legislative session you call our Senate Index Section (296-2887) at intervals to find out if any bills have been introduced concerning conciliation court procedures. They will give you the bill number and tell you its status. If you are interested in such legislation, you can then call the Judiciary Committee and ask them to notify you when certain file numbers are heard. You might also wish to call the authors of such bills and offer to be a witness if they are heard in committee. Such cooperation from the public is greatly appreciated. Thank you again for your letter. If I have further comments after talking to the Hennepin County court judges I will get in touch with you. Sincerely, Emily June Staples EMILY ANNE STAPLES State Senator EAS: jb Enclosure



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Marcia Greenfield 296-4866

Ray Joachim 296-7423

LaVerne Swanson 296-7422 TO: Senator Staples

FROM: LaVerne Swanson

RE: Conciliation Court - Lanny Scearcy

Reference is made to your memorandum of September 4 requesting that a response be drafted to the letter from Lanny N. Scearcy concerning the inequities of the conciliation court system (copy attached).

Mr. Scearcy suggested two changes for conciliation court procedures:

- That a summons should be considered served when it is delivered to a post office box by certified mail with a return receipt, or alternatively, that the post office should be required to release addresses of box holders involved in court actions;
- 2. That after judgment has been issued the debtor, if he refuses to pay the judgment, he should be required to disclose his finances, and that receipt of public assistance or previous confinement in a correctional institution should not be allowed as a defense in garnishment actions.

I have discussed the delivery of a summons in the Hennepin County Coniliation Court System with Mr. Takvam, (348-2263) the administrator. Delivery of a summons by first class mail is allowed by the statutes and is used in St. Paul Conciliation Court, even to a post office box address. the Hennepin County Conciliation Court, it is a rule promulgated by the Court Judges, (the promulgation of such rules is allowable if they do not conflict with statutes) that, although first class mail delivery to a home is allowed for service of a summons, personal service is encouraged, and delivery of mail to a post office box is not allowed. The reason, Mr. Takvam said, was it is difficult to serve further papers to a post office address. Mr. Takvam said perhaps the certified mail approach would be all right for service of a summons, if the rules stated that the plaintiff paid the certified mail postage. filing fee for conciliation court procedures in the



Senator Staples

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Hennepin County Courts is still only \$2.00, and the court does not have enough money for extra expenses such as certified mail. If the filing fee were to be made higher (it is \$3 in St. Paul and \$5 to \$7 in some outstate courts, according to Mr. Takvam) that would have to be done by statute. The best way to initiate any changes in the Hennepin County conciliation court summons procedures would be to discuss the matter first with Assistant Chief Judge Peter Lindberg, as court rules can be changed by action of the judges. A recommendation to amend the rules is acted upon first by the Executive Committee of the judges, which meets once a month, and then by the judges on the bench, who also, I believe, meet once a month for such purposes.

As for Mr. Scearcy's second concern, I am enclosing a copy of S.F. 1863, which passed the Senate but did not receive a hearing from the House Judiciary Committee. bill would provide that a debtor who had not satisfied the conciliation court judgment shall, on orders from the court at the request of the creditor, mail to the judgment creditor a disclosure of his finances. It also states the court shall aid in filling out forms. I believe the Hennepin County Court administrators were concerned about this bill, because it provides that the debtor who fails to disclose his finances may be cited for contempt of court. They felt a contempt of court citation would involve more work and expense and would not be of much use in obtaining satisfaction of the judgment. The Hennepin Court for the last 3 years has set records in hearing 100,000 conciliation court cases. Further procedures would be costly.

Mr. Scearcy did not wish those receiving public assistance and ex-criminals to have immunity from garnishment procedures. Those receiving public assistance should be receiving only minimum existence moneys which would not be enough for the payment of debts after buying necessities. It is not the policy of the state to allow public moneys to go for payment of private debts.

In the case of those who have been in prison, a six-month immunity is allowed them to get back on their feet.

The following draft reply is suggested for use or revision:

Senator Staples
Re: Conciliation Court - Lanny Scearcy
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DRAFT LETTER

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In the matter of public assistance recipients being exempt from garnishment, it is against state policy to allow any public moneys to go for payment of a private debt. Supposedly, if the wages were enough to pay a debt, they would be adequate to live on and the first cutback should come in the amount of public money going to the recipient. Ex-convicts are given just a limited time to get back on their feet. There are probably abuses in these areas, as there are in all matters, and it is difficult to know where to draw the line.

Senator Staples
Re: Conciliation Court - Lanny Scearcy
September 24, 1980
Page 4

Because you are interested in these matters, I would suggest that during the next legislative session you call our Senate Index Section (296-2887) at intervals to find out if any bills have been introduced concerning conciliation court procedures. They will give you the bill number and tell you its status. If you are interested in such legislation, you can then call the Judiciary Committee and ask them to notify you when certain file numbers are heard. You might also wish to call the authors of such bills and offer to be a witness if they are heard in committee. Such cooperation from the public is greatly appreciated.

Thank you again for your letter. If I have further comments after talking to the Hennepin County court judges I will get in touch with you.

Sincerely,

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Senate
State of Minnesota

September 4, 1980

TO: MAJORITY RESEARCH

FROM: Emily Anne Staples

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Thanks.

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Senator Staples
July 3, 1980
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Sincerely,

Lanny N. Scearcy

STATE OF MINNESOTA	IN CONCILIATION
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN	CASE # 80040:3
LANNY N. SCEADOW	

against

Judgment Debtor

Judgment Creditor

GARNISHMENT EXEMPTION NOTICE

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE-NAMED JUDGMENT DEBTOR:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Garnishment Summons may be served upon your employer, without any further court proceedings or notice to you, ten days or more from the date hereof. Your wages may be exempted from garnishment if you are now a recipient of relief based on need, if you have been a recipient of such relief within the last six months, or if you have been an inmate of a correctional institution in the last six months. Relief based on need includes, AFDC, supplemental security income, medical assistance, Minnesota supplemental assistance, and general assistance. It does not include Social Security, unemployment compensation, food stamps, or workers' compensation.

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DATED: JUNE 23, 1980

(Attorney for Judgment Creditor)

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PLYMOUTH, MW 55441

(Address)

370-3644

(Telephone)

LANNY N. SCEARCY

235 Minnesota Capitol St. Paul, Minnesota 55155 (612) 296-4137 1640 Xanthus Lane Plymouth, Minnesota 55391 (612) 473-9120

Senator, 43rd District

Senate

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Printy

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT WASHINGTON

September 25, 1980

The Honorable Emily Anne Staples Minnesota State Senate 235 Minnesota Capitol St. Paul, Minnesota 55155

Dear Senator Staples:

Thank you for your letter to Vice President Mondale regarding David Printy.

Since receiving your letter, we have obtained a copy of Mr. Printy's resume and have forwarded it to the appropriate people in Presidential Personnel. Unfortunately, all the Board of Directors have been chosen already, but there are other positions within the Corporation still available. I have spoken with Presidential Personnel and they assured me that they would give David Printy every consideration.

Again, thank you for writing and bringing this matter to our attention.

Sincerely,

Robert C. Moilanen Special Assistant

to the Wice President

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August 21, 1980

The Honorable Emily Anne Staples Senator, 43rd District State of Minnesota 235 Minnesota Capitol St. Paul, MN 55155

Dear Emily:

I have written to Mondale and Ham Jordan regarding Dave Printy. There is enormous competition for the seven Board seats -- really only three seats as Dave will be considered as a Republican appointee.

I agree that he would be an outstanding appointee as he is totally fair and objective. Let's see what we can do.

Kindest regards, and thank you for your very thoughtful remarks in regard to Geri.

Sincerely,

I. S. JOSEPH COMPANY, INC.

President

Burton M. Joseph /pt

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Senate

State of Minnesota

August 20, 1980

The Honorable Walter F. Mondale Vice President of the United States Old Executive Office Building Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Mr. Vice President:

I understand that there are going to be appointments made by the President to the Board of Directors of the United States Synthetic Fuels Corporation. Today I received a phone call from David L. Printy, who expressed his interest in consideration for one of those appointments and requested that I write you a letter of support. I assured him that I could do so enthusiastically. David was appointed by Governor Al Quie as Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Economic Development and brought a fresh new look to a department which had been under fire by the State Legislature for quite some time. Mark Dayton set several things in place, but David took off with them and earned high marks with the Legislature for his ability to articulate the goals of the department and for his willingness to work through difficult problems and not become upset, flustered, or defensive.

He is bright, able, and articulate and I feel has a keen mind for analysis, which may be something quite important as you're working in the synthetic fuels area.

He provided several innovative new directions for the Department of Economic Development and I was sincerely disappointed when he decided to return to private enterprise.

You will be receiving his resume, I'm sure, so I won't go into a great deal more detail, except to tell you that I feel he would be a credit to the State of Minnesota if he were to be appointed.

Best regards,

EMILY ANNE STAPLES

State Senator

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State of Minnesota

August 20, 1980

Mr. Burton Joseph, President I. S. Joseph Company Grain Exchange Minneapolis, Minnesota 55415

Dear Burt:

I understand that David Printy is interested in an appointment to the Board of Directors of the United States Synthetic Fuels Corporation.

While David was Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Economic Development I chaired the Senate Subcommittee on Economic Development and worked very closely with him. I found him bright, articulate, able to grasp new ideas very quickly, and really interested in keeping lines of communication open. He took a department which was not in high favor in the state and really turned it around, not only in the view of legislators who were supporting it, but in view of the business people throughout the state. We used it as a resource. I was really disappointed when he decided to re-enter the private sector.

He truly understands the needs of small business as well as the concerns of large corporations. Perhaps my last recommendation of him is that he understands how to get things done in a bureaucratic structure, and does it without ruffling feathers. From what I know of the plans for the Synthetic Fuels Corporation, I don't think you could go wrong.

When you see Geri, please give her my best. Tell her I miss her, particularly in this election year!

Cordially,

EMILY ANNE STAPLES

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August 21, 1980

State of Minnesota

Curtis L. Carson Board Chairman & President Carlson Companies, Inc. 12755 Highway 55 Minneapolis, MN 55441

Dear Curt:

Thank you so much for the handsome book of calendars for the next 40 years. You certainly are an optimist, but I applaud your outlook on life.

Hope to see you soon.

Best regards,

EMILY ANNE STAPLES

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State of Minnesota

August 20, 1980

Mr. George Murad, Manager Montgomery Ward, Inc. 3435 W. Broadway Minneapolis, MN 55422

Dear George:

Thank you so much for the lovely breakfast this morning. You did a marvelous job of turning people out and I really appreciate both your support and your kind words.

It was a treat to meet Lisa too. I really would like to visit with her if she feels I can be of any help. Also, one of these days I'd like to meet your wife. She must know she has a treasure!

I'll stay in touch but I do want you to know how good you made me feel this morning.

Fondly,

EMILY ANNE STAPLES

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Senate

State of Minnesota

August 20, 1980

Wendy M. Borsheim, President Minnesota Retail Merchants Association 180 Metro Square Building St.Paul, Minnesota 55101

Dear Wendy:

Thank you so much for your kind words, your generous contribution — and for being you! The meeting this morning was a real shot in the arm for me and I can't tell you how much I appreciate your and George's efforts. I just hope I prove worthy.

Fondly,

EMILY ANNE STAPLES

State Senator

EAS: jb

P.S. Can't wait to read the Corporate Report article.

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Senate

State of Minnesota

August 19, 1980

Peter R. Bartling, President Energy and Environment Engineering, Inc. 13310 Industrial Park Boulevard Minneapolis, Minnesota 55441

Dear Peter:

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August 8, 1980

MEMORANDUM

TO: Dave Karpinski

FROM: Emily Anne Staples

Please review and prepare a suggested response to the attached letter from Mr. Peter Bartling of Energy & Environment Engineering.

Thank you.

COMMITTEES • Health, Welfare & Corrections • Energy & Housing • Vice Chairman, Employment • General Legislation & Veterans Affairs

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August 8, 1980

Peter R. Bartling, President Energy & Environment Engineering, Inc. 13310 Industrial Park Boulevard Minneapolis, Minnesota 55441

Dear Peter:

I share your frustration over being charged a \$105 license fee for hazardous waste as well as your frustration over the review fee. It sounds to me like a Hennepin County matter rather than the state of Minnesota, but the right hand should certainly know what the left is doing.

I've forwarded your letter to our research department and when I learn more, I'll let you know. In the meantime, thanks for sharing your frustration with me.

Best regards,

Emily Anne Staples State Senator

/bwm



Energy & Environment Engineering, Inc.

July 25, 1980

Honorable Emily Staples State Senator State Capitol Room #235 St. Paul, MN. 55155

Dear Senator Staples:

PRB/mp

The senior members of our management team and I have just spent several hours completing a license and application fee request form for the Hennepin County Department of Environment and Energy.

We pay a substantial amount of money every year in various taxes to include payroll, unemployment, property tax, sales tax and income tax.

Would it be possible for a member of your staff to take a few minutes and explain to me why we have to pay \$105 license fee for hazardous waste when we are working to comply with the law. Why should we have to pay an initial application review fee when there are governmental people who are paid with our tax dollars to perform this service.

Any light on the above that you could shed would be most appreciated. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT ENGINEERING, INC.

Peter R.

President



Senate Majority Research

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Denise Anderson 296-7425

Judy Berglund 296-4870

Greg Failor 296-0165

Rosemary Goff 296-0265

Marcia Greenfield 296-4866

Ray Joachim 296-7423

LaVerne Swanson 296-7422 August 13, 1980

TO:

Senator Staples

FROM:

Denise Anderson

RE:

Licensing for Hazardous Waste Generation

I contacted Hennepin County for information concerning their licensing fees for hazardous waste generation. I was told that the Legislature mandated counties in the seven-county metro area to handle the licensing of hazardous waste generators. The counties are permitted to assess a fee to cover their costs. The Pollution Control Agency (PCA) is in charge of hazardous waste generation in the 80 outstate counties and levies no fees because they are funded by the Legislature and are not permitted to assess fees for the activity. In addition, while hazardous waste generators are licensed in the metro area, the Legislation merely requires that outstate generators of hazardous waste disclose such generation to the PCA and provide the PCA with a management plan for that waste. They are not licensed as such.

I was also told by Hennepin County that there is an association known as the Metro Inter-County Association, made up of representatives of each of the seven metro counties, which set up the fee schedule for licensing. Those fees were structured to cover the operational costs of the hazardous waste programs.

Representatives from the Hennepin County Department of Environment and Energy, and Dale Wikre, Director of the Solid Waste Division of PCA, agreed that while the present system may not be the fairest possible, it would require legislation to make substantial changes. Mr. Wikre said that the Legislature could permit the PCA to assess fees for outstate generators of hazardous waste, or appropriate funds to the PCA to make grants to metro counties to cover the cost of the licensing. The first suggestion would probably not be well received outstate and the second suggestion could end up costing a great deal of money.

I have enclosed a draft to respond to Peter R. Bartling, explaining why Hennepin County charges for licensing. I have not gone into the difference in treatment for outstate generators of hazardous waste. If you want to get involved, you can add that part to the letter yourself.

If you have any questions or are in need of further information at the present time, contact me at 296-7425.

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Senate
State of Minnesota

August 19, 1980

Winston Borden, President Minnesota Association of Commerce & Industry 200 Hanover Building 480 Cedar St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

Dear Win:

I was on my way out of the house to the MACI reception last night when the sky fell in — two people came to the door, my daughter needed a ride etc. etc. I had moved my doorknocking date to 6:30 so I could be with you, but I barely made it as it was. I'm so sorry because I had really planned to be with you. I'm sure it was in your usual style — a marvelous occasion. Please give me a rain check.

Best regards,

EMILY ANNE STAPLES

State Senator

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State of Minnesota

August 18, 1980

Mr. Richard Moe Office of the Vice President Old Executive Office Building Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Dick:

Every glimpse I had of the negotiating team you seemed to be up front. From the way things were hammered out, I could see your fine hand.

Thank you so much for assisting our son, Gregory, to work at the convention. According to him, it was the experience of a life-time. I am only sorry he won't be here this fall to help me campaign. Do let me know if there is any way I can be of help to you.

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Dear Fritz:

Thank you so much for helping Greg Staples find a slot during the Democratic National Convention. It was a great thrill for him and he reiterated that you performed magnificantly. Naturally, I could tell that from the glimpses I had of you on TV.

It is on to November and if there is any way that I can be of help here I am sure you will let me know. You can help me by being your magnificant self during the rest of the campaign. Please give my best to Joan--she looked smashing in her white suit.

Fondly,

EMILY ANNE STAPLES

State Senator

bcc: Roger Pauluk 5015 Corvallis Ave., N. Crystal, MN 55429

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Senate
State of Minnesota

August 12, 1980

Kathryn R. Roberts, Director Management Analysis Division Department of Administration Administration Building 50 Sherburne Avenue St. Paul, MN 55155

Dear Ms. Roberts:

I understand that you are about to fill the newly created position of Handicapped Accessibility Coordinator for the state.

During my time in the Senate I have done a considerable amount of work with representatives of handicapped groups. Among these is Roger Pauluk who is a planner for Northwest Hennepin Human Services working with the physically disabled. Roger is very effective and I feel that he understands the needs of the disabled as well as anyone I know. He is thoughtful and works well with people. I would certainly appreciate your thoughtful consideration of his application.

Sincerely yours,

Emily anne Steples

State Senator



State of Minnesota

SENATE

From the office of SENATOR EMILY ANNE STAPLES

To Kathryn Roberts Du. Mognt. arabysia Dio Dept. J. ad. 85155

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To. Kathryn Raberts Derector. Management analyses Div. Depr. of administration 55155 Dear Ms. Roberts: about to file the position of Handicapped accessibility Coordinator for the state. During my time he the Senate I have done a consideraly amount of work with representatives of handicapped groups, arring these is lager Heuluk who is a planner for the Northwest Nearepen Weeman Services working with the physically disabled Reger is very expective and I feel that he understands as amore & know. He is thoughtful and works well with people I

torsed certainly appreciate your thoughtful consideration of his application.

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please send a copy to Roger Pauluk 5015 Cortallis ave. N. Creptal, Mr. 55 429

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Senate State of Minnesota

August 12, 1980

MEMO

To:

Nick Coleman

Doug Johnson

Roger Moe

Marv Hanson

Hubert Humphrey III

From: Emily Anne Staples

On Thursday, August 28th, from 5:00 - 7:30 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kinney are hosting a fundraiser on my behalf. I'd be delighted to have you attend as my guests. The address is 1635 Xanthus Lane, Plymouth. This is 3/4 mile west of Highway 101 just off County Road 6 (the Xanthus Lane sign is on County Road 6).

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State of Minnesota

August 12, 1980

Tom Johnson, Hennepin County Attorney Hennepin County Government Center 300 S. 6th Street Minneapolis, MN 55487

Dear Tom:

Thank you so much for the time you spent with me last night and for the absolutely sterling example you set. I really appreciate your thoughtful dedication and hope I didn't wear you out.

Best regards,

EMILY ANNE STAPLES

State Senator

EMILY ANNE STAPLES Senator, 43rd District

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August 11, 1980

State of Minnesota

Charles P. Thompson Administrator North Ridge Care Center 5430 Boone Avenue North New Hope, Minnesota 55428

Dear Chuck,

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Based on my first-hand observations of many long term care facilities, I can say that Brainerd would be well served to have a facility the calibre of North Ridge Care Center. Your approach to serving the elderly is both unique and caring. I have heard only positive comments about your operation.

I wish you well on the submission of your proposal. I hope the Central Minnesota Health Systems Agency will grant acceptance at an early date.

Sincerely,

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Emily Ann Staples

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August 7, 1980

Raymond Dabbah 12325 47th Avenue North Plymouth, Minnesota 55442

Dear Ray:

Thank you for your letter about Cheryl Anderson enclosing her resume. I talked to Pat Jensen, Governor Quie's appointments' person, who told me that there were almost 200 applications for the Council. They are still screening, but should announce appointments soon. Over a dozen people I know have asked me to write letters for them, and I hesitate to wear out my welcome, but I did tell Pat that I had had a letter about Cheryl from someone whose opinion I hold in high regard.

I wish her good luck, but I know the competition is stiff.

Keep up the good work. I'll expect to see you at Music in Plymouth.

Best regards,

Emily Anne Staples State Senator

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12325 47 AVE N
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SENATOR STAPLES 1640 XANTHUS LANE WAYZATA

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180 State Office Building

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I am personally dedicated to the purpose of the Council, I am confident that I could make a contribution to its work and I would be very honored to have the opportunity to serve on it.

Mr. Raymond Dabbah 12325 47th Ave. N. Plymouth, MN 55422

June 9, 1980

CHAIRPERSON OF THE STATE SCREENING COMMITTEE:

I highly recommend Sheryl Anderson for a position on the STATE COUNCIL ON THE ECONOMIC STATUS OF WOMEN.

I have known Sheryl professionaly for several years and have always admired her no-nonsense ability to examine carefully the alternatives of every marketing research question and her sharp analytical mind in proceeding to a well thought and creative conclusion. I think that her addition to the Council will be a plus for the council and the women of Minnesota.

Raymond Dabbah

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State of Minnesota

August 7, 1980

Yetta Cram 1880 Adair Avenue North Minneapolis, Minnesota 55422

Dear Yetta:

Thank you for the copy of the letter you sent Chief Justice Sheran. I'm delighted to hear of your satisfaction with the course in Law Education.

I'm also delighted that you are teaching Business Law and Consumer Education at Washburn, my alma mater (1946). I have an orange and blue sculpture in my office to remind me of my loyalty!

Consumer education is an area about which I feel strongly, so sometime when you have a few spare moments, I'd appreciate hearing how successful you feel education in this area is.

Best regards,

Emily Anne Staples State Senator

/bwm

1860 ADAIR AVERSUE ECETH MINNEAPOLIS MN 55A22 July 25, 1980

CHIEF JUSTICE OF MINERSONA SUPREME COURT ECHERT J. SHERAN 230 STATE CAPITOL ST PAUL NO 55155

Dear Justice Sherans

It has been my privilege to attend a four-day seminar at Carleton College on Law Education sponsored by the Minnesota Supreme Court. This seminar contained more useful content and teaching suggestions than any other seminar I have ever attended. I am sure it will make my teaching of Business Law and Consumer Sconomics in the future much more exciting to students and to me.

The Court Information Office which handled arrangements for this workshop was highly competent, used outstanding resource people, and coordinated the activities in a superb manner. Not only was this seminar a highly educational experience for me as a business teacher, but it was also a wonderful opportunity to learn from other business and social study teachers their successful techniques, strategies, and methods in law education.

I am confident that in the light of the huge success of this project it will continue to be funded and will attract more business and social studies teachers in Ninnesota next year.

Thank you again for allowing me to participate in this exciting learning experience.

Respectfully yours,

Yetta Cram Washburn High School Business Teacher

cc Senator Emily Staples Congressman O. J. Heinitz Court Information Services

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State of Minnesota

August 7, 1980

Representative Merle Nelson State House Augusta, Georgia 04333

Dear Merle:

Thanks for your tabloids. They are smashing -- a very good idea. We're hard at work. Hope next week will be of some help - the perennial optomist.

Have a good summer, what's left of it, and keep the faith.

Fondly,

Emily Anne Staples State Senator

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State Representative Merle Nelson District 21-4 Seat - 33

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July 22, 1980

Lillian E. McKee 4130 Abbott Avenue North Robbinsdale, MN 55422

Dear Lillian:

I really appreciated your nice note. It's wonderful to hear from someone who is 73 and is still enjoying their work. I'm sure you make a great many people happy by what you are doing at the hospital. Please let me know if there is any way I can be of assistance to you or if you think there is anything I should know about in order to serve more effectively. I hope it's a good summer for you.

Best regards,

Orily anne Staples

State Senator

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July 22, 1980

Mr. David Markle 1822 1/2 South 7th Street Minneapolis, MN 55454

Dear David:

Thank you for sharing your letter to Eldon Stoehr with me. Some of the points which you make are, I believe, a matter of opinion. Some of the points which you make are exactly those which I feel delayed government support for the arts in the United States for so many years. Grant making is an inexact science at best and I'm afraid will always be open to the charge of favoritism.

If you have some suggestions on how to change the process, I would certainly be delighted to have you share them with me. Heaven knows we don't have the only answer, or perhaps even a complete answer, but I do feel it's important for the state to assist artists and art institutions and to make a commitment to their continuation.

I'm sure your frustrated! From what I've seen of your work it's top quality, but that's the judgment which I am making. Amazingly enough, others might not always agree with me.

If you have suggestions on how to improve the system, I honestly mean that I would like to sit down with you and have you outline and detail them. In the meantime, don't give up the fight.

Best regards,

EMILY ANNE STAPLES

State Senator

EAS: jb

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1822½ S. 7th St. Minneapolis, MN 55454 July 11, 1980

Eldon Stoehr Office of the Legislative Auditor Veterans Service Building 20 West 12th Street St. Paul, MN 55155

Dear Sir:

As you perform your audit of certain aspects of State Arts Board operations, you should be aware that the issues raised earlier this year by the Minneapolis Star represent only a small part of the laundry list. Perhaps you can only examine that which you are instructed to examine; nevertheless I am writing this open letter so that no one can say you weren't informed of broader

Respecting grants to individual artists, the Star reported lack of follow up by the Board and poor reporting by grantees to show that projects had been completed. There is no question that this type of grant is often not used for the intended purpose; for instance one grantee indefinitely postponed work on a project involving a trip to Mexico and in the meantime bought a house (presumably using grant money), while another grantee had already completed his proposed project before his grant was grant money.

Such examples highlight the ignorance and ineptitude of the Board; a well informed, intelligent administration would only expect artist-grantees to go on being artists. To expect specific performance is unrealistic unless a commission has been awarded, and there is never any justification for artistic supervision, guidance or control in a governmental assistance program. Performance of any kind cannot be expected unless a public service is to be provided, or a product made available to the public.

Amounts the Arts Board grants to individuals, as a percentage of the total budget, are relatively small. Grants to organizations are more substantial, and there you will also find that the intended purposes are not followed, in many cases, although a public service is usually involved. For example, some years ago a theater organization proposed producing a script by me; the occasion was used as an opportunity to apply to the State Arts Council (now Arts Board) for money. The grant was made, the production given, and the following year the agency bragged that the production would not have been possible without the grant for my "skilled" participation. In reality I was paid less than the ordinary royalty rate for amateur productions, and most of the grant was used for purposes other than that intended. The production probably would have been mounted without the grant.

No one familiar with the day to day operations of large arts organizations would be surprised by that example, because it is widespread knowledge that much worse misuse of funds and malfeasance prevail in many institutions. Museums are particularly notorious for questionable activities of all kinds.

In testimony (on behalf of Artists, Composers and Authors Caucus) before the Semi-State Division of the House Appropriations Committee regarding the 1977 Arts Board appropriation, I indicated that increased subsidy in the form of institutional operating support meant a decrease of accountability to the public. Institutions become less subject to accountability of the market place, and the granting agency exerts little or no fiscal control over the recipient. It is contended that to exert such control, or to have the legislature exert such control, would mean government control of the arts. Yet, because of the fact of political influence and campaign contributions, the state agency tends to be controlled by some of the individuals active in the recipient organizations.

In my testimony I also indicated a number of extremely questionable uses of arts organization funds or resources, using the example of a long time recipient of operating support. But officials in various governmental agencies, including the Attorney General's office, who had received the information long, long before it was made public, never did act. One excuse was that big shots on arts organization boards were highly responsible types who would not knowingly allow such things to happen.

So now government investigates a few grants to individuals, but will it examine large grants to organizations run by big shots? Pardon me, but I think that you, the Legislative Auditor, are also being used to help sweep dirt under the carpet.

Another substantial budget item of the State Arts Board that deserves close scrutiny is grants to regional bodies. In practice, the regional system was developed to please rural legislators and maintain a geographically broader base of political support for appropriations to offset institutional operating support distributed largely in the metropolitan area. The regional recipients are private corporations effectively set up by the Arts Board; ie. the Arts Board "recognized" certain corporations which did not exist until the Board decided to distribute money in this way. In other words, the Board grants money to key subsidiaries for regranting, thus eliminating not only a great deal of fiscal accountability from the actual grant process, but also eliminating scrutiny of the granters from governmental record keeping proceedures, public information rules and the Open Meeting Law. No doubt, the subsidiaries exhibit many of the problems of the parent body as to conflicts of interest, favoritism, etc.

An additional consequence of the regrant system is that the subsidiaries are classed as "public" by the IRS because most or all of the funds come from government; were they classed as private foundations then at least the relatively strict IRS proceedures governing foundation operations would apply.

Legislative Auditor -3-7/11/80 Of course the fundamental problem of the State Arts Board is the inherent unfairness of its discriminations, through a form of operation patterned after that of the National Endowments and the New York State Council on the Arts. Fairness is not an issue for the Legislative Auditor. Nevertheless I mention it here because a really fair system would mean programs of assistance inherently state wide in application without regrants. Sincerely, and Mune

David Markle

Encl: 1977 testimony

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Senate

State of Minnesota

July 22, 1980

James R. Heltzer Government Affairs Director Dayton Hudson Corporation 777 Nicollet Mall Minneapolis, MN 55402

Dear Jim:

Last night was the night of the ball game—a double-header at that! But as things turned out there were so many campaign pressures that I gave the tickets to my children—the least I could do for being an often absent mother! It sounded like a rip-roaring game and I'm glad the Twins pulled out of at least one of them.

Thanks for the thought and please stay in touch.

Best regards,

EMILY ANNE STAPLES

State Senator

EAS: jb

Dayton Hudson Corporation

777 Nicollet Mall Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402

Executive Offices

June 6, 1980

The Honorable Emily Anne Staples 1640 Xanthus Lane Plymouth, MN 55391

Dear Emily Anne:

I hope that you will have good weather and an interesting ball-game.

I think that after the last legislative session, you deserve some rest and relaxation!

Sincerely,

James R. Heltzer

Government Affairs Director

Enclosure (4)

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Senate State of Minnesota

July 21, 1980

Mrs. Rick Koch 10019 36th Place Plymouth, Minnesota 55441

Dear Susan:

It was so nice meeting you last Friday. I hope your son won his game.

I duplicated your father-in-law's bill on rubella screening and immunization and am returning your copy. Thank you for a very good idea.

Best regards,

EMILY ANNE STAPLES

State Senator

EAS: jb

Enclosure

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA

EIGHTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

Legislative Bill 737

Introduced by Koch, 12

Read first time January 9, 1978

Committee: Public Health and Welfare

A BILL

FOR AN ACT to amend section 42-121, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to marriage; to provide that laboratory evidence of immunological response to rubella shall be required before a marriage license is issued; and to repeal the original section.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

- 1 Section 1. That section 42-121, Reissue Revised
- 2 Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as
- 3 follows:
- 4 42-121. (1) Before any county judge shall issue
- 5 a marriage license, each applicant therefor shall file
- 6 with him a certificate from a duly qualified physician,
- 7 licensed to practice medicine and surgery in any state or
- 8 United States territory, or any other person authorized
- 9 by the laws of Nebraska to make such a certificate, which
- 10 certificate shall state that the applicant has been given
- 11 such an examination, including a standard serological
- 12 test, as may be necessary for the discovery of syphilis,
- 13 made not more than thirty days prior to the date of
- 14 issuance of such license, and that, in the opinion of
- 15 such physician, or such other person so authorized, the
- 16 person either is not infected with syphilis, or, if so
- 17 infected, the disease is not in a stage which is or may
- 18 become communicable to a marital partner.
- 19 (2) Such certificate shall also state whether the
- 20 female applicant has laboratory evidence of immunological
- 21 response to rubella, commonly known as German measles.
- 22 The certificate shall not contain such evidence of
- 23 response to rubella when the female applicant (a) is over
- 24 fifty years of age, (b) has had a surgical sterilization,
- 25 (c) presents laboratory evidence of a prior test
- 26 declaring her immunity to rubella, or (d) was pregnant at
- 27 the time of such examination. No person shall be

- 1 compelled to submit to a test to determine response to
- 2 rubella, if the religious beliefs or convictions of such
- person prohibit submission to that and similar tests.
- 4 (3) Any person who by law is validly able to
- 5 obtain a marriage license in the State of Nebraska is
- 6 also validly able to give his or her consent to any
- 7 examinations and tests required by sections 42-121 to
- 8 42-128. In submitting the blood specimen to the
- 9 laboratory, the physician, or any other person authorized
- 10 by the laws of Nebraska to make such certificate, shall
- 11 designate that it is a premarital test.
- 12 Sec. 2. That original section 42-121, Reissue
- 13 Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, is repealed.

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Senate
State of Minnesota

July 17, 1980

Mr. John S. McClintock Iron Works Inc. 1926 South Second Street Hopkins, Minnesota 55343

Dear John:

Thank you for your very thoughtful letter. I totally recovered from the Frisbee attack and had no more damage than a slightly sore nose for a couple of days. I felt the concert was a success in every way and from the reports we are receiving the concert band certainly seems to be doing a tremendous job in China. It was such fun to see you there.

There is no question but that the workers' compensation problem continues to be very difficult for Minnesota employers. The Legislature in 1979 spent a considerable amount of time working on that problem. A task force, chaired by Senator Steve Keefe, came up with 57 recommendations—49 of which were adopted, and we are really trying diligently to get a grip on the cost of workers' compensation. Unquestionably, more work needs to be done, but I think that almost everyone I talk to recognizes the problem and is attempting to address it in a responsible way. I must say that in our investigations, however, I don't hold the insurance companies totally blameless. As you suggest, a moratorium on a rate increase is certainly not a solution, but in trying to get figures from the insurance companies we are certainly having a very difficult time.

As for unemployment compensation or workers' compensation, being a culprit in minority employment, I'm not sure that the two are directly related. Certainly, they may be to some extent, but from what we are able to understand many minorities just have not learned good work habits and the fact that they don't appear or do not appear on time has very little relationship to unemployment compensation. This is another area in which we have been working with the Department of Economic Security to see how the problem can be addressed or if, indeed, government sould be involved.

I applaud your efforts and I know how discouraging they must be, but please try to keep up the good work.

Mr. John S. McClintock
July 17, 1980
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John, it was good of you to writt really do appreciate them and will take moves on. I hope it won't be too long meantime, have a lovely summer.

As to South Dakota, I know full well what kinds of inducement they're providing and I know they are also very tempting. However, tell me about living in South Dakota if you would like to attend a symphony, go to the theatre, or have a handicapped child educated. I never thought I'd be the Chamber of Commerce, but at the moment I seem to be sounding like it. I do believe we live in an outstanding state, but I am becoming more and more aware of how carefully we must watch our spending. I guarantee to do my best.

John, it was good of you to write and share your ideas with me. I really do appreciate them and will take them into consideration as the year moves on. I hope it won't be too long before we see you and Edie. In the meantime, have a lovely summer.

Best regards,

Drily anne STAPLES

State Senator

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Iron Works Inc.

1926 SOUTH SECOND STREET

TELEPHONE: 935-8678

HOPKINS, MINNESOTA 55343

July 11,1980

Senator Emily Anne Staples 1640 Xanthus Lane Wayzata, MN 55391

Dear Emily Anne,

I hope you were not injured from the attack of Frisbee in the eye. I really wish I had been more helpful to you when it happened.

You may be interested in the enclosed letter. It illustrates that some of the concerns we have discussed, particularly the workmen's comp problem, are being used by other states to try to "steal" Minnesota's industry.

If we were to discuss the workmen's comp problems again, I am sure you would acknowledge it and ask me for a solution. Again I would not be able to offer one, but this time I think I would say that the state legislature has created the problem of high workmen's comp cost. It also has the investigative powers and resources to determine the cause and find a solution. The only reason it is not trying to find a solution can only be that it does not have the desire. (A moratorium on rate increase as proposed is a bad joke.)

As far as the unemployment compensation problem is concerned, I am becoming more bitter as time passes. It is almost three years that I have been operating a small business. We have been reasonably successful, and have increased our employment from 15 to 30 people. Finding people willing to work has been a real chore. I use the State Job Service and the agencies for minorities and disadvantaged almost exclusively when looking for help. I have not kept track, but it is not uncommon for people on unemployment compensation to make an appointment for a job interview and then not show up, or to say they will start to work and then never show up again. I have checked to find out if these people had other appointments and have found that they do not, at least as far as the Job Service knows. I have had two blacks referred to me.

One could not get to work on time or on a regular basis and was let go. The other is still employed and came through the Opportunity Workshop. The only Native American I have interviewed was "hired", but never reported for work. Something is wrong-I have the feeling it is too easy not to have to work. Again, I think it is up to our elected legislators to find a solution.

Thanks for bearing with me through this long epistle.

Sincerely,

John S. McClintock

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telephone (605) 773-5032

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July 9, 1980

HOTH WORKS, INC

J. McClintock Iron Works Inc. 1926 South 2nd St. Hopkins, MN 55343

Dear Mr. J. McClintock:

Why did 3M, Litton, and 56 other important Minnesota industries locate in South Dakota during the past 10 years?

South Dakota offered them and now offers you: $\underline{\text{NO}}$ corporate income tax, $\underline{\text{NO}}$ personal income tax, $\underline{\text{NO}}$ personal property tax, low workmen's compensation and unemployment rates, and workers that out-produce the national average by 74%. Cost of production is of primary importance in this time of uncertainty. The cost is simply lower in South Dakota.

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Senate

State of Minnesota

July 21, 1980

Carolyn deLisser Artists Rights Today, Inc. 250 West 57th Street New York, N. Y. 10019

Dear Carolyn:

Thank you so much for sending me the Kennedy brochures. I'm not sure we're capable of doing anything on quite so grand a scale, but I do think an art auction is a very good way to raise money. It's something I'm exploring very seriously at the moment.

It would be fun to have you come to Minnesota. Lots of exciting things are happening here, which I'm sure you would appreciate. It was good seeing you in New York and I'm looking forward to Nashville. In the meantime, have a good summer.

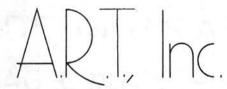
Best regards,

EMILY ANNE STAPLES

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ARTISTS RIGHTS TODAY, INC. 250 West 57th Street, New York, N.Y. 10019

July 14th, 1980

Emily Anne Staples Senator, 43rd District 235 Minnesota Capitol St. Paul, Minnesota 55155

Dear Emily Anne,

It was such a pleasure to see you again at the New York NCSL

Arts Task Force last week. Your contribution to the group is so bright

and positive, and it is always a pleasure to find a reason for

communication with you inbetween meetings and conferences. One of these

days I shall get out to Minnesota and do it right - sit down and talk

with you in your own environment.

In the meantime, and befor the Nashville meeting, I'm sending you the Kennedy brochures you requested. Should you want to ask a few questions about the purchasing of the art, Fran McElroy of the Senator's staff is someone who is intimately involved with the art at the moment and will handle your inquiries with great charm and skill. You can reach her at 202 861 6107. And, of course I will be happy to talk to again at any time.

Looking forward to seeing you again in a few months.

Warm best wishes,

Carolyn deLisset

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State of Minnesota

July 21, 1980

Senator Victor H. Ashe 307 War Memorial Building Nashville, Tennessee 37219

Dear Victor:

Thank you for the kind words. I'm thinking of sharing them with my Republican opponent, but then you might be on his target list as well. However, I am enclosing one local newspaper reporter's view of the campaign up-to-date. The only thing you Republicans can overwhelm us on is the big "bucks" and according to yesterday's New York Times those "bucks" are really pretty overwhelming.

I've just had lunch with a friend who was in Detroit for the National Convention and she's extremely disappointed by the National platform and Bush's eager acceptance of the entire thing without a question being asked. I'd be interested in your reaction to that.

It was fun having lunch with you and Dan in New York. It's beginning to seem to me that Yale men are everywhere, and even occasionally a woman or two. Have a good summer.

Best regards,

EMILY ANNE STAPLES

State Senator

EAS: jb

Enclosure

from the NORTH SHORE

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Catching up with Emily Staples

She smiled.

"You're a smiler, Emily," said Linda Holstein, in charge of press relations for the campaign.

She smiled some more.

Smile she does, Emily Anne Staples, the District 53 state senator from Plymouth. Now in the fourth and final year of her first term, she has begun to taper her persuasive energies and talents toward a goal worth smiling for: Re-election to the Senate.

She knows it's going to be hard.
The Independent-Republican Party has drawn a target around the district. Her IR-backed opponent is Jim Ramstad, and attorney who was deputy campaign manager for Congressman Bill Frenzel in Washington

No one is saying openly that the Republicans feel they can win her seat because she is a woman (four of the state's 67 Senate seats are held by women). Not even Staples.

But, Staples does have reason to feel some paranoia about the opposition's intentions. In 1972, she deserted the Republican Party for the Democrats. She left the Republican camp because she could not support the '72 platform, she said.

In 1976, she became the DFL state senator from District 43. The election was very close, the Staples victory margin only a few hundred votes. Upon reflection, Staples said she thought the Republicans might not have been taking her all that seriously. But she was serious. She really wanted to be state senator.

She grew up in a family where politics was important. "I've really been involved in politics since I was very young," she said. She grew up in Minneapolis, moved away from the area for a while to live in New York and Europe, and now has spent the past 24 years maintaining a habitable domicile in Plymouth.

In the mid-sixties, she and her husband, Loring—who is a past mayor of Plymouth—worked for Republican Congressman Clark McGregor's campaign. Later, she became more 'involved with Republican politics in the state, until the fateful 1972 convention. She was on the platform committee, and saw her beliefs shot down by the party.

Her falling out with the party of her first choice obviously didn't quench her thirst for political action. She pondered the state of the state and the communities around her.

and her thinking "led me to believe the way to respond to community needs is through the political system," she said. Elective politics, that is.

Her legislative work has been varied. "I've steeped myself in county needs," she said.
"I think I've really done some

"I think I've really done some significant things in human services." She cited her work on legislation enabling more senior citizens to stay in their own homes, job training programs for the handicapped, and on developing more extensive programs to help the hearing impaired.

She has also sponsored legislation setting up a small business assistance center, which is a program that offers ombudsmantype help to small business people who become tangled up by governmental red tape. That legislation puts the state "under a mandate to see we're not overburdening the small businessman," she said. It is operated by the state Dept. of Economic Development, and has a toll-free telephone number in St. Paul for business men and women to call for help.

Another piece of state work that carries her stamp is a demonstration job-sharing project run by the state government. It is an attempt to accommodate jobs to people, by making it possible for two people to split a job. "For a variety of reasons, a lot of people don't want to work 40 hours a week," Staples noted. And so the job-sharing program offers them a way to hold a good job on a part-time basis. It's something that will be more and more prevalent in the future, she said.

Initiative and referendum, so much a part of the state Republican Party's ideology this year, is not something Staples hopes to see turn into a future wave. "I'm not a fan of it," she said. "I think it can be used irresponsibly."

There are those who say initiative and referendum—a process whereby some matters affecting state policies can be put to a referendum vote by the public—would give more power to the voters. Not so, said Staples. "I don't think it's 'let the people decide", she said. "It's 'let the monied interests decide."

Money is a matter which Staples is struggling for in her campaign this year. The state DFL party, while en-

dorsing her, is not capable of providing any financial support, she said. Fundraising is occupying her now. And it may become an issue in the campaign. Staples campaign workers say they have heard rumors to the effect that Ramstad, her opponent, may spend as much on his campaign as an Arab sheik might throw away on a lavish Beverly Hills pool party.

It's unlikely Staples will have that kind of money for her own campaign. So she is planning an intensive door-to-door and volunteer telephoning campaign strategy.

"It (campaigning) is frustrating as all get out," Staples observed. It's tough on the family—two of her four children are still at home—and "the hours are long. And I just love it," she said, concluding with another smile.

"It's an interesting kind of campaign to be running."

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Senator Emily Anne Staples 1640 Xanthus Lane Plymouth, MN 55391

Dear Emily Anne:

VICTOR H. ASHE

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KNOX AND LOUDON COUNTIES

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ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

I certainly enjoyed having lunch with you Wednesday, July 9.

I do not know who your Republican opponent is, but I certainly don't envy his task in the November election. In fact, after meeting you, I would be inclined to tell him to pocket his money and take a long vacation. He would find it a lot more fun.

I hope to run into you in the future at other legislative conferences. Perhaps in Atlanta next July.

Cordially yours,

ictor H. Ashe

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July 17, 1980

Mr. Charles Neerland Northwestern National Bank Marquette Avenue Minneapolis, MN 55402

Dear Chuck:

Thank you for inviting me for lunch at the Bank. I really appreciated the opportunity to discuss your perceptions of what is going on in the world. I hope you were so geared up that you won handily!

I appreciate your support for my reelection and will be in touch with you soon.

Best regards,

EMILY ANNE STAPLES

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Senate

State of Minnesota

July 17, 1980

Mr. Harvey Mackay Mackay Envelope Company 2100 S. E. Elm Minneapolis, MN 55414

Dear Harvey:

It was such fun to pick up my copy of <u>Passages</u> on my way to New York and read your article on China. I saw some things you didn't, a few pregnant women, a few crying children, and a few domestic pets. I also not only saw ping pong being played, but played a few games (and was beaten every time) with our Chinese guides.

I'm delighted that the band made it. I wasn't able to sell as many tickets as I would have liked, but found that I was competing with funding for my own reelection in some cases.

Hope your trip was relaxing. If you want to help on a campaign I think I could find a spot for you.

Best regards,

EMILY ANNE STAPLES

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July 17, 1980

Mr. David L. McLaughlin The Toro Company One Appletree Square E. 80th & 34 Avenue S. Minneapolis, MN 55420

Dear Dave:

It was such fun to find your face smiling at me from the front page of the business section of the New York Times when I arrived in New York last week. Between you in the Times and Jim Davant in the Wall Street Journal it was a Minneapolis day.

Hope, for your sake, that 80-81 is a snowier year. Will be anxious to hear your views after the GOP convention.

Best regards,

EMILY ANNE STAPLES

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July 17, 1980

Miss Carolyn Anderson Northwestern National Bank Marquette Avenue Minneapolis, MN 55402

Dear Carolyn:

Thank you so much for having me for lunch at the Bank. It was good to have an opportunity to visit with you again and it was refreshing to have an unbiased(?) view of what is going on in the world. I also greatly appreciate your support for my reelection.

I'm looking forward to the reunion. If you need help just call.

Fondly,

Emily anne Styles

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Senate

State of Minnesota

July 15, 1980

R. W. Atwood, President Durkee-Atwood Company 215 7th Street Northeast Minneapolis, Minnesota 55413

Dear Dick:

I share your frustration, as I believe I've told you many times in the past. Glen Wyer's is an ear which I feel you should be bending as well as Bob Provost's. The insurance industry has a great stake in the whole area of workers' compensation.

The Senate Employment Committee is certainly aware of your concerns and I feel there is at least communication and a genuine desire to make some change.

However, as you are well aware, it is a slow and discouraging process. Together let's keep trying. Stay cool!

Best regards,

EMILY ANNE STAPLES, Vice-Chairman

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Chairman, Economic Development Subc.

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DURKEE-ATWOOD COMPANY

Manufacturers

215 7TH STREET NORTHEAST

July 2, 1980

Senator Emily Anne Staples 235 State Capitol St. Paul, Mn. 55155

Dear Senator Staples:

I appreciated the opportunity to attend the Senate Employment Hearing Wednesday, June 25. In the interest of conserving time at the meeting, I am writing directly to you to be more explicit in what I feel is one of the major deterrents to maintaining employment in Minnesota.

Durkee-Atwood's payrolls are \$7 million. Add to this employee benefits including legally imposed, and the total cash outlay is in excess of \$10 million annually. I would suggest that this figure compares most favorably with the payrolls and benefits generated by the Twins and Vikings combined, and accelerates cash flow throughout Minnesota year after year.

Our current worker's compensation payments and costs into the assigned risk pool are half a million dollars annually. With the insurance companies petition for a 28% increase now before the State Commissioner of Insurance, we could be paying \$640,000 annually, and according to our information this is to be followed by another petitioned 30% increase which would bring us up to \$832,000 annually in two years.

The immediate reaction is that something is drastically wrong at Durkee-Atwood and this assumption is totally correct. Our company for the past 8 years is the victim of welfare fraud with proven cases of abuses. The most liberal interpretation of these cases by the Industrial Commission as handed down by the Minnesota Supreme Court has repeatedly ruled in favor of these claims. Through unjustified awards generated by outside professionals, indirect solicitation has been created and lack of any incentive to fight claims by the insurance carriers has forced this company into a position where its only chance is to self-insure absorbing on its own the high risk cost factors involved. We believe our conclusion is justified by the recent publicity surrounding the Hennepin County Welfare Board whereby it is admitted they have no control over fraudulent welfare claims and that payments actually are going to people not even residents of the state defeating the whole purpose of welfare assistance.

The high rate of corporate taxes and legally imposed benefits redirecting capital

Safety and Security Systems Division/3M

3M Center St. Paul, Minnesota 55101 612/733 1110

July 23, 1980



Emily Ann Staples Senator State of Minnesota State Capitol St. Paul, MN 55101

Dear Senator Staples,

Thank you very much for your letter of July 15. It was indeed nice meeting you in New York and I wish you well in the legislature and in your upcoming election.

I very much appreciate your remarks regarding 3M and the job of communication we do with the legislatures in Minnesota and nationally. You're very kind. Thank you so much for stopping by and visiting with us in New York.

I look forward to seeing you in the near future. If I can ever be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to call on me.

With best regards,

John D. Milne National Administrator

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State of Minnesota

July 15, 1980

Mr. John D. Milne
National Administrator
3M
3M Center - Bldg. 223-3N
St. Paul, Minnesota 55119

Dear John:

It was nice meeting you in your hospitality suite in New York. 3M does a good job of communicating with legislators in Minnesota and from watching you in action this is obviously true on the national level as well. Keep up the good work! Occasional rumors to the contrary we do value tremendously your contribution to Minnesota and feel that you are an outstanding corporate citizen. If I can ever be of assistance I'd be pleased to have you call on me.

Best regards,

EMILY ANNE STAPLES

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July 15, 1980

State of Minnesota

Mr. William Brooks Chestnut-Brooks 900 Midland Bank 401 2nd Avenue S. Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401

Dear Bill:

I thoroughly enjoyed our evening in New York. The dinner was a treat and I especially appreciated being back on Jazz Alley. Hope all went well for you the rest of the week.

Best regards,

Couly anne STAPLES

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July 15, 1980

The Honorable Mary Seymour State Legislative Bldg. Raleigh, North Carolina 27611

Dear Mary:

Thank you so much for your Picasso tickets. I spent two hours simply enjoying. The exhibit was about three times the size of ours in Minneapolis and there were some early gems which I hadn't seen before. I can't tell you what a marvelous respite it was.

It was grand seeing you. Hope it will happen again soon. Have a good summer.

Fondly,

EMILY ANNE STAPLES

State Senator

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July 15, 1980

State of Minnesota

The Honorable Sally Smith 320 Church Street Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

Dear Sally,

It was a treat seeing you again. Hope your weekend was a good one and that you didn't melt. Let's keep in touch. It's so rewarding to find people of like mind I don't want to let them slip through my fingers. Keep up the good work.

Fondly,

EMILY ANNE STAPLES

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July 15, 1980

Mr. James Heltzer Director - Government Affairs Dayton Hudson Corporation 777 Nicollet Mall Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402

Dear Jim:

Thank you for the lovely dinner in New York. It really was a treat and I enjoyed it tremendously.

I'm hard at work but looking forward to the Twins game. Hope to see you soon.

Best regards,

Anily anse EMILY ANNE STAPLES

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July 15, 1980

Mr. David Krogseng North State Advisors, Inc. 920 Lumber Exchange Building 10 S. 5th Street Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401

Dear David:

Thank you for the lovely evening in New York. I thoroughly enjoyed dinner and the best taste of my favorite music I've had in years.

Hope all goes well in your new endeavor. Keep in touch.

Best regards,

EMILY ANNE STAPLES

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Senate
State of Minnesota

July 2, 1980

Commissioner Sam Sivanich Hennepin County Sixth District Hennepin County Government Center 300 So. 6th Minneapolis, MN 55487

Dear Sam,

Thanks so much for attending my fundraiser on Sunday, June 30th. Your picture was taken that night and it appeared in the Minnetonka Sun of July 2, 1980 (see enclosed).

I sure hope you and Jan had a good time on the 30th. Although the <u>Sun</u> reported that about 70 people attended, we actually served 134, some of whom I know are your constituents too.

Once again, I appreciate the fact that you and Jan took the time from your busy schedules to participate. Let me know too, if you caught the world's largest muskie--hope your fishing trip was fun!

Best regards,

EMILY ANNE STADLES

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July 2, 1980

Mrs. Dale Krominga 4119 Vera Cruz Avenue Robbinsdale, Minnesota 55422

Dear Mrs. Krominga:

It was so nice to read about you in the <u>Tribune</u> this morning. My husband is doing the same thing you are. I'm enclosing a copy of the article which you may want to send your daughter. Linda Schutz thought Lynn might still be in New York practicing law. Keep up the good work.

Sincerely yours,

EMILY ANNE STAPLES

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Senate
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July 1, 1980

Mr. Bud Johns, Jr.
Vice-President Corporate Communications
Levi Strauss and Company
Two Embarcadero Center
San Francisco, California 94106

Dear Bud:

Thank you for the handsome posters. I was tempted to come to Ketchum for "That Awesome Space" directly on my way back from Portland, Oregon where I experienced the ash and also a son's graduation from college. You must have been busy with the "Ride and Tie" on the 15th and then a fast trip to Idaho. Sun Valley is some place I have never visited and have on my list for sometime soon—I hope. The program content looks excellent as well.

Things here are busy since I'm running for reelection, but plan to spend next week in New York for the annual meeting of the National Conference of State Legislatures. Outside of that, I'm very much in my district. I have "That Awesome Space" on my office wall next to my favorite poster of Jenny Lake in the Tetons; however, it's not as good as being there.

Best regards,

EMILY ANNE STAPLES State Senator

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July 1, 1980

Mr. Charles Krusell, Executive Vice-President Greater Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce 15 S. 5th Street Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402

Dear Chuck:

You're certainly working with a grand group of people if the Minnesota Senate Employment Committee's visit to some of your small businesses is an example. We had a very educational session and heard not only about some problems with which we are very familiar, but about some new challenges which businesses in the State of Minnesota are facing.

I do feel it helps us to be on the site of businesses with which we are dealing. Somehow, when people appear at a committee hearing in the Capitol you don't quite get the same flavor.

We really appreciate your cooperation and would be more than pleased to do something similar with different kinds of members of the Chamber when it seems appropriate. Hope to see you soon.

Best regards,

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EMILY ANNE STAPLES, Vice-Chairman Mn Senate Employment Committee

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July 1, 1980

Mr. Robert Morgan, Chairman of the Board R. W. Nott Company 1720 N. E. New Brighton Boulevard Minneapolis, Minnesota 55413

Dear Bob:

Thank you so much for taking the time to show us around the Nott Company. It was a very informational session for us and certainly helps us to understand some of the problems with which we are dealing day-to-day. A great deal of what you shared with us we are aware of, but not on an individual company basis and that really makes a difference.

Thank you again for your very warm hospitality.

Best regards,

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EMILY ANNE STAPLES, Vice-Chairman

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July 1, 1980

Mr. Wendell J. Davidson, President Oildyne Inc.

4301 Quebec Avenue N. New Hope, Minnesota 55428

Dear Wendell:

I have driven by Oildyne so often and I am delighted that I now know what happens inside. The members of the Employment Committee found their visit very educational and it certainly gave us an "up close" look at what some of the problems are which far too often we only read about.

Please feel free to call me if there is any time that I can be of assistance. In the meantime, thank you again for a most informative visit.

Best regards,

EMILY ANNE STAPLES, Vice-Chairman
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July 1, 1980

Mr. Dick Olson, President Medko Inc. 4500 Quebec Avenue N. New Hope, Minnesota 55428

Dear Dick:

I think I speak for the entire Senate Employment Committee when I tell you how much we appreciated the time, effort, and energy you took to prepare for us to visit Medko. Quebec Avenue is one of those I drive often and I'm delighted to now know what goes on behind the vine. It's certainly more helpful for us to see what you're doing as you're doing it than to hear about it in a committee meeting at the Capitol. It also gives us a much better feel for the problems you are facing and the need to work on creative solutions in those areas where there must be some kind of government intervention.

As I think you know, I subscribe to the philosophy that "less government is better government," but every once in a while we do have to work together to solve problems. I really appreciate your willingness to do that.

Please don't hesitate to call on me if there is any way you feel that I can be of assistance to you. In the meantime, hope to see you soon.

Best regards,

Include and EMILY ANNE STAPLES, Vice-Chairman

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July 1, 1980

Mr. Loren Schiebe, Executive Vice-President Northwest Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce 2738 Winnetka Avenue N. New Hope, Minnesota 55427

Dear Loren:

Thank you for all the arrangements you made for the Senate Employment Committee to visit Oildyne and Medko, and also for our lovely lunch at the Sunshine Factory.

We've talked about it before, but after our visit to plant sites I feel even more strongly how important it is for us to see exactly what's happening where it's happening. We had an excellent turn-out of Senators and I feel we all benefited from hearing first-hand how some of our legislation affects those who are attempting to deal with it. I'd really be interested in visiting some other places whenever you feel it is appropriate.

Thank you again for the maps--they are really very helpful. I should know the 43rd District like the back of my hand, but every once in a while I do find an address that stumps me.

I just want you to know how impressed I am with the membership you are building for the Chamber and the kind of atmosphere which you are providing. It's the kind of leadership that they needed before you came and the response certainly shows how hungry they were for it. It's always good seeing you.

Best regards,

Couly anne STAPLES, Vice-Chairman MN Senate Employment Committee

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July 1, 1980

Mr. Jay Lujan Greater Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce 15 S. 5th Street Minneapolis, MN 55402

Dear Jay:

Thank you for all the arrangements you worked out with Linda to make our visits to the Nott Company, Oildyne, and Medko so successful. There is no question in my mind that we learn a great deal more from being on location than from hearing the executives of those same companies when they visit us at the Capitol and try to describe the problems they are facing.

I'm sure trying to put all the pieces together was frustrating, but I felt that it worked out very well and that we had extremely good attendance for an interim meeting. We really appreciate the time, effort, and energy it took.

Thanks again,

Louis Once EMILY ANNE STAPLES, Vice-Chairman

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July 1, 1980

Mrs. Mary Wold R. W. Nott Company 1720 N. E. New Brighton Boulevard Minneapolis, MN 55413

Dear Mary:

It was such a treat to meet you when we visited the Nott Company last week. It really proved to be a very educational day and started out beautifully with your refreshments. I'm only sorry we didn't have a chance to visit a little longer, but I hope we will have that opportunity in the future.

From our observation, you certainly work for an excellent company. It was a treat to be able to visit them.

Best regards,

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EMILY ANNE STAPLES, Vice-Chairman
MN Senate Employment Committee
Chairman, Economic Development Subcommittee
of the MN Senate Employment Committee



State of Minnesota

June 30, 1980

MEMORANDUM

To: All Legislators on the Senate Employment Committee Field Trip of June 25, 1980

From: Linda Schutz, Administrative Assistant
MN Senate Employment Committee

Re: Information for "Thank You" Notes You May Wish to Send

Should you decide to send "thank you" notes to our hosts at the various places we visited on June 25th, the following information may be helpful:

- Mr. Charles Krusell, Executive Vice-President Greater Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce 15 S. 5th Street Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402
- Mr. Robert Morgan, Chairman of the Board The Nott Company 1720 N. E. New Brighton Boulevard Minneapolis, Minnesota 55413
- Mr. Wendell J. Davidson, President Oildyne Inc.
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For those of you at the luncheon/discussion meeting, you may recall that the Chambers paid for your meal. And, the refreshments at the Nott Company were really marvelous, and I noted that coffee was available for us at Oildyne.

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P.S. To DFL Legislators--Mrs. Mary Wold who served refreshments at the Nott Company is the mother of Carol Wold. Carol was formerly (until last state convention) a Democratic National Committeewoman from Minnesota and is spokeswoman for the pro-lifers in this State. For those of you who are so inclined, I'm sure Mary would be delighted to receive a personal "thank you", addressed to her c/o The Nott Company--Mary Wold has worked for the company for 15 years and was a very gracious hostess during our June 25th visit.