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Mrs. Idessa Redden
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Dear Mrs. Redden:

Thank you for writing to me concerning possible cuts in Medicare, Medicaid and Social Security. These entitlements have done a great deal to make America a great country in which to live. I assure you that I will do everything I can to save these programs from the budget axe of the Republicans.

In 1959, when Dwight D. Eisenhower was President, four out of every ten Americans over sixty-five were living in poverty. Now only one in ten of our senior citizens is impoverished. This great leap in the quality of life for Americans who have given their best for their country is due to three Democratic programs: Medicare, Medicaid, and the indexing of Social Security to the cost of living. I am proud of this Democratic record. It proves that we have not been just wasting money over the past thirty years, but making the lives of Americans better.

I will continue to support your positions concerning Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid. If there is anything else that I may do for you, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



EARL F. HILLIARD
Member of Congress

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