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Dear Mr. Roessner:

I am responding to your letter dated August 24, 2000. Your letter was misdirected by the post office consequently my answer may be a little late. I think this letter will be appropriate to your interests.

In September of 1998 Nat Cheney, Ralph Tabbush and myself had decided individually to make a contribution to the Dear for Congress, Inc. committee. My decision to make this contribution was entirely deliberate on my part. I gave \$ 1,000.00 of my own money and money orders were purchased and sent on to the committee. The bank's limit on money orders was \$ 500.00 so two were purchased. I paid for the cost of my money orders with my own money. No person gave me money (or any other thing of value) for the purpose of making the contribution to the Dear for Congress, Inc. committee.

I hope this letter will settle any questions you have about my contribution to the Dear for Congress, Inc. committee.

Yours truly,



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