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March 1, 1977

Senator Robert Dole

New Senate Office Bldg.

Rm# 4213

Washington, D.C.

Dear Senator,

Last October I wrote you concerning "Rural Water" for our farm and surrounding farms in Walnut, Kansas. I have corresponded with Mrs. J. E. Machin who has 2 farms in the areas – she tells me she and a Mr. Janes (who lives there also and has to have water hauled to his place) have exhausted all means they know of to try to get water. She says there is rural water within 3 miles of our farm and 2 miles of hers. Why can't water be brought to that area? She says she understands that the "government" has appropriated money to bring the water to our corner of the area – but isn't sure whether its only rumor.

We will be moving to our farm in July to live and hopefully produce crops and beef. It will certainly be a great relief if we know we will have a dependable water supply. Since water is not a luxury, but a necessary ingredient for life, and since the weather cannot be depended upon to supply enough life sustaining fluid – I believe each citizen has the right to expect their government to supply this basic necessity. The drought conditions cause an extra strain on the farmers there.

I didn't hear from you after my first letter; since you were involved with the national election, I felt you had a legitimate excuse. Hope you have time now to respond to this letter.

Our property is: 65 acres 14-28-21, Crawford County, Kansas.

Thank you for any help you can give us regarding this matter.

Sincerely

John & Dorothy Goodhart

Farm address

Route 2

Walnut, Kansas

(be here after July 15th 1977)