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August 14, 1979

Ms. Mildred Walker
7705 Compton Avenue
Los Angeles, CA.

Dear Ms. Walker:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter expressing your concern that monies would be cut from the Head Start Program.

Many of us in Congress were very much aware of the need for Head Start to continue on its course, and we fought to make certain that the funds were not cut. In fact, 55 million dollars were approved by both the House and Senate in the Supplemental Appropriations for 1979.

For the fiscal year 1980, 735 million dollars were approved by both the House and Senate, which is a 110 million dollar increase between fiscal year 1979 and fiscal year 1980. In my opinion this increase is not enough and I shall work to see it increased.

I am pleased that our efforts will guarantee Head Start to continue its most important work - that of giving our children a "beginning for school". Many more children need its benefits.

Thank you for sharing your opinions with me.

Sincerely yours,

AUGUSTUS F. HAWKINS
Member of Congress

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May 21, 79

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AUGUSTUS F. EVANS
MRS.

Mr. Hawkins

I am a mother of two small kids, and very disappointed with the action of the House and Senate Budget Resolution Conference Committee on May 18, 1979, to cut Social Programs in this Country.

This is really inhuman because it's not considerate to our children of our society they really need a Head Start (Beginning) for school. These kids are our future leaders. Our Elderly people also don't need a cut of anything, these are the people to help form of country thus far.

Please take a stand for (our) your & mine Country don't allow them to cut the budget for Social programs of \$500,000,000 but gives them and an increase.

Sincerely Concerned

Mildred Walker

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