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February 24, 1993

Mr. John E. Flynn
Deputy City Clerk
City Hall
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

Dear Mr. Flynn:

Thank you for your recent correspondence expressing your concerns regarding Social Security. These are issues of great concern to me, and I appreciate having the benefit of your thoughts.

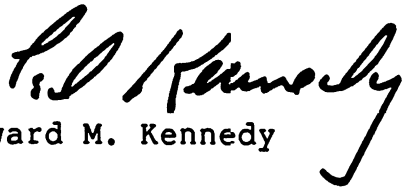
Social Security is the cornerstone of economic justice in this nation. It is the expression of a solemn guarantee by the American people and their government to provide a secure retirement for workers and their families.

Throughout my tenure in the United States Senate, I have consistently supported legislation aimed at helping our nation's elderly meet their economic needs. It is essential that the United States Senate keep its promise to care for the elderly in their retirement years.

Our nation's senior citizens have stood up for America in depression and war; it is time for America to stand up for them. Hubert Humphrey once said that the measure of a society's greatness is how it treats the most vulnerable of its citizens -- the very old and the very young. I think all Americans agree that the United States is a great society, and let us not compromise that greatness by ignoring the basic human needs of our nation's most vulnerable citizens.

Again, thank you for taking the time to contact me.

Sincerely,


Edward M. Kennedy

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Consent Comm. # 10

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Comm. from Senator Edward M. Kennedy in
response to the resolution adopted by
the City Council concerning Social
Security.

In City Council,

March 15, 1993

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