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September 28, 1989

Mr. Dennis Edmiston
Regional Public Affairs Manager
International Paper
1540 East Lake Road
Erie, PA 16533

Dear Dennis,

Thank you very much for your recent letter and the articles pertaining to Dioxin.

It's very reassuring to know that there are folks like yourself in the paper industry who have taken such a concerned and active role with regard to Dioxin and other environmental matters relative to the paper industry. I found the materials you sent to be very educational and, in many cases, very surprising as well. I know this information will be a valuable reference source for me in the future. Again, thank you very much. Please keep in touch.

Sincerely yours,

Tom

Tom Scrimenti
State Representative

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INTERNATIONAL PAPER

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DENNIS M. EDMISTON
REGIONAL PUBLIC AFFAIRS MANAGER

(814) 870-5916

September 14, 1989

The Honorable Thomas J. Scrimenti
House of Representatives
Room 103 SO
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Tom:

I received a call yesterday from a staff person at the Democratic Division of Legislative Development dealing with Dioxin as it relates to the paper industry. As you are probably aware, the Dioxin issue has received a great deal of attention by International Paper and the forest products industry. International Paper, through its membership in the American Paper Institute (API), has led the way in dealing with Dioxin.

Enclosed you will find a number of articles that have been published by API on the issue. I encourage you to review the information that I have provided and contact me if you have further questions.

After reading the articles I think you will agree that this is an instance where an industry has proactively analyzed an environmental concern and taken action before the perceived problem turned into a crisis.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures



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THE SECRETARY

The Honorable Tom Scrimenti
House of Representatives
House Post Office Box 96
25B East Wing
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120-0028

Dear Representative Scrimenti:

Thank you for your letter of September 6, 1989, which supports a request for Housing and Community Development Program funds from the City of Corry, Erie County.

All proposals requesting financial assistance are presently being reviewed by both our regional offices and the central Bureau of Housing and Development. We received 197 proposals requesting \$44 million. This year's appropriation for this program is again \$20 million. We will, therefore, be faced with a difficult decision in funding only a portion of the large and well documented demand.

I can assure you, however, that this request will receive a complete programmatic review.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Karen Miller".

Karen A. Miller
Secretary

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October 2, 1989

Ms Barbara Mack, Member
Office of County Council
County of Erie
Room 16, County Court House
Erie, Pennsylvania 16501-1081

Dear Barbara:

Thank you for your letter commending the siting in Corry of a new satellite Job Center for Erie County.

I know you are familiar with the characteristics that made Corry the economic as well as logical site for a Job Center. As you know, Corry is the locus of several other social services offices, either primary or satellite, such as the job training partnership office and the public assistance office, to name only two agencies whose representatives are located in the facility. The Job Center effort in Corry also has the strong backing of members of the Chamber of Commerce.

The Department of Labor and Industry, in the interest of conserving and wisely using scarce funding, must look for important criteria when it places a Job Center. Chief among these is the presence in a community of a strong, active and persistent group of citizens committed to the creation of a viable jobs task force. Corry also has such a group.

A task force is enjoined to ensure that a Job Center becomes a forum of community concern and a focus for consensus building. It provides leadership to an entire community in the process of defining problems faced and solutions possible, and then in achieving those solutions.

The loss of federal revenue sharing funds in the mid 1980's affected the level of services available in many areas, indirectly including the closing of several Employment Security offices statewide. The loss of those earmarked funds continues to affect us all. In light of the scarcity of money to accomplish many worthwhile programs, the Department of Labor and Industry must be conservative in its expenditure of our state tax dollars. So many agencies are faced with tougher and tougher decisions which must result, when made, in an imperfect solution.

I know that Corry will live up to its responsibilities as the site of a satellite center. It will draw from a region also remote from easy access to the City of Erie and also without public transportation. I also know that taking care of one community does not mean that other communities, such as North East, are not in great need.

Should sufficient need be demonstrated, together with the community will to provide for that need, and if the resources should become available, I believe that the Department of Labor and Industry would be more than willing to take another look at North East.

Please keep in touch with me on this important issue. My office stands ready to assist Erie County in any matters involving the state and its departments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tom".

Tom Scrimenti
State Legislator

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October 18, 1989

Sheila M. Warner, RN, MSN
School District of the city of Erie, PA
Practical Nursing Program
3325 Cherry Street
Erie, PA 16508

Dear Nurse Warner:

Thanks for your letter of October 9, 1989; I had not been aware before this of the shortfall in the Practical Nurse Area of the Vocational Education programs. I will of course support Representative Fleagle's bill if it comes to the floor for a vote, but I must in candor tell you that this seems unlikely. What he introduced was a "supplemental" appropriation, i.e., an appropriation made after the budget is balanced and passed. It is only rarely, and then in emergencies, that such bills are considered.

I am not at all trying to dissuade you from your goal, but I believe that your greatest chance of long-term success lies in persuading these legislators friendly to your aims to push for the inclusion of your funds in the 1990-91 funding cycle. They should begin to do this around February, when the first set of figures for the summer's budget is being assembled.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tom Scrimenti".

Tom Scrimenti
State Representative

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF ERIE, PA
PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAM
3325 Cherry Street Erie, PA 16508
Telephone (814) 868-3345

October 9, 1989

Representative Thomas Scrimenti
House P. O. Box 96
25 B East Wing Building
Harrisburg, PA 17120-0028

Dear Sir:

There is a critical shortage of nurses across the United States including Pennsylvania. You have the opportunity to become part of the solution.

Practical Nursing Programs receive a financial subsidy from the Pennsylvania Bureau of Vocational and Adult Education. This agency published budget guidelines on March 26, 1989 for our 48 state wide programs indicating financial support of 36% for some specific costs. I planned my budget, and established tuition rates based on these budget guidelines.

The Practical Nursing Programs were informed on July 21, 1989 that our state subsidy was reduced to 30%. We have been told this is because the \$3,145,000.00 appropriation has not been raised for several years. The 6% funding cut translates into just over \$12,000.00 for the program. Our budget was not "padded" in reality certain items were actually cut, these included teaching supplies and audio visual aids. Even though this program is sponsored by the School District of the City of Erie, PA we receive no remuneration from the district and operate at no expense to the district. The \$12,000.00 dollar lose will have to be remedied by raising student tuition. We may soon be forced to price ourselves out of business. This is a very serious matter.

Why has the appropriation not be raised? Legislators tell us that the Pennsylvania Department of Education (P.D.E.) has not asked for any more. The P.D.E. tells us the legislators did not give them anymore. In sophisticated legal terminology I believed this is referred to as a run around.

We have a severe nursing shortage, but the P.D.E. has cut our support.

Florida is the only state in this country with a larger population of elderly individuals than Pennsylvania, but the P.D.E. has cut our support.

Hospitals are gradually discovering that it cares for only the most seriously ill people, but the P.D.E. has cut our support.

Higher levels of technical knowledge are required in nursing, but the P.D.E. has cut our support.

Practical nurses have proven that they are viable, stable members of the health care team, but the P.D.E. has cut our support.

Our one year educational program provides the individual with a life time of secure employment, but the P.D.E. has cut our support.

Mr. Patrick Fleagle, State Representative from the 90th Legislative District has introduced legislation to reinstate the funds that were lost.

I am asking you to do whatever you can to support this proposal because I know that someday someone you love will need a nurse. I know you will want that nurse to be a skilled, competent professional, but the P.D.E. has cut our support.

Sincerely,



Sheila M. Warner, RN, MSN
Coordinator

SMW/lde

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October 18, 1989

Thomas Coatoam, Secretary
Wattsburg Historical Society
P.O. Box 240
Wattsburg, PA 16442

Dear Mr. Coatoam:

Thank you for the information on the Wattsburg Historical Society's renovation project. I commend the Society for their outstanding preservation work.

I want to assure you, at this time, that your request for funding is now being considered, and that I hope to soon arrive at a decision. As you can well imagine, I have many such requests to consider. Because of this, I tend to consider these requests in a methodical manner. This is done merely to avoid slapdashness, and to insure that everyone has a fair chance at these funds.

In any event, I ask for your understanding, and I greatly appreciate your patience. You'll be hearing from me soon, and, whatever my decision, I sincerely hope that our amicable relationship remains.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tom Scrimenti".

Tom Scrimenti
State Representative

TS/wdm

WATTSBURG HISTORICAL SOCIETY

P.O. Box ~~299~~ 240
Wattsburg, Pa. 16442-0299

September 15, 1989

From the Office of:

Hon. Thomas J. Scrimenti,
House of Representatives,
House P.O. Box 96
258 East Wing,
Harrisburg, PA 17120-0028



Dear Representative Scrimenti,

As a further clarification of our request for funds from your Community Account.


The membership has decided that any funds that we might receive from your account would be used for the renovation of a room in order to serve as a storage area for the older historical books that are now in our collection.

The funds would be used for shelving, filing cases for 3x5 cards, and the purchase of materials to preserve the many old journals now in our possession and maintain them for generations to come.

All of these concepts will help to fulfil our goal of maintaining a Historical Library, and a gneral library. Microfilming is also anticipated for some of the older Journals some of which date back to 1845.

Your continued interest in our project will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,



Thomas Coatoam, Secretary

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October 30, 1989

Mae Nupp

[REDACTED]
Erie, PA 16509

Dear Mrs. Nupp:

Thank you for your recent letter concerning hospital billing procedures. Firstly, I'd like to clarify the erroneous assertion that "state law" requires a separate bill for x-rays. On the contrary, hospitals can--and often do--have separate bills for services performed by either the hospital itself or an outside contractor. They have the right to do this, and many hospitals exercise that right for a variety of reasons. Frankly, the law has nothing to do with it. Your bill for \$55.20--regardless of why it appeared separately--should be covered (at least in part) by your insurance.

You also mentioned spiraling health care costs in your letter. You'll be pleased to know that the legislature recently established the Health Care Cost Containment Council, which surveys hospitals statewide and issues periodic reports to the public on comparative health care costs. It's a modest beginning, and one that I am hopeful will, in time, effect real change for the consumer.

I sincerely hope that this information proves to be helpful if not comforting to you. If you should require additional assistance with this matter, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tom Scrimenti".

Tom Scrimenti
State Representative

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November 18, 1991

Honorable Italo Cappabianca
House of Representatives
30 East Wing
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

Dear Italo:

Just a quick note to thank you for dinner last Tuesday night and for the fine company of you and Linda Lou.

This, of course, is but another dimension of your generosity. There have been countless ways over the years that you have given me solid assistance, advice and counsel and for this I am grateful and indebted. You are truly one special person; your friendship is treasured.

Sincerely,


Tom Scrimenti
State Representative

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November 19, 1991


Mr. Gerald P. Kupris
Commonwealth Public Affairs, Inc.
232 State Street
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17101

Dear Gerry:

A special note of thanks for hosting dinner and the fine company you provided last night at the Maverick Restaurant. It was a real pleasure to be among friends and break bread.

What's more, it was a good opportunity to discuss your legislation that's being held up in the Professional Licensure Committee. Hopefully, you will keep me updated on the progress and contact me if I can assist in any way.

Sincerely,


Tom Scrimenti
State Representative

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February 5, 1992

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Mr. Bill McCarthy
Manager
Marine Bank
Harborcreek Mall
4270 E. Lake Road
Erie, Pennsylvania 16511

Dear Bill:

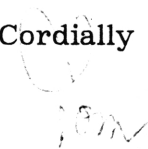
It is a real pleasure to write my thanks for your hospitality at dinner last Thursday.

You were very kind to afford me the opportunity to dine and enjoy a relaxing prelude to the Chamber meeting that same evening. Of course, you know that this meeting proved to be an exchange of lively dialogue that serves to lay a foundation to the purpose of the meeting by communicating our "Vision of Harborcreek in the 90's".

It is important to reiterate that I stand ready to respond with state assistance but for all ideas on the future of Harborcreek, it is essential that they be initiated locally so that they receive full endorsement. It is how ideas best become reality. Ideas developed from local consensus and put into concrete steps to achieve established goals. These ideas combined with local leadership provide the right setting for all of us to contribute available resources toward our goals.

Again, thank you most sincerely,

Cordially yours,


Thomas J. Scrimenti
State Representative

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February 10, 1992

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Ms. Andrea Scharf
Pennsylvania Association of Health
Maintenance Organizations
600 North Second Street
Suite 305
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17101

Dear Ms. Scharf:

It is a real pleasure to write my thanks for your hospitality at dinner on Wednesday, January 27, 1992.

You were very kind to afford me the opportunity to dine and participate in the lively exchange concerning House Bill 1516.

I appreciate you making me aware of your feelings regarding this controversial legislation. House Bill 1516 is currently under consideration by the House Appropriations Committee, where it has been since January 22, 1992.

You can be assured that when and if this legislation reaches the floor of the House for consideration, I will keep your views on this topic in mind.

If I can be of further assistance with this or any other matter, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

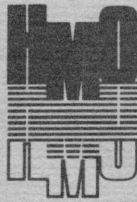
Again, thank you sincerely.

Cordially yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tom Scrimenti".

Thomas J. Scrimenti
State Representative

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January 30, 1992

The Honorable Thomas Scrimenti
Pennsylvania House of Representatives
Room 25B, East Wing - Main Capitol
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Representative Scrimenti:

On behalf of the Pennsylvania Association of Health Maintenance Organizations (PAHMO), I would like to thank you for attending our recent legislative dinner with Majority Leader DeWeese.

As you know, our association's primary concern is H.B. 1516 regarding HMOs and substance abuse treatment. In short, the proposed legislation would mandate that all chemically dependent HMO members be required to undergo inpatient treatment for a 30-day period. The impetus behind the legislation is to ensure that HMOs are complying with Act 106 of 1989 which, in fact, requires HMOs to provide coverage for a minimum of 30 days per year of inpatient treatment. In reality, the bill limits and HMO's ability to individualize and control the treatment of addicted subscribers. Small businesses, in particular, will feel the negative effects of this legislation if they are forced to lost an employee for a 30-day period.

The bill would also create an appeals board within the Department of Health for all HMO members who have grievances regarding their level of substance abuse treatment. Each HMO in Pennsylvania currently has an established grievance program that must be approved by the Department of Health. The Department is the source of final appeal in all grievance cases, making the creation of such a board both costly and redundant.

As a member of the House Insurance Committee, I am sure you are keenly aware of the many difficulties facing the health care industry. I am grateful that we had the opportunity to discuss our concerns with you and would encourage you to contact me directly if you have any questions regarding pending legislation or managed care in general.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Andrea Scharf

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March 10, 1992

Honorable Anthony Andrezeski
17 East Wing
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

Dear Buzz:

A special note of thanks for having me as your guest at the luncheon reception held in your honor on March 9, 1992.


The luncheon was a nice opportunity to meet with you and the many others who attended from the "Hill." It was pleasing to see so many participants at the reception who hold you in high regard and to share in your company and partake in the fine entree' of foods.

I truly appreciate the courtesy extended to me and for your deliberate efforts in affording me repeated opportunities to build and strengthen our work relationship.

With friendship, actions speak louder than words so we are told. But beyond cliches' you've demonstrated what can be acknowledged by your deeds.

Thank you for your friendship.

Sincerely yours,


Tom Scrimenti
State Representative

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April 6, 1992

Dr. Vern Hurlburt, Superintendent
Wattsburg Area School District, Box 219
Wattsburg, PA 16442

Dear Dr. Hurlburt:

Thanks very much for taking the time to come to the Town meeting last month and providing the chief administrator's angle of view on the subsidy question. It's a difficult, if not intractable problem, and I'm glad you could share your sense of it with us.

Though I don't have the feel you have for education relationships 10 or so years ago, I think I understand what you're getting at. My sense of what has happened is that as our organizations blossomed, they became more rigid and more formal and gave us little of the easy give and take we once enjoyed. That applies to governments and unions and schools. Town Meetings don't replace that closeness, but they help.

As to the subsidy, I have two or three observations, though not as expert as your own. First, I don't anticipate zero funding. I think the proposal to glean \$55 million from pension contributions will probably fly and at least prevent losses for most districts. As to the cap, I think you can argue both ways. Though there is a certain equity in giving districts last year's money, there is also a powerful notion of equity involved in having their appropriations actually reflect WADM changes and Aid Ratio changes. But, as the lawyers say - "Hard cases make bad law." Finally, I try to remind myself all the time that we are only at the beginning of a long and complicated process.

Again, thanks very much for being with us.

Sincerely,


Tom Scrimenti

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March 17, 1993

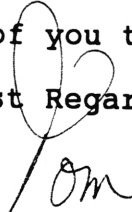
Honorable H. William DeWeese
Speaker
House of Representatives
139C Main Capitol
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Bill:

Thank you for including me in the "Cigar
Caucus" and the gift of the quality cigars
that accompanied my membership.

It was very kind of you to think of me.

Best Regards,


Thomas J. Scrimenti
State Representative

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November 17, 1993

Dr. G. Terry Madonna
Political Analyst
Association of PA State College and
University Facilities
319 North Front Street
Post Office Box 11995
Harrisburg, PA 17108

Dear Terry:

Just a quick note to thank you for your kind words about me that were quoted in the Erie Morning-News Monday edition. I have always admired your political astuteness and enjoy the perspective you've offered my public service.

Once again, thanks for the uplifting remarks!

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Tom'.

Thomas J. Scrimenti
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November 17, 1993

Mr. Scott Westcott
Staff Reporter
Erie Morning News
205 12th Street
Erie, PA 16534

Dear Scott:

Just a note to thank you for the positive and refreshing article you wrote on my reform efforts. It is a welcomed article in these days of ever-increasing public cynicism. What's more, it comes at a time when many people focus little attention on the good that is happening in government. You succinctly captured the essence of my efforts during my entire tenure.

Once again, thanks for the lift!

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tom Scrimenti".

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March 29, 1993

Honorable Robert W. O'Donnell
House of Representatives
109 East Wing
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Bob:

Just a note to let you know how much I enjoyed the expose' on you in the April issue of Apprise. I've gained an insight into a man that I've grown to appreciate, admire and respect from this article. Truly, your quick wit and intellect are enviable to say the least.

Knowing what I know about you now, I've said enough and better get to the other reason for my note. I'm dying to see your impersonation of a newscaster! Maybe a fundraising idea for a gubernatorial campaign!

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tom".

Thomas J. Scrimenti
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January 26, 1994

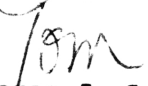
Mr. Dale S. Tipple
National Accounts Manager
Hershey Chocolate U.S.A.
14 East Chocolate Avenue
Hershey, PA 17033-0804

Dear Dale:

I want to let you know how much I enjoyed meeting you the other day on our flight. It was a real pleasure to learn of your success with Hershey's and I want to wish you all the best in your new assignment. How exiting it must be for you to be associated with a company that has instant name identification and a solid reputation for quality.

As I promised, I've enclosed a booklet that will highlight some of the things you saw on your tour of the Capitol. Hopefully, you'll be back to experience our magnificent building and visit with me.

Best Regards,


Thomas J. Scrimenti
State Representative

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P.S. The Twizzlers licorice was a real exciting treat for my son. He had just as much fun playing with it as eating it. He may be available for a product testimonial!!

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John D. Baldwin, Professional Clothier
Tom James of Washington
205 S. Whiting Street, Suite 403
Alexandria, VA 22304

Dear John:

I want to let you know how much I enjoyed meeting you on our return flight to Erie. It was a real pleasure to learn of your profession representing an exclusive clothier.

I look forward to meeting up with you again and hope to learn more of your fascinating business.

Best Regards,


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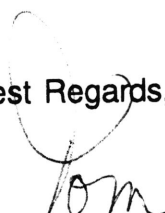
Mr. Don McAdoo
[REDACTED]
North East, PA 16428

Dear Mr. McAdoo: - Don,

Thank you for your generosity. I really appreciate your thoughtfulness. It was truly touching to have you think of me with the book, "The Turning Tide." It is a call that all in government should heed.

My early cursory review certainly supports your position. Determination is needed at all levels of government for a comprehensive response to a collective constituencies' call to realign government's thinking in support of traditional family values and common-sense solutions to the challenges we face as a nation.

Best Regards,


Thomas J. Scrimenti
State Representative

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