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Dear Brian:

I listen to you on a 10-inch TV in a trailer park - no telephone - so I hope that my 29-cent voice will somehow reach that little listener in your ear. I am an 82 year old retired teacher.

Some 60 years ago, during the great depression, the state of Nebraska found itself to be broke. Unable to borrow or print money, it convened a state constitutional convention to decide how to live within its means. This resulted in the elimination of one entire body of the legislature. This unicameral legislature has functioned with fiscal responsibility to this day. (Ask senator Terry)

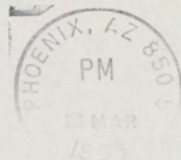
We don't, in this electronic age, need those hundreds of elected legislators to know and carry out the will of the people. Maybe 50 would do. We have an abundance of knowledge about what the citizens want, (gun control - reduce the debt) but all those impotent hundreds don't respond anyway. And of course, even the noblest of them would never, would never, vote him/herself out of office.

That will take a constitutional convention, which is provided for in the constitution. There are some other constitutional obstacles to good government, like the voting system, which could be settled at the same time.

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Copy to Vice President Gore, who is going to tell us how to improve the Government.
(There goes another 29 cents)

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