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Dear [REDACTED]:

Congressman Fish has referred your letter to me out of Congressional courtesy since you reside in the 18th Congressional District, which I represent. I appreciate knowing your interest in Social Security.

The process for terminating Social Security benefits for a deceased recipient of those benefits is straightforward and simple to complete. The Social Security Administration must be notified that the benefits should be terminated. To do this, the survivors of the deceased must call the local Social Security office or a national toll free number; that number is: 1-800-772-1213. Certainly, if you know of abuses, you can call them to the attention of the Social Security Administration at that number.

While the termination process is simple, it does depend upon the good faith of the recipient's survivors. As such, it is subject to a limited amount of fraud and abuse. The Social Security Administration protects against this misuse by monitoring the signatures on all cashed checks, frequently reassessing the status of the recipients of benefits, and actively pursuing violators and forcing a return of all misappropriated Social Security funds.

Thank you again for contacting my office. If I can be of any assistance in the future, please do not hesitate to call on me.

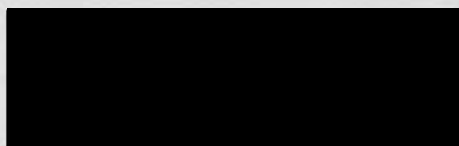
Sincerely,

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Member of Congress

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Congresswoman

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The process for terminating Social Security benefits for a deceased recipient is straight forward and simple. (your words) Congresswoman all your constituents are not all straight forward, but some maybe simple

lets look at the real world.

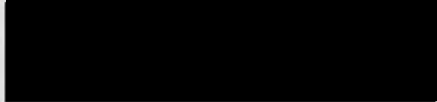
- ① A great percentage of checks are sent directly to a bank account ② That actress that was caught cashing a year or so of her mothers checks was caught due to her celebrity status. ③ The social security monitor the signatures on all checks. (YOUR INFO)
- Ⓐ no signature on checks sent to a bank account Ⓑ checks sent all over the world to some very old recipients. (band writing changes with age.) Ⓒ Have you recently looked at the budget pie graph? the big slice going to entitlements
- Ⓓ Have you looked at some of the employees in the social security offices lately or tried to put through a call to them.

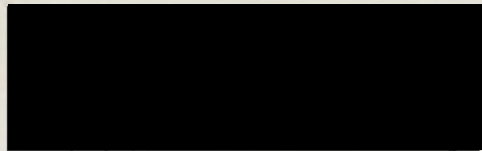
Congresswoman Neta M Lowe & fancy letter heads like yours do not impress me. Package it right or attractive and you can sell any thing.

I am a daily viewer & supporter of "C Span" I have become more aware then ever of what is going on in Congress & Wash D.C. It certainly explains how we could have bank scandals, bounced checks and a crooked congressional Post Office.

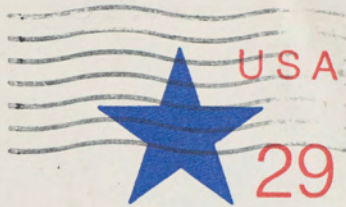
So Congresswoman cut your overhead, no need for fancy stationery. Cut spending. Look into the causes of our financial condition. ① Food stamp abuses ② Waste and poor service in the Post Office. (They operate as a sacred cow. ③ Gun hets taken by congress to foreign countries (order the ambassadors to give you an account of foreign alms in aid or civil rights.) Stay in Washington & watch the store.

In a few words Congresswoman it is time for belt tightening. Close all loop holes and as the police sergeant warns his cops before dispatching them "Be careful it is a jungle out there."





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