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Dear Sirs:

Re: HEALTH CARE, The American Public was sold on a beautiful dream, all gift wrapped, that every American should be entitled to health care, and that we should all share in the costs, because we all sooner or later get ill, and should be cared for.

So all was calm--for awhile. Now the gift wrapping is coming off.

NO, we don't have inalienable rights to be treated by doctors. Some of us don't even want to be treated by doctors.

YES, the government has the duty to protect its citizens from unnecessary injury or illness. Children should have free inoculations and contagious diseases like T.B. should be contained for the good of others, even if it requires quarantine. It worked in the old days. BUT, that is a State Government problem, not a Federal one.

All the Fed. Gov't. should be concerned with is investigating what is causing its costs to escalate, when they foot the bill they should be interested in tracing the problem to its roots (drugs, crime?) and correcting that.

We're being sold a pig in a poke, and the public won't go for that.

I spend \$100 a month on alternative health costs. I stay healthy. Doctors and hospitals aren't getting my money, insurance companies aren't getting my money, hospitals aren't getting my money, and the government isn't paying anything for me. I want it that way.

I would be furious if I had to pay \$100 a month to some insurance plan and couldn't afford what is keeping me healthy.

We don't have inalienable rights to a home, food, or clothing. We have homeless and hungry people, and people out of work. Surely these are more basic needs than health care. These are conditions that result in poor health.

I hope our Representatives and Senators vote NO on any plan that doesn't correct the basic problem that is leading to higher health costs. People just want LOWER COSTS. They don't want some universal health coverage.

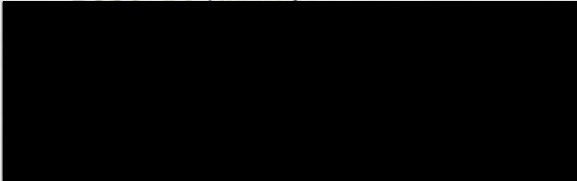
RE: PEROT, no time on TV subject, and comments that people get tired of the same old faces:

PLEASE, Perot at least has something interesting to say. I'm SICK of Packwood on every program, who cares if he harassed many women over the years, customs were different then, what was a common approach by a majority of men then would be considered harassment now. The GOSSIP has got to go. Give us meat, essence, truth, useful tips, and speak of OVERDONE, I'm really sick of CONTRAVERSITY. Everything the news shows also shows some other opposing side, why can't a spade

be a spade. I'm not refering to C-Span here, you do a pretty fair job of presenting, educating, and letting people have their say. But I hope you listen and tell others in Congress what we say. People are pretty astute, at least the ones who watch C-Span.

RE: NAFDA, well the press has been presenting--or is it just ads??? ...the media is presenting a lot of pro-NAFDA and keeping Perot off the air. Well, I'm not fully informed on NAFDA, but wasn't the original intent of the Constitution that we raise money for the Government by taxing imports? If that is dropped out then it will be just more and more personal taxes. This idea wasn't mine, but my husband's, so I'm not sure. But it raised a question.

Best regards,



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