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Dear Robert:

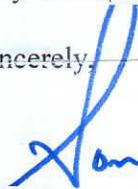
Thank you for contacting me regarding global warming. I appreciate you taking time to share your thoughts with me on this important issue. As an Eagle Scout I learned the importance of participating in government and I am proud to know that those skills are still being taught.

I share your concerns and would like to see the continued improvement of the quality of our air. All Americans have a responsibility to leave a healthy environment for future generations. I believe the federal government should be involved in protecting and promoting the environment. I encourage the cooperation between federal regulators and the private sector to achieve environmental and conservation goals. I favor offering incentives as a way to reduce waste and improve the quality of our air and water. We must work with private organizations, landowners, and all levels of government to encourage the development of new technologies and innovative approaches to protecting our environment, such as energy conservation. Through these partnerships, programs, and policies we can obtain a quality of life our ancestors once enjoyed.

I work hard to balance the quality of our environment with the needs of our economy and the jobs it produces for American families. I believe that we need a greater emphasis on conservation. However, I do not believe we should do that at the detriment of crippling our economy. I will take a balanced approach, considering both the environmental and economic impacts of all environmental bills that come to the floor in the 110th Congress.

Again, thank you for sharing your thoughts with me, Robert and Matthew. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of assistance in the future or visit my website www.house.gov/graves for more information.

Sincerely,



Sam Graves
Member of Congress