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Dear Mrs. Clinton:

This letter is a follow up to your recent appearance before the House Energy and Commerce Committee on September 28, 1993. I must say that you were one of the most impressive witnesses to ever testify before this Committee, and your outstanding presentation was very informative.

I understand the real work of introducing and passing the President's health care proposal has just begun for the Administration. Similarly, the ability of Congress to understand the President's plan has also just begun.

I am sure you appreciate the absolute necessity for Congress to analyze and understand completely any proposal that will not only have a great impact on every American's personal health care, but will also affect a significant portion of our economy. In order for Members to understand better the President's proposal it would be most helpful if we had the information I requested from you at the September 28 hearing. Specifically, I requested the Committee receive the Task Force's "quantitative working papers" concerning financing, premium caps, actuarial analysis of benefits, job impact, and national health expenditure data. At that time, you stated you would be happy to provide this information. It has been over three weeks and the Committee has not received a single item from the Administration.

Again, I cannot emphasize enough the importance of having the quantitative working papers to adequately assess the President's proposal. I am sure this information was complete and organized before the announcement of the President's proposal.

In order to speed the process I suggest we not rely on the U.S. Postal Service, but instead arrange another way for me to receive this information. I would be glad to come to the White House to personally pick-up these documents.

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Thank you in advance for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,



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