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Francis Darnall Daley, Jr.
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Dear Francis:

Thank you for your taking the time to write me and please know I have taken note of your thoughts regarding our energy crisis and the environment. This is an extraordinary moment in our nation's history and it will take the passion and ideas of citizens like you to help solve the issues before us.

America's environment concerns are real and our energy challenges are severe. This country's dependence on foreign oil is fundamentally unsound and literally puts our people at great risk. Too many families are unable to heat their homes and fill their tanks, or have to work overtime just to do so.

For our children and grandchildren we must work to prevent the further destruction of our environment. We will establish a national low carbon fuel standard and reduce our greenhouse gas emission 80 percent by 2050. We will increase fuel standards on cars, get 1 million hybrids on the street by 2015 and create new tax credits for individuals willing to purchase such automobiles. This issue will not be resolved in 4 years, or even a decade, but we must all begin to do our part to make America a new leader on climate change and energy responsibility.

Again, thank you for writing.

Sincerely,



Joseph R. Biden, Jr.