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L. E. Townsend, Assemblyman
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Sacramento, California

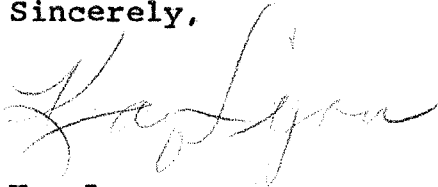
Dear Mr. Townsend,

We have had some prior correspondence through your most interesting questionnaires, which I have answered in detail and with some regularity. I greatly appreciate this kind of interest in your constituency, and am prompted thereby to express my concern on a matter which I consider of great urgency.

It is my understanding that the issue of the internal combustion engine is to go in to committee on Thursday, and it is my hope that you will use your influence in any way possible in favor of the banning of this type of engine. I am employed at UCLA and work closely with individuals who are conducting research involved with air pollution. I am informed that a continued pollution of our air will bring about (if we don't all suffocate, we shall probably live to see the day) a severe change in climate world wide. Then, and much more important, there are the immediate health hazards which I'm certain do not need to be described to you. It is my feeling that, particularly in Southern California, an attack on the automobile produced pollution is at least a start, and probably a very good one.

I appreciate your serious consideration of this matter and your efforts in the direction of a clearer, cleaner environment. Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,



Kay Lyou
(Mrs. Joseph Lyou)