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Dr. Hans Peterson
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Dear Dr. Peterson:

Thank you very much for your letter about the work of the Safe Drinking Water Foundation. I found it very informative. Access to and availability of suitable water sources seems to be a rising national issue, although for a much longer time communities have coped with these issues on a more local scale. Equitable access is a fundamental right, and being the federal representative for largely rural area, I certainly have a keen interest in the protection of rural citizen's rights.

You were right in stating in your letter that "what is being done with money" matters most. As the new Official Opposition the Liberal Party will diligently fulfill our role to ensure the government is accountable and acts responsibly. Hopefully in the coming Parliament your advocacy will help to ensure the issues which are important to Canadians are adequately dealt with in Parliament. The role of advocate plays a very important part in our democratic process and I hope that your organization continues to fulfill that role with much success.

Sincerely,

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