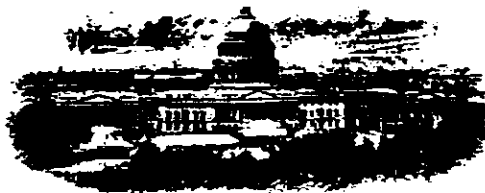


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Dear Mr. Samson:

Thank you very much for contacting me about the ongoing investigation of waste and mismanagement in the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The other subcommittee members and I appreciate your correspondence.

You have raised some significant issues, and your opinion on them is important to me. I will take your comments into careful consideration and will bear your ideas in mind as we plan our continuing conduct of the investigation.

Thanks again for your thoughts.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tom".

Tom Lantos
Member of Congress