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WELFARE RIGHTS ORGANIZATION

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August 5, 1974

Governor Jimmy Carter  
1974 Campaign Chairman  
Democratic National Committee  
P.O. Box 1524  
Atlanta, Georgia 30301

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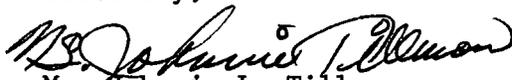
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August 16, 1974

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1420 N Street, N.W.  
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Dear Ms. Tillmon:

Thank you for your letter of August 5. I share your concern that Democratic candidates support those programs which effectively deliver quality health services to our citizens who are physically or economically disadvantaged. I would welcome the opportunity to discuss this matter with you further. You may wish to contact my Appointments Secretary, Mrs. Mary Beasley (404-656-1720) when you plan to be in Atlanta.

I am enclosing our issue analysis papers on welfare reform, housing and health care which I believe will be of interest to you.

Sincerely,

Jimmy Carter

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Enclosure

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