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Representative Sherrod Brown
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Dear Representative Brown,

I am a senior at Notre Dame Cathedral Latin high school and would like to make a few comments and ask a couple questions. First of all, I know you are a freshman representative, and was wondering how your first year was? Presently I am most concerned with the health care issue. I fear President Clinton's plan gives too much control to the government. In my life the slowest, most complicated organizations I have witnessed have been government agencies, and I don't see how health care would be different. It seems to me the best way to deal with the problem is to give more power to the private sector. After all, we are living in a capitalistic country. I feel the President's plan, and a few of the others I have heard about, including the Republican plan, all complicate the issue far beyond reason. All the plans seem to require nothing but bureaucratic paper work, lawyers, lawyers, and more lawyers. I would appreciate any information you have on the issue, and your personal feelings.

Respectfully,

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