

Oct. 24, 1966

Dear Congressman:

I am a student at O. S. U.  
and our political science class  
has been discussing the effects  
of such an "attack by the press"  
as that conducted by the Daily  
Oklahoman on the Demonstration  
Cities bill. Will you please  
inform us how many comm-  
unications you received (both  
pro and con) concerning this bill.  
Any other information that is  
pertinent will be appreciated.  
Sincerely yours,



Stillwater, Okla

October 25, 1966

[REDACTED]  
Stillwater, Oklahoma

Dear Miss [REDACTED]:

Your inquiry concerning the communications received by Rep. Albert with respect to the Demonstration Cities legislation is acknowledged in his absence. The editorial which was carried on the front page of "The Sunday Oklahoman" resulted in an enormous volume of mail being sent to all members of the Oklahoma congressional delegation. We did not do an actual count but estimate that we received several thousand communications of several types - telegrams, personally written letters, form letters and mimeographed post cards which simply contained the signer's name and in some cases his address. Most of the communications came from Oklahoma City; some came from Tulsa and I would estimate that less than twenty percent came from Mr. Albert's congressional district. The consensus of opinion as would be expected in the wake of a critical editorial such as this was in opposition to the bill.

I hope that the foregoing may be helpful and that you will advise us if there is any thing further this office may supply.

Sincerely,

Charles L. Ward  
Administrative Assistant to  
CARL ALBERT, M. C.

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