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Mr. Darryl E. Hagar
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Dear Mr. Hagar:

Thank you for contacting me concerning alcohol and drug abuse.

I appreciate your effort to remedy alcohol and drug addiction. This is one of our nation's most persistent and harmful problems. Your personal struggle with substance abuse and success in overcoming it will set an inspirational example. People who have personally experienced the devastation of alcoholism are often in the best position to advise others about treatment and recovery. Your work will provide hope for many Mainers who yearn for a more productive, healthy, and enjoyable life.

There are numerous substance abuse outreach programs you could contact to further your cause. I suggest Family Guide, Access to Recovery, and Recovery Community Services Program. More information on these organizations and others can be obtained at http://www.samhsa.gov/Campaigns_programs/campaigns_alpha.aspx.

I wish you the best of luck in your efforts. I hope that you will continue to share your views with me.

Sincerely,

Tom Allen
Member of Congress

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