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Dear Mrs. Bouchard,

Thank you for your letter regarding the issue of rural postal services.

I understand this is an issue of great importance for every Canadian, the postal services is a right every Canadian should enjoy.

The Liberal Party has always been a strong supporter of maintaining rural mail service. On October 25, 2006 the Liberals brought forth a motion that would ask the Minister of transport to direct Canada Post to maintain traditional rural mail delivery along with remote areas. The motion was unanimously passed, however no significant action was taken. Conservatives are simply ignoring the opinions and concerns of rural Canadians. The approach they have taken is to shut down rural mail service without any type of safety assessment.

The conservative have led Canada into a large deficit and the solution is to privatize crown assets, such as Canada Post, in an attempt to cover their economic negligence.

In regards to the issue privatization or deregulation of Canada Post Corporation, The Liberal Party does not support its privatization and/or deregulation. The Liberal party will continue to fight for rural Canadians and rural mail service.

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Thank you again for your letter; it is my pleasure to inform you on our position on this pressing issue.

Sincerely,

Brian Murphy, MP
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