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Dear Louis:

Thank you for contacting me to express your opinion regarding the protection of Social Security for our seniors. As your Congressman, I appreciate hearing your thoughts and welcome every opportunity to be of service.

Like many of my colleagues, I am concerned about the future solvency of the Social Security program, especially given the current state of our economy and high rate of spending this year. While I agree that we need to find ways to trim the federal budget so we do not continue to run up unsustainable debts for our children and grandchildren, doing so by cutting Social Security benefits is not the correct approach. One of the reasons I decided to run for Congress was to protect Social Security for current retirees, as well as to fix the program so that future retirees can benefit from it as well. My commitment to protect Social Security, not only for today but for the future generations, has not wavered.

Again, thank you for sharing your concerns. If you feel that I may be of additional assistance on this, or any other matter of importance to you, please do not hesitate to contact me. I also invite you to sign up for my weekly email newsletter, or to share your ideas and opinions, by visiting my website at <http://gingrey.house.gov> or emailing me at gingrey.ga@mail.house.gov.

Sincerely yours,


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