

**Congress of the United States**  
Washington, DC 20515

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Ms. Deborah C. Essler  
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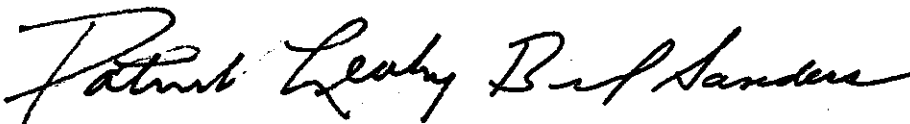
Dear Ms. Essler:

This is to follow-up on the letter we received from Ken Currier, Manager of Government Relations, in response to our letter regarding the Town of Berlin's request for the re-establishment of a post office and a unique ZIP code.

In their letter, the Town of Berlin requested that the Postal Service consider numerous options: a post office, a sub-station or a unique ZIP code. As stated in our original inquiry, the Berlin Selectboard has requested a meeting with the USPS to discuss its concerns regarding the present situation. They would appreciate the Postal Service meeting with representatives from the Town of Berlin as well as the Barre City and Montpelier Postmasters. We strongly support their request and look forward to working with you and the Berlin Selectboard to make arrangements for a meeting.

We appreciate your extending every proper consideration to this matter. Should you have any questions regarding our request, please contact Graham Forward in Senator Leahy's office at (802) 863-2525, Elizabeth Miller in Senator Sanders' office at (802) 862-0697 or Rachel Seelig at Congressman Welch's office at (802) 652-2450.

Sincerely,



PATRICK LEAHY  
U.S. Senator

BERNARD SANDERS  
U.S. Senator



PETER WELCH  
U.S. Representative