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Friday, April 10, 2009

Mrs. Roberta Biros
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Dear Mrs. Biros:

Knowing about your interest in Farm Subsidies and thinking that it was unlikely that you read The New York Times, I am providing you with the enclosed article that was on page one (1) of The New York Times on Saturday, April 4, 2009. The article points out that in President Barack Obama's Budget was a proposal to save "more than \$9.7 billion over a decade by putting strict limits on farm subsidies that are distributed regardless of market conditions or even whether the land is actively farmed." I believe that these were issues that you raised in regard to Farm Subsidies being issued in Mercer County. Although our President's proposal had the best intentions, it has run into political reality since it is opposed by some members of Congress and the farm lobby. Hopefully, President Obama will have an opportunity to raise this issue again!

In regard to Mr. Kenneth Seaman who was listed on your blog as having received Farm Subsidies in the past, Mr. Seaman was ill with cancer for some time, and he died on Sunday, March 29, 2009. Therefore, in deference to the memory of Mr. Seaman and as courtesy to Kay, who is his widow, please delete Mr. Seaman's name from your blog on Farm Subsidies. With so many people who are alive and well that you can critique on your blog, I do not think that you need to critique those who are dying or those who have died. Hoping that you will take the proper course of action on this matter, I thank-you in advance!

Sincerely yours,

Robert F. Lark, Chairperson
The Mercer County Democrat Committee

enc: The New York Times, Saturday, April 4, 2009

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