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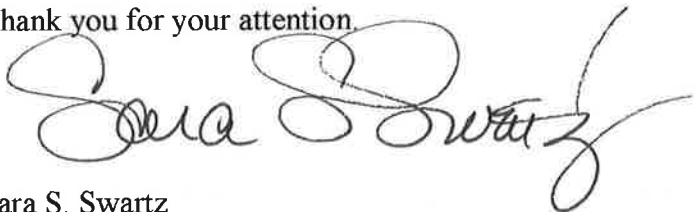
Sirs:

It is disturbing to those of us in rural America to find we are being disenfranchised by the United States Postal Service. It is particularly offensive when the notice that was sent out, from your office, concerning the decision to close the Parlin, Colorado post office, 81237 and 81239, conveniently located on U.S. 50, did not even have us located in the correct state. We are not in Wyoming.

Considering the distances we will have to travel, on mountain roads, to do any kind of postal transactions, it does not make sense to us for the remaining area post office, located in Pitkin Colorado, on the road to nowhere, to be the one left open. The Parlin post office is on the way to the grocery store, hardware and lumber stores, and gasoline stations. The Pitkin post office mostly dead ends on the way to a four wheel drive road over Cumberland Pass.

We would ask you to revisit the map of Colorado, particularly Gunnison County, before making any irrevocable decisions about which post offices to close. We further ask that those of you who live in urban areas "walk in our shoes" for awhile before finalizing this decision.

Thank you for your attention.



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