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DEAR MS CHAIRMAN:

We are writing this letter to say that we agree with the PRC's decision to close the Glenwood, Alabama Post Office. We must state this anonymously since we would be chastised if we stated it publicly. Wayne Gibson, the owner of the building that the USPS rents, is circulating a letter that he prepared with a self-addressed envelope and bullying the townspeople to sign it. He has never been so dedicated to a cause before and the obvious reason is for his personal gain.

When the USPS representatives visited our town for the town hall meeting, Mr. Gibson badgered the representatives that were there to explain the process. After some time, a county representative asked him to stop badgering the representatives. We prefer the rural route box delivery, and if we need stamps, can just put our check in the box and will have them that same day. If we need to mail a package, we can go to Luverne or Goshen or possibly the city/town where we work to do so. So Mr. Gibson's cookie cutter letter that he's getting the residents to sign is asinine. We also use online bill pay, auto pay, paperless billing and online banking so in actuality, we receive and send very few pieces of mail.

Mr. Gibson's letter further states that the elderly can't make that drive every day. But they won't have to because the mail will be delivered *to them*. Again, they can purchase stamps and mail most of their mail via the rural carrier, and occasionally, if they do need to go to the post office, they can do so while running their errands in Luverne, Goshen, Troy, etc because everyone has to go to the grocery store, doctor, etc.

We are aware that the government must cut back to save our country, and we stand behind this decision.

Respectfully yours,

Anonymous Glenwood Alabama Residents

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