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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, D. C.**

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Dear Friend:

As I am sure you are aware, the President has now signed the bill providing for the admittance to the United States of the unfortunate victims of the recent series of earthquakes and hurricanes in the Azores.

In this connection I thought you would be interested in seeing a copy of the letter which I have received from the Honorable L. Esteves Fernandes, Ambassador of Portugal concerning this act of humanitarianism and friendship for the Portuguese people. Harris Huston, Administrator for the Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs of the Department of State has also been in touch with me regarding the implementation of the program and a copy of his letter is enclosed for your information.

Mr. Huston has solicited suggestions regarding the satisfactory resettlement of our Portuguese friends and I know that you will be most interested in all possible encouragement of sponsors to assist these sorely tried people.

With every warmest wish, I am,

Sincerely yours,

John E. Fogarty  
Member of Congress