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Governor Bruce Babbitt
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Governor Babbitt:

This letter is being written to you as an English assignment. We are supposed to write to an important public or government official and ask him some questions. I have chosen you and I think I have some pretty good questions.

Before I get to the questions, I would like to tell you that I am from the strike-torn town of Morenci. During the strike, you sent the D.P.S. and the National Guard into our towns several times. We would like to know why? By doing this, it only caused people to get angrier and more violent. What made you feel that the D.P.S. and the National Guard were needed in our towns? What exactly were your feelings towards the strike, the strikers, the "scabs", and Phelps Dodge's role in the situation?

I have been listening to the news lately and have heard that you are not going to run for reelection, the Senate, or the Vice-President. When I asked several of my teachers what they thought you would do, many said that you are not well known enough to run for the Vice-Presidency. They also stated that you would run for the Senate and stay there until you are better known. What do you plan to do? Do you plan to run for the Senate?

Many of the people in my community feel that you ruined all chances for reelection when you sent the D.P.S. and the National Guard into Morenci. Does this have any influence in your choice for reelection? Do you feel that this action ruined your reputation and chances for reelection? Please explain to me your feelings on this matter.

I would appreciate it if you would answer these questions for me. I would also like you to send me any information you have on some of the major problems that are facing our state today.

Thank you once again for your time.

Cordially,

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