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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**

July 11, 2013

The Honorable K. Michael Conaway  
1015 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Conaway:

I appreciate the opportunity to respond to your letter of June 24, 2013 regarding the need for additional information about my 2012 Financial Disclosure Statement.

I did not include my wife's round-trip flight from Washington to Boston for a funeral because on page 30 of the "Instruction Guide for Completing Calendar Year 2012 Financial Disclosure Statement," it states that a trip is excluded from being reported if it was "taken by only your spouse or dependent children, provided it was taken totally independent of the relationship to you as a Member, officer, or employee of the House." The trip was for the funeral of Priscilla Houghton, a dear and wonderful friend of some 25 years or so of both my wife and me. This trip was not in connection with my official duties and the Committee on Ethics approved it in a letter on July 12, 2012. I did not travel on the plane.

The city and state for my J.P. Morgan Chase home equity line of credit and for my home mortgage is St. Joseph, Michigan, and for my home mortgage in Alexandria, Virginia.

The Post Holdings, Inc. listing was a spin-off from Ralcorp Holdings. On February 6, 2012, when the stock was transferred, its value was less than \$1,000. It exceeded \$1,000 in only 3 of the 11 months that it was held in 2012; including December.

I neglected to list a joint asset: Stryker. This is valued between \$100,000 and \$250,000, and the dividend income is valued between \$2,501 and \$5,000. I am submitting a copy of Schedule III with Stryker amended for my 2012 Disclosure Statement.

Sincerely,

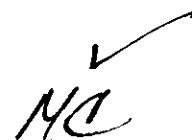
  
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