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Mrs. Kim Carter, Mayor 2194 Emory Street, NW Covington, GA 30014

Dear Kim,

Thanks again for giving me the opportunity to speak and make a difference. Steve said as I was leaving, that I might give another presentation. If so, it would be helpful to have an hour to quickly update the last one with new facts like those that I discovered this morning.

The main presentation could review with illustrations and facts the inroads global warming has already made and its rate of progress and significance for individual problems like loss of Polar Ice (Arctic Sea Ice, Greenland Ice, and Antarctic Ice); loss of food production (world food crisis now); more violent storms, floods, and droughts; (including our local drought); increased sea salinity; extinctions, poleward progressions of the seasons; etc.

I am sending a copy of this enclosed new report on the facts and prospects of installing solar in homes, also to Steve. Solar is even more practical and doable than I thought.

Your leader of the Solar Group would likely find this enclosed document useful.

Enclosed is a book on the current world food situation cover future prospects (page 87) with recommendations (page 163) that relate to the farmer's market issue and why it is important now. Please share this with Steve.

Most appreciatively,

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P.S. We have a PDF of Rachel's newspaper article that we will e-mail to you. The absent members of your board may at least be interested in reading that.

Rachel & I meet every Wednesday afternoon. Yesterday she had a worthy brainstorm if I give another presentation. Why not contact the local colleges and invite their students to attend my next presentation? Probably most of them vote in local elections. This might be extended to high school students who are more concerned about these issues than their elders and they should be eligible to vote by the time of your next election. It was the enthusiasm of the young people that helped Barrack to win.

**CC:** To Rachel Osborn