

Prime Minister Mr. Stephen Harper
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Dear Prime Minister Harper,

As a resident of Niagara, I'm writing you this letter in hopes that you will do the right thing and help us. I see your support for the poor and injured in Haiti and applaud it. I also know that injury and poverty are not abject foreign issues. We right in here in Niagara, have issues, which while in no way compare with what's going on in Haiti, never the less touch lives and families. I hope that in your efforts to help others, you don't forget that charity and good works are learned and practiced at home.

I believe that you're a learned person and one who wants to do good. I observe this desire in your core behavior and hope its authentic, However, what I experience from your actions is not in keeping with what you portray.

Please remember us when you consider, and as you clearly didn't in the case of the European Free Trade Association, sign agreements, that move jobs for skilled workers overseas. Please remember that charitable and kind Canadians need jobs in order to help themselves and others. You're our Prime Minister not Finland or Norway's.

Please contact me and let and tell me what you're doing to help me as a tradesman get a job building new ships. Please tell me how I can compete with foreign workers who have little to no health and safety legislation protecting their personal safety. Please contact me and tell me how I can survive living in Niagara at the wage levels paid overseas. When are we going to have conditions that foster building new ships here in Niagara.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely