The Honorable John Cooper  
The United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Cooper:

I am writing to let you know that I support the Cooper-Church Amendment. I was shocked when the President sent troops into Cambodia since this seemed to be an expansion of the war rather than a systematic withdrawal of our troops from Southeast Asia. In the Presidential statements, Nixon sounds just like Johnson did four or five years ago. Have we not yet learned that we cannot win a land war in Southeast Asia? I hope we will not repeat the same mistakes in Cambodia and Laos that we have made in Vietnam.

I would also urge you to support legislation that would extend the voting privileges to those eighteen years old - a system such as the one now existent in Kentucky.

I would also be interested in your opinion regarding the selling of arms to Israel.

With the very best wishes, I am

Yours sincerely,

Robert Reynolds
Honorable Senator John Sherman Cooper
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

As a citizen of the United States, it is within my rights to inform my Congressman of my views on the now-called "Ono-China War."

First of all, I must admit that I don't know a lot about the war, but then, there are very few who really do. As an American I would like to learn more, but as a human being, I turn away from the sordid facts.

On my heart, I feel that war is wrong. Any form of killing is murder, and many are dying on both sides, for a cause that, to many of them, is vague and uncertain.

I know this letter cannot change the course of world affairs, but if more people voice their opinions and strive for peace, perhaps someday all wars will be ended.
Victory cannot come for either side, by slowly draining the blood from the veins of a nation. Intelligent, civilized people discuss their problems, and then act on the decision. I feel the U.S. negotiations are at a standstill. To receive, you must give at least a little. If man wishes to continue upon earth, he must cease to murder his own kind and try to live together in peace.

Though I know this is a dream that will come true only after long hard work, I know it can be fulfilled. After all, man reached for the moon and now he holds it in the palm of his hand.

Sincerely,

Jeanie Ralph
May 11, 1970

The Hon. John S. Cooper
The United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Cooper:

We deeply appreciate your solid and forthright stand against expanding this damnable war further! Please keep it up!

May I strongly urge your support of the MC GOVER-HATFIELD AMENDMENT (609) to the H.R. 17123!!!

May I also thank you for your courageous amendment which you and Senator Church are sponsoring to restrict funds for the Cambodian invasion! I'm sure you know how much the whole youth culture and many of us "old ducks" look to men such as yourself for hope in a country which at times seems to be without hope!

Most respectfully yours,

(Rev) John Proctor Riggins, Associate Minister
3402 Marycrest W.
Owensboro, Kentucky 42301
April 29, 1970

Senator John Sherman Cooper:
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Cooper:

I do not questioned the war in Vietnam but I question the conduct of that war.

I support your resolution forbidding arms assistance to Cambodia. As a nation we cannot withstand another five years of a no-win war. Our economy cannot uphold a $40 billion a year war and still try to answer the menacing problems at home.

As one citizen I am for military victory in Southeast Asia; but I am not for a political stalemate which results in the loss of forty thousands lives and untold wounded G.I.'s, as well, as civilians. If we as a nation commit ourselves to war then we should put forth our best effort to win. In the future Congress should declare war, instead of putting the war on the shoulders of one man.

I agree with the President’s plan of withdrawal. But I do not agree with his plan of continuing a no-win war. In essence if we are not going to win in Southeast Asia, then we should withdraw. Therefore I agree with your resolution banning arms to Cambodia.

Sincerely yours

Larry Leach
Owensboro, Kentucky
David Hiddle
1150 Athenig Dr.
Lexington, Ky.
40504

Dear Sir,

As one of your constituents, I would like to express my support for the Amendment to end the war. (Amendment 609 to the armed services appropriations bill.) I am a college student and I will be voting in November.

I am strongly opposed to the draft. Although it is apparently constitutional, it is completely opposed to the spirit of the Bill of Rights. It is not likely that I will be drafted, but if I am, I will go to Canada instead.

Yours Truly,

David Hiddle
Senator John S. Cooper
Senate Office Bldg.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Cooper:

Please do all in your power to bring the war to an end.

Our intervention was a mistake, and each day it is continued is tragic.

Sincerely,
Virginia Hancock
(Mrs. Curtis)
9203 Tangle Lane
Louisville, Ky. 40222
May 1, 1970

The Honorable John Sherman Cooper
Republican, Kentucky
The Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C.

Dear Senator Cooper:

I hope you will continue your efforts to block the President's decision to widen the war in Cambodia.

I fear that his decision to go into Cambodia will delay the time when all Americans can be withdrawn from Viet Nam.

You have my full support in your opposition to the President's decision.

Sincerely,

Wade H. Hall
May 14, 1970

May 7, 1970

The Honorable John Sherman Cooper
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Cooper:

I am deeply concerned about the following events:

(1) Our recent invasion into Cambodia
(2) The inflammatory labeling of student dissidents as 'commies'
(3) The ordering of federal troops onto the University of Ky. campus
   with live ammunition and his threatening comments
(4) The tragedy at Kent
(5) The unreasonable hatred between American groups

I don't care to demonstrate and I certainly don't want to become violent (I am a 46-year-old, peaceful elementary teacher), so all I know to do is to write letters. Please do what you can to restore order and reason and good government.

Sincerely,

Dorothy Willard
685 Seattle Dr.
Lexington, Ky.
I Note Yes

for the Amendment
To end the war!!

Please vote Yes -

I'm not a radical - I teach deaf children to talk. — And I object strongly to U.S. involvement in S.E. Asia.

Sue Howe
Senator John S. Cooper  
U.S. Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Senator Cooper,

I am a senior at the University of Kentucky, and being a concerned student feel I should voice my opinion through peaceful, lawful measures rather than through violence. I have been trying to decide for a long time exactly how I feel about the Vietnam War. After watching "To End the War" tonight and hearing several concerned senators, I know I want complete withdrawal. I urge you to vote yes on the amendment to end the war.

Sincerely,

Bonnie L. Kearney
Clay Tkg. 42404
April 29-1970
R. 76A

Lender Cooper:

Dear Sir:

Our senior Citizens group appreciates your effort to wind down our mistake in Indochina. Would like to see more effort to cut the great power of the military people.

Let me take a few chances for peace and try to face some of our great problems at home. We feel there are so many things needing to be done here.

Mark T. Paris
Route 2
Brandenburg, Kentucky 40108
May 18, 1970

The Honorable John Sherman Cooper
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20000

Dear Sir:

During the past few days I have heard and seen on television and in the newspapers that you are in favor of amending the Constitution to stop all military activities in Cambodia.

I am also in favor of this amendment. I believe that since we have already started to give aid to the Cambodian troops, that Cambodia will turn into another Vietnam unless we stop this aid. I am now eighteen which makes me eligible for the draft and a voter in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

I am sure you will try your best to get this amendment past.

Yours truly,

Billy Nelson