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November 22, 2003

Dear Representative:

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We tell them which Senators and Representatives have written to us with statements supporting our mission of equal rights and which members of Congress (both married and unmarried) have accepted our open invitation to become honorary members of Unmarried America. So far, we are not able to include you on either list.

We <u>invite you to become an honorary member</u> of our nonprofit and nonpartisan organization. We also <u>invite you to write to us and share</u> your views about fairness for everyone regardless of marital status.

There are significant federal issues affecting Unmarried America. (See enclosed federal briefing paper.) Many elected officials have shown leadership by promoting more fairness for single people. (See enclosed awards brochure.) Some of your colleagues in Congress have sent us written statements of support. (See enclosures.)

The fact that BusinessWeek magazine ran a cover story on Unmarried America last month shows that our issues have national significance. To read that story online, go to:

www.unmarriedamerica.com/business/biz-week-story.htm

We have visited your office in Washington on four occasions and have written to you many times in the past few years. We would like to hear from you. Please respond and let us know whether you accept either or both of our invitations to you.

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