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US Representative John Carney  
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Mr. Representative, I would like to touch on some points that need rather immediate attention to calm the nerves of worried postal workers at the Hares Corner facility. In order to take mail into our facility from just outside our State borders, a feasibility study needs to be completed. That study would allow the Hares Corner facility to determine when and if we could gain mail from surrounding areas and process it in a timely manner for delivery. As of Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> of February there has been no attempt to conduct any kind of feasibility study. As far as the USPS is concerned, they are moving full steam ahead with plans for consolidation. Are you, Senator Coons, and Senator Carper under the impression that the Postal Service was looking into the possibility of the Hares Corner facility gaining mail from Easton area and some overnight Philadelphia areas? If so then the study needs to be initiated almost immediately as a deadline for consolidation is looming. The USPS is not very forthcoming with information and I believe that the Unions and Businesses that came out to support our facility are losing the momentum gained from that evening as no information is being released to the employees or their representatives. Once the mail service is moved it will be nearly impossible to get back and we will be in a situation like the Frederick mail facility in Maryland. They were consolidated into Baltimore and it is simply not working, there is mail backed up for days if not weeks. Please hold the USPS accountable for the feasibility study at Hares Corner and ask that they be as expeditious as possible with its implementation.



Thank you for your continued support

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William Lennon". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "W".

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