April 26th, 2012

Dear Congresswoman Nydia Velazquez,

Hello Ms. Velazquez my name is Marcus Mckelly and I am currently studying human service at New York City College of Technology. In my community and organization class we discussed the power that elected officials have on the change making ideas. In today’s world it is more about who you know rather than what you know so it is with that mindset in which I am writing this letter. There is a growing problem in the case of the elderly people in America when it comes to adequate housing and compensation for disabilities. I am sure you are fully aware of this seeing that you are trying to get a bill passed to help those elderly people who live in low income housing but do not receive any subsidized help from the government. I think that your idea about training residents in the low income housing complexes in the health care field would prove to be quite beneficial if put in to act. What I am asking for today is your help in this very urgent matter with the elderly population in America. Most elderly people suffer from dementia, a disease that slows down memory and motor skills in older adults. Some of the cases of dementia there is still a need for the patient to live independently, but there are no programs to ensure their safety while doing so. I believe you could assist in this situation by trying to get the bill passed that I mentioned earlier. I think that this would create more opportunities for jobs as well as give the elderly population a chance to remain independent. This would especially help those people in low income housing by giving them a chance to help their older members and a stable paycheck. This would benefit the community greatly and contribute to a lot of success. I hope you consider this letter when proposing ideas to help the older population and I thank you for your time out to read this proposal.

Sincerely,

Marcus Mckelly