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Dear (Honorable Philip Coyte),

I sure hope you can come visit
at Cannon Air Force Base and
give it a good look - at how Clovis,
Cannon, Portales & the surrounding
areas ARE Community. I know it
will hurt us terribly economically,
but we would lose a fine set of
youth, educated, talent that
often decide to raise kids here
and settle here. I have many
friends that are enlisted at
Cannon and some of them were
even retired from Cannon not to
mention that having Cannon close-by
makes me feel more secure - these
guys watch over us because this is
HOME to them too!

Sincerely, Yvette Gossitt

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Dear Honorable James B.  ~~Barney~~

I rarely write letters to officials,
but the closing of OUR airbase is very
hard for me to understand. We are
in War-time and I know that the
world will not straighten out and become
a safe place. I love the fact that
our sons & daughters occupy air-space
right over my head and are watching
out for us at any given time. While
the economic downturn we would
face with a base-closing would be
very hard the loss of professional,
conscientious young men & women that
often settle permanently here would
be far worse. Our community - which
they are a big part of - would be so
different without them! Please protect
us! Thank you Yvette Gault

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Dear Honorable Samuel Skinner,
I wanted to write and let you know
how concerned I am about the Cannon
Air Force Base closing. These airmen and
women are part of our Community!!
We wouldn't be the same without them.

I get a great sense of security (espec-
ially at night) when I see our Cannon
jets flying overhead. We are in War-
time and we are only what we are
because our military is such a
positive, honorable, citizen-serving force.

Please, think about what your
town would be like in the military
in your town were suddenly evacuated,
never to come back!!

Do everything you can please to
keep our air men and women
here at HOME!

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Thank you,
Yvette Gossitt

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Dear Admiral Gehrman Jr,
Please sir, do re-evaluate any
information making you think
that closing Cannon Air Force
Base would be a good thing!

I am very against ~~our~~ our
base closing - I get a great deal
of security knowing that some of
our pilots are practicing and guarding ^{in our airspace}
my home-town. I also have
enlisted friends and friends that
work on Cannon AFB. Most way-
one I have met from Cannon
comes to love our community and
they often end up staying here.
We are a community, so please
keep us together!

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Sincerely,
Yvette Gossitt