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ALTON GREEN-UP  
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April 26, 1971

Governor Deane C. Davis  
State Capitol Building  
Montpelier, Vermont

Dear Governor Davis:

When you proclaimed Green-Up Day in 1970, the people of the Town of Georgia responded enthusiastically to your leadership in picking up the litter. We cleaned up every roadside in town and were proud to do it.

However, this year the people have not responded in the same way. They seem disappointed that the legislature did not pass a bill making non-returnable bottles illegal. The residents are bitter at and critical of the lack of leadership in the legislature for this omission. However, they will pick up the trash on May 1st.

The people who cooperate on Green-Up Day are not the people who are responsible for the mess along side of the road. The prospect of having to pick up other people's litter year after year indefinitely will soon make these people refuse to cooperate. In order for the success of Green-Up Day to continue, the people must see some improvement from one year to the next. The only solution that seems practical is the one providing legislation for redeemable bottles and cans.

Respectfully,

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