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Dear President Landsbergis,

I am following the news of Lithuania's bid for self-determination with great hope, but with increasing dismay.

I wish there were something substantial I could do - I have written to President Bush and to my Senator and Congressmen urging that the US use our influence in your behalf. But they all seem to be sitting on their thumbs.

Anyone who wants freedom should be allowed independence! I pray for you and your country - and for other world leaders, especially Russian - so that your efforts will bear fruit, and that your eternally-imposed hardships will be very limited.

Meanwhile, maybe this \$10.00 can help someone whose suffering under Russia's reactions is especially bad. If I were wealthier, it would be more. I'm just a nurse, and of Irish descent at that, but I want your hopes to grow and flower.

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