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individual taxpayer ID number: [REDACTED]  
Tax periods: Dec. 31, 2016

Dear Taxpayer:

Thank you for your correspondence which we received on Oct. 17, 2017.

This is to give you clarification on the adjusted refund notice dated Sept. 18, 2017. On your return you indicated a refund that included money withheld to pay Social Security and Medicare taxes. These are taxes withheld during your working years to fund Social Security and Medicare for your retirement years. They are not refundable taxes.

Withholdings that go toward paying your income tax are withholdings that are refundable when overpaid. For 2016 the income tax withholding was \$2,435.00. Of this amount, \$600.00 went toward the repayment of the excess Premium Tax Credit you received in 2016. When the \$600.00 was deducted for that repayment, \$1,835.00 was left; \$11.50 in interest was added, for a refund of \$1,846.50.

If you have questions, you can call us toll free at 1-800-829-0922.

If you prefer, you can write to us at the address at the top of the first page of this letter.

When you write, include a copy of this letter and provide in the spaces below, your telephone number and the hours we can reach you. Keep a copy of this letter for your records.

Telephone Number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Hours \_\_\_\_\_