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To Whom It Concerns-

I own a 1987 Honda Prelude 2.0Si and I am having problems with the oil pan plug stripping when I have oil changes. Jiffy Lube, in San Rafael, CA, suggested that I write to you since this appears to be a consistent problem with Hondas. Jiffy Lube is hoping that if enough people write to the appropriate federal agencies then Honda will correct the problem of stripping, perhaps by using a harder metal than currently used. Please note my Vehicle Identification Number is JHMBA3245HC [REDACTED].

Sincerely,

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