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Dr. R. N. Barr  
Secretary and Executive Officer  
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Department of Health Building  
University of Minnesota  
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Dear Dr. Barr:

For years I've been both amused and annoyed by the propaganda stamp on the Health Department stationery, and took the opportunity recently to compose the enclosed. Since it is in part tongue-in-cheek, I should not want to embarrass the Health Department. But would not the letter rather provide a good excuse to drop the silly and useless propaganda?

Government must advise and inform, even lead, but this "eat more dairy fat" plug is misleading.

I will await your reaction before sending the letter.

Cordially,

Henry Blackburn, M. D.

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Enclosure