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State Senator Glen Taylor 135 State Office Building St. Paul, MN 55155

Dear Senator Taylor:

This is to let you and your office know that this Laboratory has received a substantial research grant from the National Institutes of Health for a research and demonstration project on community strategies to prevent heart attacks and strokes. You may also have heard that Mankato and North Mankato are the first of a series of Minnesota communities which will be actively involved in community organization and educational strategies to encourage more healthy behavior and reduce risk factors for heart attack and stroke. The project is now underway in Mankato in collaboration with a Community Advisory Board of distinguished citizens, the chairman of which is Dr. John Eustermann.

He or I will be happy to provide you more details about this research program which is funded through 1984 and is designed to go to 1989. This note is sent you so that you will be informed of the existence of the project and not be surprised if you hear about it from your legislative colleagues. The Health Policy and Appropriations committees will hear details about the project in their regular committee meeting on the evening of Tuesday, January 19.

Cordially,

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