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The Honorable Walter Mondale  
Winston & Salem  
250 M Street N.W., Suite 500  
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Dear Mr. Mondale:

I believe you knew Gaylord Anderson, the founder of the School of Public Health at the University of Minnesota. In fact, I believe you spoke at the occasion of his retirement in 1970. Last year the School of Public Health established an award and lecture in his honor. It was the central academic and social event of the fall quarter of 1981, as illustrated in the enclosed program.

The Recognition, Awards and Honors Committee of the School of Public Health has nominated you to present the Gaylord Anderson Lecture and receive the 1982-83 Award in recognition of support, throughout your political life, of human services and the public health. We think it particularly important at this time when concern for the people is diminished. Would you address issues in whatever way you feel inclined and find it possible to do so during the 1982-83 academic year?

If you are able to accept this award, we hope that it might be an intellectually satisfying experience for yourself - doing it exactly as you want to do it rather than as we might propose. Lee Stauffer's interest as Dean and mine as Chairman of the Awards Committee is that you might find this occasion, back on your old turf, an appropriate time to summarize your thinking on public health policy, the prevention of disease and promotion of health.

Let me also say that we are flexible on the date but we should announce it some months ahead of time. It would be a stimulus to the student body to hold it in Fall Quarter and at the same time of alumni group meetings on October 13-14. However, this is not necessary if a later date were of greater interest and convenience to you.

The award will include all expenses for you and Mrs. Mondale and an added monetary award, not matching your usual fee, but assuring that there be no cost to you of this undertaking.

Cordially,

Henry Blackburn, M.D.  
Professor and Director

HB/jml

pc: Dean Stauffer  
bpc: RAH Committee

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