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Dear Dr. Blackburn:

Thank you for your letter and the copy of a letter you received from Dr. Tominaga. I appreciated hearing the sort of program which Japan now has in providing insurance for people who suffer from a disease caused by air or water pollution. It certainly sounds like a fine idea, and perhaps we can eventually establish such a program once a National Health Insurance becomes a reality.

I certainly appreciate your bringing these matters to my attention, as they are most interesting approaches to include consumers and industry directly in the problems which some of them have helped to create.

Kind regards.

Sincerely yours,

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 Chairman,
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