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Senator Dole
Room 4213
Dirkson Building
U.S. Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Dole:

I am most impressed with the thoughtfulness and innovative-ness of your ideas and legislation on nutrition and health and American agriculture. I was particularly impressed by a statement I have never read but heard attributed to you, that the American farmer simply needs to be told what is best for the American people and that he will respond innovatively to that need. This is a very useful idea and a positive one which the agriculture and food industry and establishment could well adopt.

Your leadership in helping in adoption of this attitude is appreciated by those of us in the field.

I thought you or members of your staff, might enjoy the enclosed editorial-type presentation on cholesterol-raising and cholesterol-lowering forces in American society.

Cordially,

Henry Blackburn, M.D.
Professor and Director
Laboratory of Physiological Hygiene

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