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Representative Henry Waxman D., California Room 1721 Longworth House Office Bldg. Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Representative Waxman:

I was pleased to learn from Paul Rogers on a Carribean cruise last June that you were one of the front-runners for the Health Subcommittee chairmanship. I understand you have won it under some struggles and a few problems which I am sure you will work out in time. You will certainly have the support of public health professionals and investigators to move forward on an appropriate health insurance plan, on containment of high technology medical costs, and on forwarding, by plans, policy and appropriations, the needed efforts in prevention and health promotion research.

Cordially,

Henry Blackburn, M.D. Professor and Director

P.S. I have had the opportunity recently to editorialized on some public health issues, and I enclose a few statements for your staff files in areas of prevention and nutrition in the public health.