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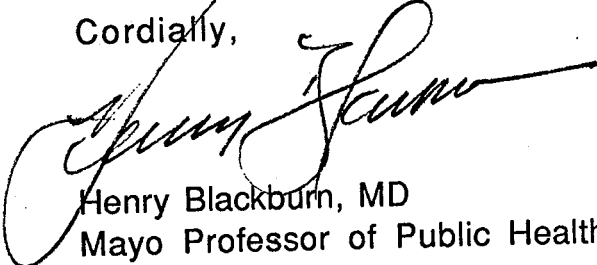
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The Honorable Harold Waxman  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Waxman:

You are a leader with the understanding that one of the last areas of U.S. international leadership, and an important economic stimulus, is in biomedical research. I hope we can get out from under the current constraints and invest more "appropriately" in this important enterprise. The enclosed is a plea for special interests of prevention research and a few ideas may be useful to you and your staff.

Cordially,



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Mayo Professor of Public Health

Enclosure