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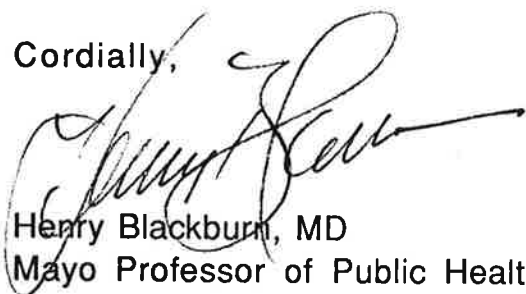
Dear Senator Dille:

I heard recently the Public Radio announcement about how close you came to getting the Minnesota Lottery abolished. Let me encourage you to continue your efforts.

A State that encourages its citizens to gamble away their earnings, in fact, that seduces them to do so, is an abomination -- on any grounds, ethical, moral, religious or public health.

Keep up the good work.

Cordially,



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