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Dear Professor Lederberg:

Thank you for your letter of May 1 concerning S. 1228, a bill to establish a National Institute of Radiation Health. I appreciate your interest in this proposal and am happy to send you the enclosed copy of the bill together with a reprint of my remarks in the Senate when I introduced it. S. 1228 is now pending before the Senate Committee on Labor and Public Welfare. No hearings have yet been scheduled.

As I am neither a doctor nor a scientist, I am particularly appreciative of receiving the comments of persons, such as yourself, who are concerned professionally with radiation problems. I am sure that you share my hope that early public hearings will be held on this measure in order that Congress may have an opportunity to obtain further expert testimony on this topic.

Kind regards,

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Richard L. Neuberger  
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Enclosure