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Dear Prof Lederberg Re: Cure Cancer -

Your Special Article distributed by the Washington Post appeared in our St Paul Pioneer Press Feb 21. 1971. - and was very timely which accounts to my writing you. Your statement rate of death from Cancer is still rising due to lung cancer attributed to Cigarette Smoking.

I am 57 - (5 children & 8 grandchildren) never smoked in my life - not even the bark which many of the early days one did

Recently I wrote Senator Hubert Humphrey (our Minn Jr Senator now) in which I asked him for help based on the recent report of the

(2) cigarette industry that cigarette sales have increased instead of decreased when advertising went off T.V. —

I asked Him to support any legislation to enforce regulation that all types of Cigarette & Smoking advertising be abolished. Since T.V. was discontinued - Ads in Magazines have increased and samples are being mailed to home where Children can intercept the package —

I think there was some way to enforce the Cigarette Companies of paying into a special fund to provide needed funds for the poverty & helpless toward medical attention instead of being a burden on welfare and the tax payer

I would like to call on Senator Humphrey but do not have the expense or know how. & would appreciate any help you can give me.

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Also, with this writing may I ask you for any information or writings you can pass on to me

ON- =D.M.S.O= which is currently being administered in the research centers of the USA under government supervision —

Sincerely
Joseph L Mantel.