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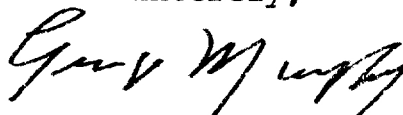
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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

I regret very much that I was unable to attend the meeting of the Senate Labor and Public Welfare Committee with the outstanding group of laymen and scientists that had been invited by Chairman Yarborough to discuss the study of the committee with respect to the causes and cures of cancer.

As you probably know, I have a deep interest in this subject and was one of the co-authors of S. Res. 376, which authorized the committee study. I want to assure you that I am vitally interested in this subject and wish I could have been present at this important meeting.

Sincerely,



George Murphy