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Dear Bob:

Your letter of May 28 caught me en route to the 3rd International meeting on Traffic Accidents and then a dinner in Boston, from which I've just returned. Tomorrow I fly to Fairbanks and next week to the Canadian Medical Convention.

You can understand that were I to write Senator Dirksen or any official in government, no matter what I say, it is official AMA policy. I can have no personal statements or policy while I am AMA spokesman.

Therefore, to urge "National Industrial Hygiene Week" when the AMA Council on Occupational Health has expressed the opinion that such a week should be "National Occupational Health Week" instead of limiting it to industrial hygiene, would be impolite and in bad taste.

I have suggested to Henry Howe that since he received a copy of your letter to me that he might report directly to you, the reaction of the AMA Council.

Cordially,

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