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Mr. David Axelrod
White House
Washington, DC

Dear Mr. Axelrod,

I am writing you to thank you for seeing Pres. Obama did not get caught with the problems of Sen. Tom Daschle. The Senator knows plenty about health care and reform but it was unknown to me until the media uncovered it, his involvement as a really unregistered very effective health care lobbyist. The list of people he received his millions from over his time out of office was shocking. As one of the trustees of the Mayo Clinic he has perhaps unwillingly participated in enormous abuse of the health care system by Mayo's history of duplication of services and insisting all physicians sign non-compete agreements that are non-ending. The connection with United Health Care and its CEO who received 124 million dollars as a one year bonus is very troublesome.

I have been involved in health care reform for some years now and have written a book on the subject. The section I refer you to is the "Road Map for a Health Secure America."

<http://healthsecurityamerica.com/ehsa.pdf>

We can have health care with all covered for one half the costs. I refer you to some of the research done on non-compete contracts, duplication of services by large clinics and hospitals and the insurance company abuse of the present system and the changes needed. Please do not let the consumer groups such as the Physicians for a National Health Program remain locked out of the White House meetings on health care as well as their opinions listened too. HR 676 is a very significant bill but it will still have to address the cost reforms I speak of. The Massachusetts Plan is not working and will only provide gifts to insurance companies, and hospitals.

I remain at your service if I can help in anyway.

Sincerely,

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