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Medicare

Mr. V. D. Peachey
116 E. 9th
Hutchinson, Kansas

Dear Mr. Peachey:

I certainly appreciated your letter of September 6 and having the benefit of your views on the recent action of the Senate in approving the Medicare proposal.

I agree completely with your position on this issue, and as you indicate, if it is enacted, it will simply create another gigantic federal bureaucracy, and the people it is intended to benefit will be the very ones who will suffer most. I have often publicly stated my opposition to this proposal, and have not changed in the least.

Noted your comments concerning the so-called 'loose talk' about Goldwater among people who should know better. It is a sad commentary when our citizens are swayed by left-wing propaganda being circulated so widely by all the news media, and am certain this is one of the causes of most of the difficulty. I do feel however, that when once Senator Goldwater's campaign gets into full swing, many "doubting Thomases" may be returned to the fold.

Am enclosing a booklet concerning Senator Goldwater's stand on the issues, and thought it might be of interest.

Sincerely yours,

BOB DOLE, M.C.

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Enclosure

Hutchinson Kansas

Sept 6 1966

Mr Robert Dole

Dear Mr Dole

Now that the Medicare bill has been sent to the House and you no doubt are back in your office where I hope you will stay another 4 years, I wish to write you a letter.

As to the senate bill I think it is a poor get up. It is just a skimpy half job. It should included provision for the Doctors and Surgeons; as I understand the patient has to pay that portion of the bill himself and then on top of that the first \$90.00 of the hospital bill. I hope the House buries it when it comes to examine it.

Another reason I am against it is that they want to saddle it on to Social Security. Such will only be a forerunner of other things which will be put on to

Social Security till that program
will be overloaded.

There should never be another
program added to Social Security.

The late Charles Taft said
he feared that some day
Congress would tinker with it
till they got it overloaded or
"top heavy" as he said it.

There is too much loose talk
about Goldwater among people that
ought to know better. It is done
largely about people who instead
of wanting to pay off some of
our national debt would rather
raise the debt limit. As I remem-
ber Coolidge and perhaps Hoover
paid off 9 billion in their terms
and he it said the Democrats never
tried to pay any of it off.

I wish success to the Republican
party - Goldwater and all including
your self. We need a conservative
government and now.

Yours J D Peachey

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