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House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Miss Shirley Spitzer
706 W. 24th
Hutchinson, Kansas

Dear Miss Spitzer:

This will acknowledge your letter urging me to vote against any proposal for financing health care for the aged through Social Security.

My position on this issue has not changed, and if the House-passed Social Security Bill is returned with the "Medicare" amendment added, I shall vote against it. I did support the House version (without Medicare) which provides a 5% increase in Social Security payments to offset the extended 7% increase in cost of living since benefits were last increased in 1953.

Your interest is appreciated, and if I may be of further assistance, let me know.

Sincerely yours,

BOB DOLE, M.C.

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Dear Congressman Robt Dole,

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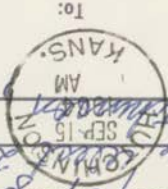
The medicare program which passed the senate and is coming to the House must be stopped. It will be the beginning of a very costly program in a field where it is not needed. No one is denied medical care - regardless of their income. I oppose government taking over where private individuals etc can do the same job for less money. This medicare program doesn't cover physician or surgeons fees. A look at an war veterans hosp. shows how inefficient a govern. program will be. Please oppose this bill.

Sincerely,
Shirley Spitzer
706 W. 24
Hutchinson, Kansas

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