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Dear Friend:

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) of the United States government is conducting a large survey to collect information about the health and nutritional status of people living in the United States. Of particular interest to public health researchers and policy makers is assuring representation of the full spectrum of the American people. By participating in the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey you have the opportunity to represent thousands of others in our community.

The NAACP National Health Committee supports this worthwhile project and encourages you to participate. The National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, last conducted in 1994, is beginning a new cycle that will provide new and important information available through no other source. The research results from previous cycles of the study have been used to help address important health problems in our community such as heart disease, diabetes, and high blood pressure. Groups like the NAACP use findings from the survey in our efforts to promote improved health care and wellness.

We hope that you will take the time to participate in this important study. This is a rare opportunity for you to contribute valuable health statistics to help address the health problems of our communities. The interviewer who calls on you will arrange to interview you at home at your convenience and will also arrange an appointment for a physical examination. You will also be given the results of your examination, which you and your health professional may find very useful. All information will be kept in the strictest confidence.

If you have any questions about this study, please feel free to call Dr. Kathryn Porter at the CDC toll-free at 1-800-452-6115. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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