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US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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Representative Edward E. Roybal.

It is great to hear of your new duties as the CHAIRMAN
OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON AGING

There was joy among the students and teachers at East Los Angeles
Jr. College at the time of your first political victory. I was a
student there. (I think your sister was also)

I am now 68 years old. After many years of illnesses the doctors
said that I had ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE. This was in 1974. My escape from
the death of this DREADED, TERMINAL KILLER DISEASE was on the
Nutritional Therapy as outlined in the book by DR MAX GERSON

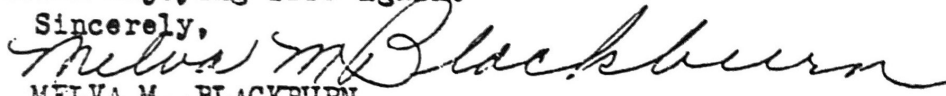
A CANCER THERAPY. RESULTS OF 50 CASES

Senator Pepper conducted hearings in 1946 on the Gerson Therapy
with 5 HOPELESS CURED CANCER PATIENTS before the U S Senate
Committee. Nothing was done at that time or since.

I URGE YOU TO CONSIDER NUTRITION AS A PART OF THE RESEARCH ON
AGING AND THE DISEASES OF THE OLD.

A happy, well citizen enjoying life again.

Sincerely,



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Short statement of Melva

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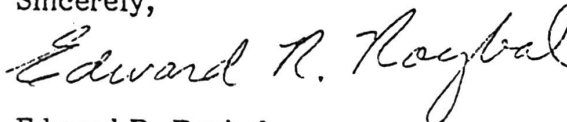
Ms. Melva M. Blackburn
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Dear Ms. Blackburn:

It was a pleasure to receive your letter. We are continuing to try to find ways to prevent and treat Alzheimer's disease. In this past year, I put in an additional \$3.5 million for research on Alzheimer's. Thank you for your suggestion of using nutritional therapy. I was glad to hear that you were helped by that particular kind of treatment.

You can be assured that we are continuing to fight for better research on Alzheimers and for better coverage of the costs of this dreaded disease. Again, I thank you for your support and for taking the time to write.

Sincerely,



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