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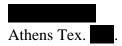
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[Transcription of note at the bottom of reply to "Letter from Athens with Reply"]

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Soc. Sec. Adm. - Thomas
Gave personal opinion that he
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part when time comes.

Athens, Texas
December 6, 1965

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Dear ████████

I have your letter of November 27th, requesting my opinion
concerning the medical insurance provision in the Social
Security Amendments of 1965, which has recently become the
law of the land. I appreciate hearing from you and am pleased
that you want my advice in this matter.

The provision in the law requires that you pay a large portion
of the cost of this medical insurance and that the government
will share this cost. The American Medical Association, many
of the labor unions, many benevolent groups and other groups
who are interested have approved this plan. I feel that it will
be beneficial and would recommend that you take this insurance
when the time comes to do so. It may be that you can do so now -
I do not recall the exact time for signing up, but you will not
be required to pay the monthly premium until July, 1966.

When I may be of service, do not hesitate to contact me.

With best wishes and warm regards, I am

Sincerely,

JOHN DOWDY
Member of Congress

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