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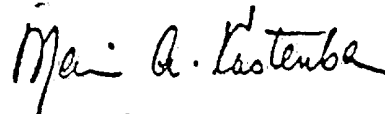
Dear Dr. Miller:

I read with great interest the recent press reports concerning the Northwestern Pennsylvania Study of Smoking and Health. Would you be kind enough to send me a copy of the scientific publications that are reported to have been published in the Journal of Breathing of the Illinios Lung Association?

Frankly I have difficulty believing some of the statements attributed to you by the press. Did you really dismiss "as a 'bunch of nonsense' statistics that women usually outlive men"? Is the age distribution of living female smokers related to their average age at death? Do pipe and cigars smokers, as a group, tend to be older than nonsmokers? Would this not affect their average age of death?

Answers to questions such as these do not appear in newspaper reports. That's why I look forward to reading the results as they were discussed by you in your scientific presentations and publications.

Sincerely yours,



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