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September 5, 1975

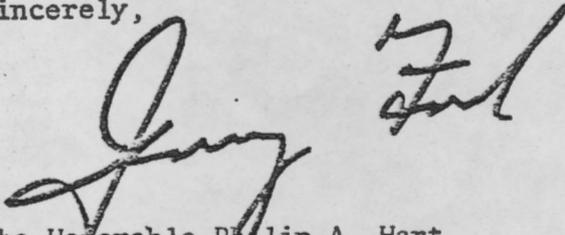
Dear Phil:

I was sorry to read in today's Washington Post that you have been hospitalized.

Betty and I wanted you to know of our concern for your health and that you are in our prayers and thoughts.

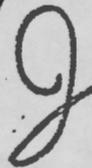
With all good wishes,

Sincerely,



The Honorable Philip A. Hart
United States Naval Hospital
Bethesda, Maryland 20014

P.S. We think you are great.



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**Sen. Hart Given
Tests for Cancer**

Sen. Phillip A. Hart (D-Mich.) has been admitted to the Naval Medical Center in Bethesda for tests to determine the primary source of a cancerous tumor found on his arm.

The senator noticed the growth about 1½ weeks ago, and was told by his doctor that it was malignant, according to Hart's press assistant, Sharon Leininger.

Doctors have examined major organs in seeking the sources of the cancer, which apparently had spread from another part of his body, she said, but so far have not been able to find the sources.

Hart announced in June that he would retire from the Senate when his third term ends next year.