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of Lister Hill -
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VICE PRESIDENT HUBERT HUMPHREY

DINNER HONORING SENATOR LISTER HILL

WASHINGTON, D.C.

MARCH 11, 1968

Wilbur Cohen
Lister Hill
accomplishments

As a pharmacist, I have a prescription for America:

"Rx More Lister Hills."

As his colleague for 16 years, I salute a Senator's

Senator!

As President of the Senate, I commend a man who
has brought honor to the Senate, to the Congress, to
Alabama, and to the nation.

↳ And as a citizen, I thank a great American statesman whose vision and parliamentary skill have enabled us better to meet our national responsibilities, not only to Americans but to all mankind.

↳ Lister's 45 years of legislative achievements cover the entire spectrum of human concerns.

↳ We know him best as "Mr. Health" for fostering the Hill-Burton Act and the National Institutes of Health.

↳ But he can as well be called "Mr. Public Power," for his authorship with George Norris of TVA;

...or "Mr. Rural Telephone," for his authorship of the Rural Telephone Act;

...or "Mr. Education" for his sponsorship of virtually every significant educational measure enacted by Congress in the last 30 years;

...or "Mr. Library," for his authorship of the Library Services Act;

...or "Mr. National Security," for his authorship of the National Security Act to unify and modernize our armed forces;

...or "Mr. Peace" for his authorship of the "B2H2" *Ball Austin*
Willard
Resolution which paved the way for the San Francisco conference and the United Nations.

It takes far more than seniority to achieve that kind of a record of public service. It takes a combination of qualities which can earn the trust and cooperation of 99 other Senators, 99 individualists... 99 people of power. It takes the personal warmth and grace and generosity which Lister has in such abundance.

L As a legislative ally, Lister Hill is a tower of strength;
 he is a worker, an indefatigable, ^{Resourceful} resourceful champion of his
~~a cause who never quits~~ cause or Program

L As a legislative foe, he is a formidable, worthy
antagonist; fair...open...articulate.

L I have fought side by side with him in countless
battles, and on some few occasions we have been on opposite
 sides. ^{Out} ~~In both cases~~ I have always felt that I was working
with a Senator who embodied the best in American representative
government...and for whom there was no cause greater

than the public interest. ^{He epitomizes the mandate of the Constitution - Proceed to the common}

L We honor you, Lister. We look to you for continued
leadership and counsel, not only throughout the remainder
 of 1968, but for your many additional happy, healthy,
fruitful years to come.

^{Defence}
^{Promote}
^{the}
^{Public}
^{welfare.}

^{I salute not}
 only a great Senator, but above all
 a great American and dear friend.



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