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Mr. Kenneth Boorum  
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5060 SW Philomath Blvd., #202  
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Dear Mr. Boorum:

I am writing regarding your concerns about Blastocystis, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the National Institutes of Health (NIH).

Please find enclosed copies of correspondence I have sent to the United States Department of Health and Human Services on your behalf. Please be assured I will provide you with information when I receive it.

In the meantime, should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Meagan Christensen in my Oregon City district office by calling (503) 557-7599 or 1 (877) 301-5878.

It is a privilege to serve you in the United States Congress.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Kurt Schrader".

KURT SCHRADER  
Member of Congress

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Enclosure