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Dear Mr. Lederer,

My family just returned this afternoon from a week's vacation. Reading through the "weeks" newspapers I came upon your article dated from The Lorain Ohio Journal "Children's Nightie: Are They Garments of Death?"

As tired as I am from 9 hours on the road, I am impelled to write a reply to your article dated 6/21/70.

We have experienced exactly what you are talking about. ~~[illegible]~~ On Dec. 3, 1967 our son who was then 4 1/2 years

If one was burned very badly, 40% of his body. I have always felt that due to the fact that he dies have on flannel P.Js. with a nylon reinforced neckline made the burns this much worse. We are very lucky to have a son who is alive today — only through the great effort of the staff of the Cincinnati Shriner Burn Unit. The city of Cleveland had not one Burn Unit to take care of a case of this seriousness.

If there was anyway that the general public could put pressure on

the manufacturers of children clothing I would be most willing to start the "ball rolling" so to speak.

My husband & I have spoken before the Nurses Assoc. & the local Cancer Shrine in our City. Just where does one start to make the manufacturers understand the seriousness of this nightime peril?

Sincerely

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