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Dear Henry:

This is in reply to your letter of June 22. I apologize for the delay in confirming your election as Chairman of the Council on Epidemiology.

I have publicized the elections, however, by including an announcement in the June 1971 issue of the Bulletin of the Scientific Councils of the AHA (a belated April issue) and in the June 1971 issue of our own Council Newsletter. Copies of both are enclosed. I also sent a memorandum to the Minnesota Heart Association and one to the California Heart Association informing them of the election of you and Nemat, respectively. Copies enclosed.

I am open for suggestions on how we can give greater visibility to the Council on Epidemiology. I think your suggestion to place notices of meetings, etc. in the AHA News Section of Circulation is a possibility. However, since attendance at the March meeting is by invitation only, I am not sure what an announcement of that particular meeting would accomplish.

We definitely need to get together. I would hope also that at some point we could sit down with Joe, Fred and Roy. I will be in Minneapolis the week of October 11 attending the APHA meeting. I could stop by and see you there or if you arrive home after that time perhaps it would be best for you to stop here. As soon as your plans are firmed up, let me know so we can make more definitive plans.

Sincerely,

Len

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