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Dear Friends:

A couple of years ago I had breakfast with our friend, Carl Chapman, who is now Vice President of the Commonwealth Foundation, and presented him a rough outline of our hopes and plans for Community Prevention Studies. He indicated a willingness to advise us and steer us toward foundations, based on the nature of our proposals. Although between us, I think we have some good leads as to where to go, this distinguished physician and scientist and foundation director would be a valuable consultant, and I would suggest that as soon as we have anything in outline that we send it along to him for his advice and I will be happy to do this.

Let me remind you that I am going to be out of the country during this rather important time and I regret it. The outline of "our" Minnesota community program will get along to you soon. Obviously we are quite flexible, but apparently we will have different models in that your first Pennsylvania intervention town will be based in a community hospital effort. The problem will be making a case for our different models based on our complementary skills and common goals. Dr. Russell Luepker is completely available to work on joint proposals.

Cordially,

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