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Dear Henry,

All too soon you have left our shores, and on behalf of the National Heart Foundation I want to thank you and your wife for the outstanding contribution you both made during your short visit to New Zealand. We all enjoyed your company and various contributions and I know that they have made a considerable impact. It is always difficult to assess the effects of one's public and professional speaking, but I am confident that you have done a great deal to further the cause of preventive cardiology in this country.

I know it was all a rather rushed business and I hope you were not run off your feet, but we do appreciate what you did and I am happy that you were able to see a little of the country in a rather more relaxed way. I am only sorry I did not have much of a chance to talk to you myself, but perhaps one of these days I might land up in your direction and learn a little more. I would certainly be interested to be kept in touch with any notable developments that you may have to offer in the smoking prevention field which is my particular interest.

I hope the remainder of your travels go well and please accept the most sincere thanks of the National Heart Foundation.

Finally, I should add that the book plate for your book should be completed within the next month or so and when it is done we will forward it to you.

With good wishes.

Yours sincerely,

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