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Dear David:

It seems that your arrangements to have me visit widely through the country prevented our more extended professional and social contacts. However, I simply want to let you know that it is inconceivable to me that a more rewarding, pleasant and charming voyage could have been carried out in your lovely country under any circumstances. My wife and I will be writing a number of kind folks, but I hope that you will take the opportunity of thanking everyone responsible for the marvelous visit.

It was an honor and pleasure to help out with your Heart Week and to become a figure in your Heart Foundation tradition.

Cordially,

Henry Blackburn, M.D.
Professor and Director

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*Dictated by Dr. Blackburn in
Australia; transcribed and
mailed in his absence.*