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Dear Michel:

Thanks for your note. My Atlantic City presentation was not particularly effective and was reduced to babbling by the failure of Alvin to address the question you posed to us. As far as I'm concerned, his ignoring of the question and his pedantic criticism of a study about which he knows nothing, and before the fact, and his superior and negative attitude about the folly in the imperfect world about him, pretty well set him off as an ill-willed and incorrigible iconoclast. I was glad to have this particular insight into his character and thought.

Regards,

Henry Blackburn, M.D.  
Professor and Director

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December 5, 1972

Dr. Henry Blackburn  
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Dear Henry:

This brings thanks and deep appreciation for your participation in the epidemiology session at the APHA meeting. I heard several unsolicited complementary remarks on the session.

Warm personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

*Michel*

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Associate Professor

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