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Dear Dr. Jarvik:

I am most pleased to have received your note of appreciation for my article on Progress in the Epidemiology and Prevention of Coronary Heart Disease. After years of rather dry presentations, I had the opportunity to editorialize and thoroughly enjoyed doing it. I might say in retrospect that I have gained far more enemies than friends as a result of that little effort, but have nevertheless accepted the consequences of taking such a public stance.

Again, many thanks for your kind comments. I send along the article and a couple of opinionated and related sequels.

Cordially,

Henry Blackburn, M.D.

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*Reply on
Tape*

Dear Dr. Blackburn.

I wonder if you could send me a copy of your marvelous article entitled "Progress in the epidemiology and prevention of coronary heart disease", which appeared in Progress in Cardiology, 3? You deal in a humorous, though incisively critical manner with some of the most important and controversial issues in the control of our most prevalent cause of death. I have rarely seen such a well-written paper.

Sincerely yours,

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