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Michael Jelinek
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Dear Mike:

Thanks for your note. I have made a note to send you copies of the CDP papers. Both have been accepted and are undergoing revisions.

Your chances of going to the Paris C.V. epidemiology seminar are very good-- if you apply as an Australian. Apply by letter to Jeremiah Stamler (Department of Community Health and Preventive Medicine, Northwestern University Medical School, 303 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60611) and ask for two supporting letters from your Australian colleagues.

We are developing a new program here, along the lines of the enclosed. Keep us in mind--for yourself particularly, or for colleagues.

Cordially,

Henry Blackburn, M.D.
Professor and Director

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Dear Henry,

Not long ago, I had the pleasure of meeting you at a symposium on exercise and rehabilitation at Airlie, Virginia. At that time, you mentioned that you would be conducting an instructional course in basic epidemiology in Paris in September, 1973. Since I intend returning to Australia at the end of a two year tenure of the Overseas Clinical Fellowship of the National Heart Foundation of Australia, I would be very keen to attend this course, since it would be a logical extension of work I am doing with Dr. Bernard Lown in his exercise laboratory at the Harvard School of Public Health. Could you advise me on how to apply for this course and the possibility/probability of my being accepted for it?

Like many others, I have been fascinated by the "rumors" of the results of the C.D.P., particularly in the area of prognostication following myocardial infarction. These rumours were put on a (slightly) sounder basis by an article I read in a throw-away journal which claimed that you had isolated 10 major factors determining prognosis following an M.I., 5 of them being electrocardiographic. Your article in the June 1972 edition of the Amer. J. Cardiol. promised publication of the ECG criteria but I have not seen a scientific publication of the 10 factors and their ability to discriminate high from low risk populations. Therefore I wonder if: (a) you could send me reprints of the June 1972 article plus reprint of the proposed JAMA article; and (b) reprints or an informal note on the current status of prognostication following acute M.I.?

Thanking you for your assistance with these matters,

Yours Sincerely,
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