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Dear Prof. Jouve:

I recently received by surface mail the material ~~on~~ your personal experience with safety in exercise testing. I thank you for this well documented case. I had something a bit different in mind in my initial request. What I meant to propose was that we publish jointly, under the authorship of Jouve and Blackburn, in the American Journal of Cardiology, the pooled result of our questionnaire surveys--your excellent survey of last year in European Centers and ours of two years ago which we have updated by a new survey this past winter in the U.S.

You mentioned in Bordeaux that you expected yours to be a sizeable material, to include the large GREA experience and that of Brussels. I still regard such a joint publication as possible and worthwhile. If you, however, would prefer separate publication, I am also very agreeable. I would be pleased to aid in translating or in editing your report. We might submit them at the same time to the American journal if you would like. What is now the status of the report on your questionnaire survey?

Prof. Keys will retire as director of this laboratory in June, though he will remain professionally active. I will replace him as director. In two ways we invite your collaboration; one is to keep in mind young men from the French-speaking world who might like to spend a couple of years with us here. We will be principally involved now in the design, operation and analysis of large clinical trials in hypertension and coronary disease. Second, Dr. and Mrs. Keys are undertaking a new book on good eating and feel deficient in knowledge of good Provencial foods, dishes and cuisine. I have referred him to you as a connoisseur.

Cordially,

Henry Blackburn, M.D.
Professor

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