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Dear Bill:

I spent a pleasant 2 days in Basel, including watching the 3rd round Basiler Studie. They are on-line to Sandog computers, which is pretty impressive.

I am sure your collaboration with Leo has been productive. But I consider that you have been remiss not to 1) insist that he publish in English and not to 2) see that he is invited to some of our U.S. meetings, at lease CV epidemiology, AHA and American College of Cardiology. Will you please do so? He has information of considerable interest to us.

I don't want to burden you with any work, but if you do have anything new on the independent contribution of the several lipoprotein fractions to risk I would love to see it.

Cordially,

Henry Blackburn, M.D.

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P.S. I just received your excellent preprint on the lipids. Many thanks!
Pages 7 and 19 were missing, and I won't get the Annals over here till April.
Can your secretary help. Thanks again!

Dictated from Geneva