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(b) Diet*

Dear Henry:

Enclosed is the draft of the Nutrition Committee's statement on the value and safety of fat-modified diets in childhood. As you know, it was rejected by our rather "conservative" colleagues in the Council on Cardiovascular Disease in the Young. I would appreciate your views and editorial comments, which I will send to Mary Winston. They are trying to reach a reasonable compromise.

Sorry we didn't have a chance to formally acknowledge your long years of service on the executive committee prior to your leaving. I know that you will continue to be called upon to serve actively in one role or another.

Comforting to have your opinion that the San Diego meeting was a good one. It certainly was well attended.

Cordially,  
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Enclosure