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Dear Martti:

How do you put together behavioral characteristics of the Finns and their CHD incidence? (See enclosed).

I recently finished giving the lead-off testimony in the Federal Trade Commission-Egg Case. They are a bunch of shysters, but it was most interesting. The enclosed may amuse you.

The last question on cross-examination was for me to read into the record and explain the lack of correlation between national figures on dietary cholesterol and CHD deaths in Finland. After caveats about not paying much attention to such cross-sectional data I punctured their balloon by saying I didn't think the Finns ate many eggs. Hope I quoted you correctly? Any data?

Can you send me the publication in which you think the issue is best addressed of the relationships of occupational activity to CHD in the Finns?

I look forward to visiting you during the NURMI Symposium.

Cordially,

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enc: Egg Packet
Med. Opin. Articles

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