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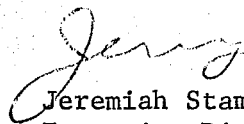
Dear Ancel:

Apropos of our continuing mutual interest in weight and coronary risk, enclosed are some tables just off the computer, analyzing our 7.5 year mortality from coronary heart disease in the 1329 men in the Gas Company Study free of definite coronary heart disease on original examination in 1958 and followed without systematic intervention thereafter. When the mortality is analyzed for weight only, no relationship emerges. When the men are divided into non-smokers and smokers, and the analysis by weight classes is repeated, a definite relationship emerges for the non-smokers, but hardly any for the smokers. I leave you to draw the conclusions beyond that. I thought you would be interested to see this, and might care to send me your reactions.

I have begun to read your book, but find myself dutifully spending evenings working on my Diet-Heart chapter, the APHA monograph, and assorted other "interesting" tasks.

Warm good wishes.

Cordially,



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P.S.: These data remain to be age corrected, and that will be done in the next couple of days, but I do not believe it will influence the findings as you see them here.

P.P.S. A few other tables are attached for your perusal. Please pass them on to Henry Taylor and Henry Blackburn.

cc: H. Taylor
H. Blackburn ✓