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Dear Dar,

It seems unbelievable that you've left our country and we've seen you so seldom here. Business is getting in the way of friendship and enjoyment I fear. May I put a bug in your ear that I really feel that we have cast our lot in the Laboratory with public health questions over and above cardiovascular research, and are "changing" our peer group. I would be grateful for your keeping in mind my present staff for involvement in APHA, SER, and other activities in which you think they might be useful. They are an unusual and hardworking lot including Ron Prineas, Art Leon, Richard Gillum, Russell Luepker, and Richard Crow each of which have public health interests.

No reply necessary.

We hope you're well ensconced in your second homeland.

Regards to Marilee.

Cordially,

Henry Blackburn, M.D.

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P.S. I have just recently heard about Henry McIntosh's departure. He has apparently said, "A man has to look himself in the eyes in the mirror in the morning."