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Dear Henry:

Welcome home from your Western Pacific tour, which I trust was a very pleasant trip, however busy. I am writing primarily to express my appreciation for your role in the U.S. Seminar, however, and for your contribution to making it so successful this year.

The enclosed summary of the Fellows' evaluation will be of interest generally, but I would like to note particularly the high enthusiasm registered for your presentation and the subsequent review of intervention techniques by the MRFIT investigators who took part. The individual comments reinforced this impression, and I am sure you will enjoy the overall comments of the Fellows when the individual sheets reach you.

As other enclosures indicate, we have set our 1978 dates once again to assure lack of any direct overlap with the International Seminar, although the remaining time in August was very tight. We will be at Lake Tahoe from August 20 through September 1. Plans are in progress, and we will submit our renewal application in a few weeks.

I would be very pleased if you could be with us for a time this year and wonder whether you could do so and what dates would be most convenient---perhaps aiming toward the middle weekend and just after.

If you could let me know in the near future I will proceed with our renewal proposal and a draft of the program for 1978.

Looking forward to hearing from you, and hoping to see you in Miami.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

Darwin R. Labarthe, M.D., Ph.D.

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