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Dear Bob:

Enclosed is a somewhat dated, but still unpublished, rational for Multifactor trials, which may help answer the questions you posed here.

I was disappointed today not to be able to hire Dick Havlik, but failing that, am delighted that you have. He should be useful to you and to ~~all~~. You might want to send him to the Epidemiology Council of AHA meeting in Tampa next week.

I've not yet decided for the Bethesda job. One influence would be a clear expression from you of a firm intention of finding a way of living so that the aims of your important work be achieved along with those of CHD prevention on the population scale. I am sure they are quite compatible.

Cordially,

Henry Blackburn, M.D.

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