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Dear Henry:

Thank you very much for your congratulations as well as your role in selecting me for the John Snow Award. Frankly, I haven't gotten over the euphoria yet.

I sincerely regret that I wasn't able to be present when you presented the Thomas Francis, Jr. Memorial Lecture. Since travelling is still being limited by my cardiologist and I had to be in Chicago for the APHA meeting, I couldn't get to Ann Arbor. It really would have been a distinct pleasure to introduce you. I would greatly appreciate a copy of your presentation, though. The reports I received were that you did an excellent, not unexpected job.

Milt Terris asked me not to inform anyone of my being selected for receiving the John Snow Award and since I'm a "complier", I didn't tell Fred Davenport the reason. The Epidemiology Section did however publish it in the Newsletter which arrived about a week before the APHA meeting.

By the way, my trip to Chicago was the first one by air but it all went well.

Best personal regards,

Sincerely,

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