August 26, 1971

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Dear George:

I see you are still pursuing your fascinating population studies. I have offered to read any and all of your ECGs in the past (after all, your samples aren't that huge!) and still do so. Send originals (after photocopying for insurance purposes) to Robin MacGregor at my Minneapolis address. You will have them promptly and well coded.

Hope to see you in Anaheim. You will be interested in our latest multivariate analyses which indicate, as you have maintained, the very sizeable magnitude of the "X factor" in population differences of CHD.

I have also got some pretty solid material now in the Coronary Drug Project, on the Prognostic value of the ECG following infarction.

We are not quite out of the mountains; in fact I just came back from 10 days climbing in Austria; but it is soon over.

Cordially,

HenryaBlackburn, M.D.

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Dictated from Geneva

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Dear Henry:

I assume you have come back from the mountaintop. We missed you in San Diego.

Last week I helped a party from the University of Illinois do a health survey in Wainright, an Eskimo village near Point Barrow. I made 40 ECG's in persons 40 years and older. These have now been mounted and labelled. Do you have someone who could classify these with your Minnesota Code? If so, I will send them via Urbana. The responsible investigator there is Dr. Harold Draper, Department of Food Science.

With best regards.

Sincerely yours,

George V. Mann, M.D. Vanderbilt University

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