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*without being personally
critical*

Dear George:

Thanks for your reply. You missed my point—why? The main point is simple:
It is possible to be scientifically critical, direct without being blunt, and
honest without being cruel—I think!

I just happened on your most amusing article on Obesity--the National Spook.
Great! I have circulated it to the Nutritionists in the Multifactor Trial!

Cordially,

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