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Dr. Henry W. Blackburn, Jr. University of Minnesota Laboratory of Physiologic Hygiene Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

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Dear Henry:

I enjoyed seeing you at The Homestead and I particularly enjoyed your discussion on Monday morning. I have been reading this morning the article in the May issue of Circulation that you wrote jointly with multiple other people regarding the exercise electrocardiogram and I think it is a very sound position.

You raised the question of whether I had ever given any philosophical talks, and I admitted that I had and I enclose a copy of one. You will have to remember that this talk was pitched to what I thought was the proper level of the audience. When I first wrote this and tried it out on Carolyn, she remarked that it was a fine talk but by the third paragraph, nobody was going to be listening. I think it is a sound principle that one must reach the audience at a reasonable level.

I hope you had a pleasant journey to New York and Germany and an easy return to Minneapolis.

It was particularly pleasant being with Bill Hunzicker and his charming family. They are delightful people.

Sincerely

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Enclosure