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Memo

To: H. Taylor, E. Parlin, and A. Keys

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Re: Railroad Data

- 1) Prevalence cases of infarct and angina in the railroad are being reviewed again to be ready this week.
- 2) Incidence cases of infarct and angina, based on clinical confirmation are now identified in these classes, and the data are enclosed including first examination date and date of event.
 - a) Documented infarct
 - b) Undocumented infarct
 - c) Possible infarct
 - d) Definite angina
 - e) Possible angina
- 3) ECG prevalence cases are available on punch cards, and should include these criteria only.
 - a) I.1
 - b) I.2 or 3 plus V_1 or V_2
- 4) ECG incidence data are coded in duplicate and 1/3 of the disagreements adjudicated. They will be complete by April 15th.
- 5) You will receive a memo on the "normal cardiovascular cohort" and the "normal respiratory cohort" in which the criteria of my 7/10/64 memo are maintained. I have not considered a "non-coronary" cohort alone as appropriate. (i. e. should strokes and rheumatic heart disease, etc. be followed in the non-coronary cohort?)

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