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Dear Dr. Blackburn:

A summary article in a throwaway medical newspaper "Chronic Disease" reminded me of your excellent presentation in "controversies in Cardiology" at the last meeting of the ACC.

Toward the end of your initial presentation or in the rebuttal, you gave a very impressive quotation about undue adherence to fashionable, but unproven preventive measures in arteriosclerosis.

I found that quotation highly meaningful and amusing and I wonder if you would mind giving me that quotation at this time. I do, of course, offer assurances that I shall never use it without giving appropriate credits.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

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