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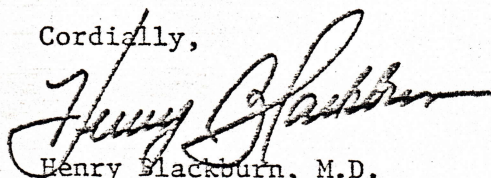
Dear Dr. Reiff:

I recently returned from travels to find your good letter and materials. We are pleased to have your interest, and we have indeed some pursuits in common. Your contribution here could be highly stimulating and productive. We are particularly anxious to introduce quantitative non-invasive methods into our preventive trials.

Our first priority in staffing will be to find a cardiovascular epidemiologist to help us operate the clinical trials, now a firm part of NHLI collaborative studies. Your work coincides more with some of our longterm research interests, but I would not now be able to offer you the firm research position at the level you deserve and will surely require.

I would very much like to introduce your symetry approach into our studies, and we have several groups we could start on promptly. Do you now have a quantitative output of the pressure curves? Can you put me in touch with the instrument supplier? Would you send me a copy of your Kiev paper.

Cordially,



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Professor and Director, and
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