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Dear Dick:

This is little more than a weekend's effort and shows it. Logically you should have written it. At any rate, I would be grateful to hear soon of any essential changes you suggest.

I am really delighted that you have accepted the AHA Research Committee job. This is an extremely important vantage point for the Council and also puts our best man at AHA disposition, a mutual strengthening.

I also welcome your suggestions for the AHA Council on Epidemiology over the next period.

I was ambiguous in my recommendation to you of the N. O. Jazz festival last year. That was stupid, because any day is a good day in New Orleans! I will arrive late for the festival, on the evening of 23 April, Friday, to catch the last day on Saturday. There should be some pleasant outdoor type activities in Beauregard Square. Why don't you come?

Things are under fair control in Geneva and spring has arrived!

Regards,

Henry Blackburn, M.D.

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Dictated from Geneva