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Dear Dick:

I was sorry not to get to the meeting of the Epidemiology Council in Orlando. This is the first meeting that I have missed, I believe, in a long series. I had been asked to serve on a small committee of the WHO on hypertension and had to choose between the two. I certainly felt unhappy at not being with all of you.

On the way back from the WHO meeting I stopped briefly in Zurich and met with Fred Epstein. He and I talked about various things, and one was his interest in perhaps doing something for the Council in preparing a history of cardiovascular epidemiology.

I believe he certainly has the background, and I think he has the time, and I believe he has the interest to do this. It might be wise to seize this opportunity to get someone like Fred to do this since many of the original figures are alive and who knows in a few years how many will have disappeared. I often believe it is wise to seize the opportunity as later one often regrets not having taken more decisive action.

Should you and the Council feel disposed to encourage this, I believe it might be very appropriate and rewarding for everybody. He should have a deadline if this is to be accomplished. I do not quite know how this would be published, but there are several options. One might be as an article in the Journal of Chronic Diseases. Another possibility is to submit it as an article, if not too long, to Circulation. Another possibility is to have it enclosed in Nemat Borhani's newsletter and have it occupy one entire newsletter. I suppose it might also possibly be printed separately with some subsidy from the Council.

In any case, I send you these thoughts for what they are worth and should enjoy your reaction.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Oglesby Paul".

Oglesby Paul, M.D.
Director of Admission

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