

THE MEDICAL SCHOOL 303 E. CHICAGO AVE. CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60611 ATATIVED

JUL 1 1973

HAB OF PHYSIOLOGICAL HYGIENE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH
AND PREVENTIVE MEDICINE
312-649-7914

Corrella

JEREMIAH STAMLER, M.D. PROFESSOR AND CHAIRMAN

July 6, 1973

Henry Blackburn, M.D. School of Public Health Laboratory of Physiological Hygiene University of Minnesota - Stadium Gate #27 Minneapolis, Minn. 55455

Dear Henry:

Just a brief note to thank you for sending me your letter of June 8th to Sidney Blumenthal, concerning the AHA Ethics Committee working group on the ethics of clinical trials. I appreciate your kind words about my participation. Within the limits of the multiple major commitments we all have, I will of course try to do what I can as called upon. I prefer to serve in as limited a capacity as possible, and above all to avoid being appointed to any other committees at this point!

I thought yours was a most thoughtful letter, in terms of the questions you raised.

I look forward to being kept posted by you on the U.S.-U.S.S.R. collaborative effort. That should in intriguing!

Warm good wishes to Nellie and yourself from Rose and me -- and greetings from all at Minnelea!

Cordially,

Jeremiah Stamler, M.D

JS/mh
Dictated but not read