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Dear Lee:

Dr. Keys is leaving Monday, March 6th for another 2-3 week period abroad. Though all decisions are not yet made about direction of the Lab of Physiological Hygiene I can now speak for myself and Henry Taylor and encourage you to outline Dr. Keys relationship to the school after retirement.

We would like to have Dr. Keys given the facilities he has specified, including housing in this unit, one office, and access to personnel and University data processing facilities on the basis of the economic support he can provide.

We plan to ask him to serve as consultant to each of the major programs of the laboratory. He will retain control of data collected in the International Study, and guarantee access to all U. S. Railroad and CVD Business Men data to Dr. Taylor and myself, and to me the International Data relating electrocardiographic findings to subsequent risk.

We are also anxious that a way be found for administering salary that granting agencies accept to be paid from his grants. Alternatives include salaried appointment of his wife or some less desirable arrangement with Mount Sinai.

Cordially,

Henry Blackburn, M. D.

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