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Dear Gordon:

I am pleased that you enjoyed Preservation Hall. I wish we both could visit it more often, and am grateful for your coming. As the week went on the music and opportunities grew, and I even played, in taxi cap and black suit, in the funeral cortege of a great old clarinet player.

Henry Taylor and I would be pleased to contribute a chapter in your American Lecture Series, on "Physical Activity in Prevention of Coronary Disease."

In addition to our present "over-commitment" we have the problem of publication priorities, but will be comfortable about this as long as your publication will not appear prior to about 1 April 1971. My last experience with C.C. Thomas was one year from final manuscript to publication, so there should be no problem!

I am essentially not in the laboratory now until June and this would have to be done during July, if acceptable. We should also have a little clearer in mind the content, which I assume would be a general review of the evidence, the particulars of design, recruitment, testing, prescription, adherence, and results of our two-year collaborative study.

I find myself in total agreement with your introductory statement, which is elegantly and effectively put.

Regards,

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