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Elaine
Dear Dr. Stone:

This is to report my feeling that the Minnesota Heart Health Program implementation is moving forward smoothly and on target, with no major organizational issues at this time. For this reason, I have felt able to plan a "mini, mini-sabbatical" in the next period, mid-December 'til the end of February 1983.

The Executive Board will continue to direct the program and day-to-day responsibility will be in the hands of Russell Luepker and Dean Surbey. I will contact them at appropriate intervals and will be consulted by them for major decisions. Management of the study centrally and locally is in good hands.

For the record, I plan to spend time on the U.S.-Japan and U.S.-Taiwan visits in the first part of December, visits known to you, and then to sit in the Departments of Epidemiology and Nutrition, at the Commonwealth University in Sydney, Australia, in an effort to write up thoughts of the past research period and plan for the future of our community efforts and researches in general, as well as for the merger as one Division of Epidemiology in July, 1983.

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I am grateful for your interest and enthusiasm for this short period of thinking, writing and planning. I believe I am leaving an organization fully competent to run the project.

Cordially

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P.S. My address and phone number while on my mini,
mini-sabbatical will be:

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