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Dear Henry:

Thanks for the "hair-raising" protocol and your 29 January letter. You have certainly devoted tremendous energy to trying to make a future for the L. P. H.

I wish we were sufficiently "protected" so that you could pursue more fruitful researches.

Have you decided how you will stand if we are offered a piece of the Diet-Heart project? I would regard it as a last resort to preserve the lab.

Your reports about the Health Sciences vice-president are encouraging.

Anything to report on the BCG paper and the Physical Activity Study publication? The BCG should be submitted to AHA (June abstracts), I would think.

I have more or less survived the Culture Shock and am successfully communicating in French, after a period of frustration. Nelly is helping greatly. It will turn out to be a year of propaganda and public relations, rather than research, contemplation, or amusement.

I still hope to see you in San Diego and still hope to spend March 7-12 in Minneapolis.

Regards, to all,

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Dictated from Geneva