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Dear Henry,

Thank you very much for your reprints. I am going to refer these several times. I have also received from Martti Karvonen your masterpiece about epidemiological studies related to coronary heart disease. I am very much impressed and I think it is one of the most important contribution to the literature of epidemiology of cardiovascular disease.

Our study is going to start 1 of February 1967 and we have plans to work the participants to maximal pulse-rate on a bicycle. We are going to study pulse-rate, blood pressure, ECG, respiratory frequency and lactic acid on all the subjects and also oxygen consumption, on a sample (1/5). Chief of the physiological study will be Gunnar Grimby. We are also interested in coagulation factors, quantitative proteinuria, white and red corpuscles in urine, and bacteruria. X-ray on heart and lungs and electrokymography is going to be studied on a sample. The main subject will be a follow-up in order to register new cases of coronary heart disease and high blood pressure.

I hope everything is well with you and your wife.

Best wishes,

Gösta Tibblin

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