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Dear Dr. Blackburn:

Thank you very much for:

- 1. reminding me of Dr. Norris' latest paper on the Coronary Prognostic Index. I understand that it is his second paper on the same subject,
- 2. sending me a copy of Dr. Keys' memo and interesting results by multivariate analysis of coronary heart disease incidence. I circulated those materials to my colleques at the Coordinating Center,
- 3. sending me a reprint of "Current Development in North America", proceeding the Second International Symposium: Atherosclerosis,
- and 4. reminding me of the interesting papers which will be presented at the Annual Meeting of the American College of Cardiology, Washington, D.C., February 3-7, 1971. I will attend this meeting.

I am enclosing the table of crude correlation matrix between all ECG items except QRS-axis. The QRS-axis wasn't included in the multiple regression analysis for various reasons, but the QRS-axis may be included in the next run. If you would tell us how to group the 2.X codes or what value is to be assigned to each of the 2.X codes, we can implement this variable to the correlation matrix or to the multiple regression equation.

Best regards,

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