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Dr. Henry Blackburn  
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Dear Henry:

In addition to the note of endorsement, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all success in setting up your new program coordinating the Laboratory with the Department of Epidemiology.

I received an announcement of your participation in the Duke Symposium on Preventive Cardiology. Unfortunately, I shall be out of the country when you're in North Carolina. Otherwise I would insist upon the opportunity to entertain you. I also would very much like to hear your interpretation of the results of the MRFIT trial. When you put something in writing, as I am sure you will, please include me on your distribution list.

Cordially,

H. A. Tyrdler, M.D.  
Professor of Epidemiology

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Regards -  
HB.

Enclose WHO Expert Committee.

al: Thanks! They will not be coordinated. They will be one - The Div. of Epid. MRFIT 4 years ago will write nothing about it other than what we felt all along.

It is scientifically (this not politically) irrelevant to the primary population prevention of atheros. It was a failed experiment mainly because of change in LC group of patients because of desirability of management (both poor).