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Dear Henry:

I am most grateful for your thoughtfulness in sending me the reprint of your chapter on the Epidemiology and Prevention of Coronary Heart Disease.

About the only thing it needs is an extension of your opening reference to New Orleans jazz to a full musical accompaniment. Certainly, the counterpoint is there as you develop the theme and variations - all we need is the orchestration.

Seriously, I think this article deserves loud and long applause. I particularly liked the balanced objective approach to fact and theory, to reasoned judgment and evangelical tub thumping. I like the call to action as well as the actions proposed. Most of all, I like the literary style so replete with "grace notes".

Thanks for sharing it with me. I will circulate it among my staff and lose no opportunity to call attention to it.

With best regards - and a standing invitation to stop by any time you find yourself in the New York area.

Sincerely,

