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Dear Jack:

I guess it really is important for us to describe the science of R and D programs to Claude Lenfant on Monday, November 15th, at the AHA meeting in Dallas. I hope you can be there.

You may be interested in developments here. Things are going relatively smoothly and briskly. The Lab and the merger with Epi and the Heart Health Program are moving along such that I am going to take a mini-mini sabbatical, which is all that I can visualize right now. After Dallas, I will have ten days in the South writing and playing a little music. From thence I will go on the U.S.-Japan Health Treaty for a week there, and for a week in Taiwan, after which I will continue to Sydney to stay with Stewart Truswell for two months of writing and basking in the Australian summer. I will return via Algiers and Brussels and Stockholm and see you the first of March. My Laboratory will be in the hands of Ron Prineas and an executive faculty and administrative group, and MHHP will be in the hands of the Executive Board directed by Russell Luepker.

What are you doing on your sabbatical?

Cordially,

Henry Blackburn, M.D. Professor and Director

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