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Dear Henry:

Thank you for your interesting letter about your plans to work on cancer control research beginning this summer. I am delighted and look forward to learning more about your program as it continues to develop. We soon shall be releasing a request for applications entitled "Cancer Control Research Units for Defined Populations." Your name has been added to the mailing list. I think you will find that we have some similar ideas about needs in cancer control research.

Let me know when you rotate off as chairman of the advisory group for the ten year plan of the Preventive Cardiology Branch. The cancer control programs could well benefit from your talent and I think you would find that serving on one of our advisory bodies might help you to develop a strong program in this area.

Best regards.

Sincerely yours,

Will look forward to hearmy more about your plans. Thank

Peter Greenwald, M.D. Director

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Any implications for Motor MHS renewal?