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Dear Norm:

It was a pleasure to be with you, and I appreciate your invitation to Dallas and your skillful interview. The enclosed is all "old hat" to you, but parts on anthropology may amuse you, and putting these all in one place with references may be of value for your files.

I noted that you are proposed as a speaker on Controversies on Salt at the next AHA Annual Meeting. I think we probably ought to come to an AHA public recommendation on this but the Nutrition Committee has backed away from it. I'll be interested in your approach. I can't see any possible harm in it, and I think that though the evidence is not as good as for fats, it's certainly reasonable and prudent practice to reduce salt intake in our culture.

Regards,

Henry Blackburn, M.D.
Professor and Director

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Enclosures :

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