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Dr. Henry Blackburn  
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Dear Henry:

Thank you so much for your letter. I am sincerely glad that you appreciated the Eastcliff luncheon and discussion; it was a good experience all around and a genuine opportunity for us to communicate, at least briefly, in a pleasant, informal setting.

Although I followed your advice and have not read every word of the material you sent me regarding the current status of the Minnesota Heart Health Program, I scanned the material and read many parts of it. It is a very useful update, and I sense that the presentation to the legislators, particularly from the questions, went very well. The tensions you sensitively describe in the Mankato community are understandable, and I like very much the balanced way in which you approach them.

This project and the superb work you and your associates in the Laboratory of Physiological Hygiene are doing is something extraordinarily positive for the University of Minnesota, and of course beyond that for intelligent health prevention and for people generally in the nation and around the world. It is an enormous project and therefore enormous work, but it seems to be going very well.

Finally, on another matter, please accept my warmest congratulations for the forthcoming award of an honorary degree to you for your work and contributions by Kuopio University.

With all best wishes.

Cordially,

C. Peter Magrath  
President

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