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Dear DeWitt:

Your presentation on the McNeil Lehrer show was superb. The National Cholesterol Education Program has obviously been in the best possible hands. Some reporters who called me after the release complained that there was an insufficient message about diet for the public. I pointed them to the paragraph indicating the population approach was a separate consideration, but it might be a good time now to get in another plug for a healthy eating pattern for all, as well as for the high risk.

I appreciate your latest editorial remarks on Chapter 7, which are quite on the mark. I'll do the best I can before next week. Again, I'm going to have to run out of the meeting on the second day. A committee meeting has been called in New Orleans by a faction that wants to take the Graduate Summer Session in Epidemiology away from Minnesota on Len Schuman's retirement, and I simply must go and present a strong case to save it on Friday afternoon. Unfortunately, it's my primary responsibility, so breakfast time the second morning will be my last availability in Washington.

Cordially,

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