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Dear Ernst:

I thought you should see the copy enclosed of my delayed response to Dr. Weisburger. I trust this clarifies the HDL cholesterol vs. neoplasm matter. This story still has far to go and what, if anything, may be the relevance to oncogenesis is beyond my competence for speculation.

I expected that my paper in The Lancet would move some enthusiasts for the blessing of HDL cholesterol to wrath but I would hope that oncologists do not misinterpret my position in the way Dr. Weisburger tended to do.

Good wishes,

Ancel Keys

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