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Dear Professor Blackburn:

Thank you very much for the beautiful book, On the Trail of Heart Attacks in Seven Countries. I am deeply impressed by your book which describes another important aspect of the Seven Countries Study. It is indeed wonderful and exciting for me to know from your book how the idear and concept of the Seven Countries Study arose and how the extensive international collaborations and freindship were conducted. I am sure that this is the most important point we should learn from the pioneering investigations by Professor Ancel Keys and you. I am greatful that we now have a trio of monographs on the Seven Countries Study.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation for your kindness in presenting my name in the acknowledgements of this important monograph.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

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