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Dear Henry

Very many thanks for 'On the trail of heart attacks..', and for your inscription.

The book is a jewel; I have read it through, the first of many times. It was surely a labour of love, but also it was essential to have this personal record of a piece of scientific history. I can see that you are going to have a creative retirement.

We trust that you and Stacey are well and hope we shall converge before long. We are coming to Houston in November for a short stay, for 'Drugs affecting lipid metabolism'. I want to argue in my paper there that the regression trials make the distinction between primary and secondary prevention untenable. We are still getting data out of the STARS regression trial, mainly on nutrient predictors of coronary atherosclerosis progression.

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Little personal news. We still go to Sydney most years. I've resumed the piano after a gap of 50 years - wish I could play as well as I did at age 6. Evie is well; we have just had our 14-year grandson here from Australia, showing him the European Grand Tour. We had forgotten what it was like to have teenagers about the house.

With our every good wish to you both,
Sincerely

PROFESSOR BARRY LEWIS

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