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Dear Henry,


I am delighted with "On the trail of heart attacks in Seven Countries" and paging through and looking at the pictures of old friends and colleagues has been a nostalgic experience. I am not sure where cardiovascular epidemiologists go to when they die but I suspect it is to somewhere called "The Seven Countries". I had great pleasure the other day, when speaking on the telephone to an American interviewer about The British Regional Heart Study, in claiming the 7CS as the legitimate parent and indeed it is only the same study but in one country. We now have money for another visit to some towns to pilot carotid ultrasound studies in relation to the current and past risk factor status, so it lives on in the hands of my successors.

I shall settle down with the book tonight with only one misgiving. It has no publisher's imprint, so if I wish to review it for one of the journals, from where would it be obtainable and at what price etc ?

I still have not had the second book on "Lessons for Science from the Seven Countries Study". If it is around, I would be delighted to do another review for The Lancet. Do let me know what has happened to it.

With kindest regards to you and Stacey,

Yours sincerely,


Professor A G Shaper

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