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Dear Dr. Blackburn:

I am delighted that you have agreed to prepare a piece for our Sounding Board section on the FDA's action in approving Olestra. As I mentioned to you, Walt Willett told us that you had been as disturbed by the approval process as by the outcome. It would be useful to our readers to learn something of that process. The manuscript should be no longer than 2000 words, and we will expect it within the next couple of weeks. As always, we can make no commitment to publish even a solicited article until we have had a chance to see it, but we promise a rapid decision.

Sincerely yours,

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