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Mr. James L. Fox  
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Dear Mr. Fox:

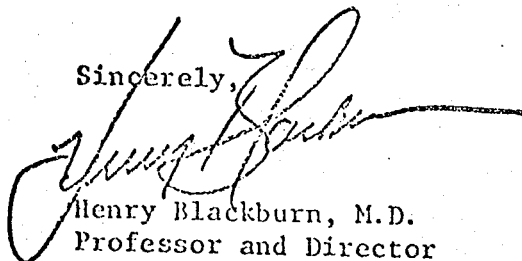
In reference to our 'phone conversations of 21 and 24 March, I remind you that I am objecting to the conditions you made in your March 4 letter for our "informal deposition" planned for 25 March and involving two visitors plus a stenographer. In response, I made the simple request that we hold such a documented conversation in the presence of the FTC lawyers for whom I prepared my affidavit.

On 21 March you indicated that you would contact the FTC on 24 March to discuss or arrange this.

I now fail to understand why this simple and reasonable condition cannot be met and why you choose as you state today, to issue a subpoena of me and my records, going back ten years. I find this an unusual response to my normal request.

At any rate, I ask again that you contact the FTC group and see if we cannot work out a mutually acceptable arrangement to meet prior to the hearing.

Sincerely,



Henry Blackburn, M.D.  
Professor and Director

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