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Dear Dr. Blackburn:

After reading your summary about the issues on diet and mass hyperlipidemia, the Select Committee staff concluded that the draft, which was to be included in a review on Nutrition & Heart Disease, would be a useful addition to the Committee's hearing records.

Because you had provided a draft to the staff which they considered similar to some other pre-published papers that had been included in an earlier hearing, they added your manuscript, indicating that it was a draft, as an appendix to the July 26, 1977 hearing, "Response to Dietary Goals for the U.S.: Re Eggs."

However, subsequent to publication of that hearing, the staff discovered that there might be a problem for you because of the pre-publication rights of the editors or publishers of the book. As a result, the staff contacted the editor, Dr. Robert Levy, and obtained his assurance that there was no cause for concern because of the review nature of the book.

The staff regrets any embarrassment which may have occurred to you or the editors, and we look forward to continued good working relationships in the future.

Wishing you excellent health.

Sincerely,

George McGovern
George McGovern
Chairman