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Dear Henry:

Almost two years have elapsed since you agreed to "cease and desist until the bottle of wine becomes possible". The receipt of your latest tantrum suggests that you may still not be adult enough for wine.

As you enjoy your zealous self-righteousness, you might also contemplate its hypocrisy. On the basis of something that you say appeared in "Hospital Tribune", a publication I have not seen, you accuse me of "failure" to check with "the source". Unlike your own reliance on para-professional media, all my comments about the UGDP have come from the public documents issued by that group. If you have a good explanation for the way in which the UGDP retroactively manipulated its cardiac data, you have been either deceitful or irresponsible in not having published that explanation.

Sincerely yours,



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