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MEMO

To: Dr. Keys

From: Henry W. Blackburn

This is submitted with more pleasure than regrets, since there is always some ambivalence! Despite its glaring weaknesses I can't help thinking what such a "book" would've meant to me 8 years ago. Thus, I'm pleased about what it will mean to others. Unfortunately, in many ways it is obsolete and encourages obsolescence.

I'm, of course, grateful for the direct and indirect contribution of you and the laboratory to the book and to its contents.

I've fixed it up in this form partly because I think it will be useful to us in the Winter Quarter Course, and to the London School group, since publication is some time off. Also, Zdenek and Aubrey were mumbling something about "working it over the month of October", and this form, virtually ready for the printer, should discourage their meddling.

My principal concentration now will be on preparing the clinical data, baseline and follow-up, in all areas, unless you have other suggestions.