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Dear Dr. Blackburn:

Thank you for your letter and the report of the recent Minnesota Heart Association Conference at the Mayo Clinic.

The articles you suggested were most informative and interesting. I agree that the best approach to the problem of cardiovascular disease is the preventive approach. It appears that the field trials programs, those of the National Institutes of Health, are most extensive and comprehensive in their character. All of these programs are expensive and do not lend themselves to easy administration. Even if the funds necessary for all the desired programs were available, it would still be doubtful that all programs could be carried out. It would appear to me that this is due to the large number of persons involved as well as the number of practicing physicians necessary.

While the funds for these programs have not yet been determined, there is an indication that the Coronary Heart Project will be among those favorably considered. Any further information I receive concerning these programs will be forwarded for your information.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

Clark MacGregor

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