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Dear Henry,

Herewith is a copy of the response to the paper by Bonanome and Grundy in N Engl J Med on stearic acid and beef in the diet. Note that I have added your paragraph and put the authors as A.K. and H.B. I think this should be sent to NEJM now.

You may like to know that I have written to withdraw my ms on BMR from the J Clin Epidem, explaining that I have now 57 more deaths in the Twin Cities Prospective Study and want to include them in a new analysis. I don't think I'll send anything more to J Clin Epidem. Although my ms was substantially accepted if I would attend to some comments, the comments of the two reviewers were puerile and based on ignorance and logical non-sequiturs. Further, I have lots of questions about Feinstein, the Editor.

I also enclose some copies of articles:

- 1) Six copies of the 1953 article that started a lot of activity and argument. I did not know that this had been published until it was discussed by Michael Oliver in his article in Brit Heart J1987.
- 2) Four copies of Oliver's article.
- 3) A copy of Tavia Gordon's surprising new piece in which he admits the priority of our prospective Twin Cities Study..
- 4) A copy of the "Nutrition Classics" article reprinting parts of the 1957 and 1965 papers from LPH.

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