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*Return as is.  
Fine: I hope to  
reply to Epstein's  
useful comments.  
WB.*

Dear Henry:

Thank you for your recent comments on Draft #3 of the Preventive Cardiology document. Draft #4 has incorporated your comments and the others who sent some to me. In addition to our committee and Preventive Cardiology staff, I have circulated this draft to Drs. Borhani (member of Clinical Applications & Prevention Advisory Committee), Farquhar, Epstein and Stamler for their comments. I will then create a final draft to submit as our report. I will not call another meeting.

I have just received the "Draft Report of the WHO Expert Committee on the Prevention of Coronary Heart Disease." Thank you.

In response to your recent letter and concern about the technical competence of the existing study sections to review some of the areas of your research interest, I would suggest that you write and/or call Dr. Samuel Schwartz in the Division of Research Grants (Westwood Building, Room 340, Bethesda, Maryland 20205)(301 496-7248).

Finally I was not aware that you "have long been impressed with the gaps in knowledge, understanding, and communication between NIH staff and their 'pet' programs and projects, and investigator-initiated activities." I assume from your next sentence that you are referring to Feinleib and Leaverton. If there are other problems, in my area, I would very much like to discuss any such problems with you.

*My "something off"  
was a bit misdirected,  
Thanks.*

Sincerely,

*Bill*

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