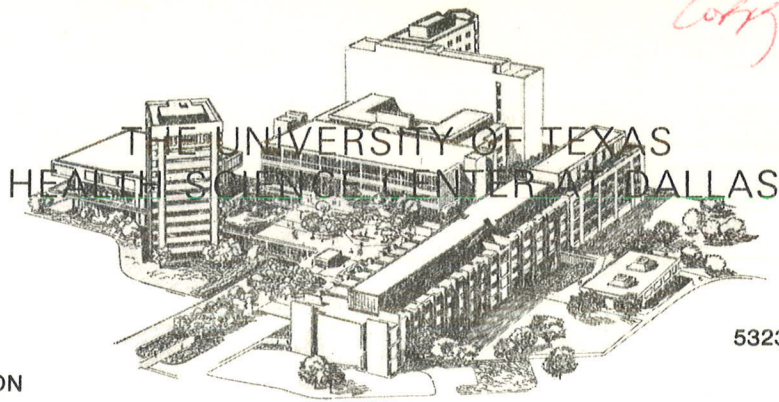


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Dear Henry:

It was a great pleasure to have a chance to spend some time with you recently in San Francisco. I had never talked with you before about your interesting background. I was especially interested to hear of your Tulane days and of your contact with Dr. DeBakey. He has had a great influence on my career because of his position at Baylor in the late 1950's. My abiding interest in atherosclerosis undoubtedly was due in large part to his concern with this disease.

You mentioned the possibility of our collaborating on studies on lipoprotein metabolism in populations under study by you. This would be an exciting idea to me, but I do not have a good concept of how this might take place. I would like to hear more.

I have in my hands a letter you have written to Kevin McIntyre regarding Norm Lasser's recent letter to him. I appreciate your writing the letter. In this letter you mention a report by a WHO Expert Committee on Prevention. I would be very interested to see this report, if you have a copy.

Finally, allow me to thank you for all the help you gave on our position on the rationale paper. It should be published shortly. For me, it has been a great pleasure working with you, and the results show that it is possible for clinical investigators and epidemiologists to see eye to eye.

I hope to see you soon.

Sincerely yours,

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