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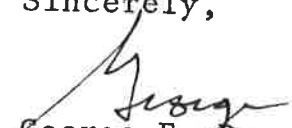
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Dear Henry:

Many thanks for your letter of April 21. I'm awfully sorry this Editorial troubled you, but after all there should be no objection to differences of opinion even though they are expressed by someone who has lectured for the American Egg Board. After all, the truth will prevail. You will remember what happened to Galileo when he said the earth was round and the Pope and his advisors knew it was flat and even considered having him beheaded. The truth did prevail. If you wish to write a letter-to-the-Editor taking exception to his arguments without becoming personal, by all means do so. However, if you do not wish to perpetuate his concepts, you may leave the Editorial unanswered to be evaluated by our readers. The fact that he lectured for the Egg Board does not mean he is biased. I would assume that the Egg Board likes his ideas.

Again, feel free to call me if you wish to discuss this further. With best wishes to you and the members of the Nutrition Committee of the American Heart Association, I am

Sincerely,


George E. Burch, M.D.
For the Editorial Board

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Best to all + have a nice summer.