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February 20, 1980

Dr. Henry W. Blackburn, Jr.
Laboratory of Physiological Hygiene
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Dear Henry:

I learned on Friday morning of your good fortune in receiving the five-year, ten million dollar grant from the N.I.H. in connection with the Minnesota Community Prevention Project. That's a splendid recognition of the leadership you have provided in that area and we are greatly excited at the results which will issue from this effort.

Again, my congratulations and best wishes,



Warren E. Ibele
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cc: Dean Lee D. Stauffer



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Dr. Warren Ibele
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Dear Warren:

This is a belated thanks for your kind note of February 20 about our new grant for a community demonstration project. We are relatively assured that the recisions in the 1980 NIH budget will not seriously impair this effort.

I am grateful for your interest and support. The enclosed chart is growth from the year before I took over in 1972 to the present. Our current sizeable long term commitments, I believe, pretty well assure we will survive the next lean period. Assuming some normal cyclicity in funding for research and development, we should be ready for the next "peak" in a few years.

My principal concern now is to get my effectively working cross-disciplinary team in a space that will assure their continued productivity. At the moment, we are about to move into our fourth laboratory. I'm not looking forward to administering such a geographical dispersion but will do the best I can.

I am sending under separate cover a record of our local jazz hero, who, as you will see from the flyer notes, is a young protege. You might enjoy this in your collection.

You may or may not have heard that Bryce Crawford asked me to put on the National Academy of Sciences show with the Preservation Hall Band last Sunday. It was great fun and the academicians got quite loosened up.

Cordially,

Henry Blackburn, M.D.
Professor and Director

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