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Dr. Henry Blackburn, Director
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Dear Dr. Blackburn,

As I was flipping through my files yesterday, I ran across the writings of yours that you had sent me nearly two years ago. I re-read the articles and found them to be so much more interesting to me now that I have had my first year of medical school behind me. Prompted by seeing the articles and also by meeting Dr. Gazes here at The Medical University of South Carolina, I thought that I'd send you a brief bit of news from 'down South.'

Dr. Gazes spoke very highly of you when I introduced myself to him and when I relayed greetings from you as you had asked me to do when we met at Christmas, 1980. He is quite a character and managed to keep our class in stitches when he lectured to us about EKG rates and rhythms. He (jokingly) said that he would not claim you as a relative and (quite seriously) said that you were the foremost expert in the field of Cardiology. I was very impressed!

Gina is doing very well. She has a good job here in Charleston selling fine women's clothing and, in fact, has sold over \$100,000 worth of clothes since February. We both love being married and have enjoyed so many new and exciting experiences together. We've thought a lot about the next two years and about places to do clerkships during my third and fourth years. I've been offered a 6-12 week rotation in neurology at Cornell in New York and was wondering if the University of Minnesota, especially your laboratory of Physiological Hygiene, had anything like this to offer third or fourth year medical students. We'd love to spend some time in Minnesota if it meant that we could have time with you all! Do you know of an elective or core rotation designed for third or fourth year students? I would love to study cardiology or public health under you! Please let me know if any such programs are available. I would greatly appreciate it.

Gina and I look forward to hearing from you soon. Please give our love to your family!

With warmest personal regards,


Timothy E. McQuay
Vice President