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Dear Henry:

Thank you very much for your kind words on our paper on alcohol and hypertension. We would be most happy to share our LRC data with you, and I have taken steps to acquire the data from my colleague, who has the most recent information.

I very much enjoyed your manuscript on hypertension. I think we have strayed too far from evolution and basic biology. One thing you and Ron might consider is that even though the hunter-gatherers were not exposed to such evil things as calories and salt, they had very short life spans compared to modern man.

Thanks again for your interest.

Yours truly,

Robert B. Wallace, M.D.
Professor

RBW/ds

pc: But there is evidence they had, ~~the~~ and have, the same longevity potential. So the only weakness in the argument is the absence of good information on the amount of disease.
Drinks -
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Reply on tape.

Dear Henry,

Just a short note to tell you how much I enjoyed the jazz ensemble at your going-away party. That was truly a magnificent group and one which I regard myself as being very fortunate to be able to hear.

I would also like to say how much I have learned from you during the study section meetings. In particular, I appreciate the breadth of your comments and the care with which you summed up the strengths and weaknesses of these applicants. I learned a lot by listening to you and have substantially increased my experience thereby. I am sorry that we shall have to manage without you hereafter.

I do hope that we manage to meet once in a while in the future. I would also appreciate continuing to receive the publication list from your group. I have found it a very useful source of references, some of which I might have otherwise missed.

With all best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

R.H.

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Henry

Sorry for the delay in getting this to you - the postal strike has magnified our inherent inefficiencies!

** - I just returned from a planning session to set up a workshop on Nutrition + genetic epidemiology. You will be receiving a letter requesting your participation - I hope you can attend.*