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Professor Dennis Burkitt Department of Bropathology St. Thomas Hospital London, England

Dear Professor Burkitt:

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It was a real joy to meet you finally and hear you in person during your recent visit with Ellis Benson. I enjoyed our stroll through the Center and conversation after your presentation. I am also enjoying your book on Diseases of Western Civilization.

I am not asking that you read through the enclosed, but it might be useful for your files in that it puts much information in one place. The section on the anthropology and sociology of salt use might, however, amuse you.

I mentioned to you the new and possibly significant commercial advance to produce popular American-type dry cereals while preserving the whole grain. I enclose advertisements from the packages.

I would be very grateful to stay in touch with you and to receive notice of your reprints and of trips to this country.

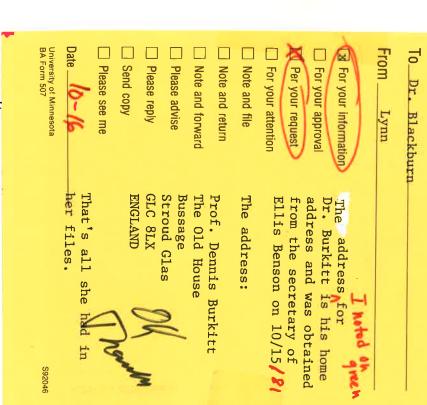
Cordially,

Henry Blackburn, M.D. Professor and Director

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Dr. Henry Blackburn Laboratory for Physiological Hygiene School of Public Health Stadium Gate 27 611 Beacon Street SE Minneapolis, MN 55455

Dear Henry:

I received the tentative program for the Henry L. Taylor Colloquium to be held either before or after the spring ACSM meeting. My immediate reaction is that a Saturday afternoon affair following the ACSM meeting would be fine. I certainly would be happy to present a paper on \dot{V}_{02} max that reviews our early efforts in this area with amplification from more recent results. I would also be happy to participate as a discussant on one of the aspects of the prevention of coronary heart disease because of the involvement of Penn State in the first collaborative exercise study and our 12-year follow-up of that study that is currently underway.

Nevertheless, I realize that time is limited and that your program looks like you are striving for only one appearance by each of those who have been close to Henry.

The dinner on Saturday evening sounds great.

A further publication possibility is that Al Fishman, the new editor at JAP, has rather unilaterally decided that the proceedings of special symposia could be published in the JAP. If the tentative MSIS plan falls through, you might contact Fishman. Henry was an early contributor to the JAP and Ernst Simonson was instrumental in getting the JAP started. As an associate editor of the JAP, I would be willing to handle the sheperding of the manuscripts through the review process.

Good luck with your planning.

Sincerely yours,

E. R. Byskirk, Director Laboratory for Human Performance Research

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