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Dear Professor Truswell:

I particularly liked your sum-up in the excellent Postgraduate Medical Journal volume on Prevention in Childhood. The enclosed reprint is sent simply for your reference.

Many of my clinical and nutrition colleagues do not agree with your (and our and others) interpretation of the evidence. I am thinking that for my Bishop Lecture to be given soon before the American College of Cardiology I would use the paleoanthropological argument instead of the public health view. In that vein, I wonder if you might be able to list a few pertinent references you consider the best evidence concerning the diet and activities of early man during evolution and prior to the agricultural era. If you could give me a start on this I would be most grateful. I wonder if you would also be kind enough to send me reprints of your major review articles on the diet-heart relationship, including one in the Italian journal of last year.

Cordially,

Henry Blackburn, M.D.
Professor and Director
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(HUMAN NUTRITION UNIT)
from A. Stewart TRUSWELL
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6th February, 1979.

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Dear Professor Blackburn,

Thank you for your letter of January 9th which was forwarded to me from Queen Elizabeth College, England to Sydney, where I am now working as the new Professor of Human Nutrition here.

I am enclosing a few reprints and papers as you ask.

The first lot are anthropological, mostly about the Bushmen of the Kalahari in Botswana. I am also including the galley proofs of the first chapter of the forthcoming 7th edition of "Human Nutrition and Dietetics" by Davidson, Passmore, Brock and myself. This is my latest expression of the idea of Human Nutrition at four or five stages of technical development.

I am also sending a set of three reprints which between them review the subject of Diet and plasma lipids up to about a year ago. I had a nice letter from Ancell Keys about the main one in the American Journal of Clinical Nutrition.

I would be very interested to have a copy of your Bishop lecture to the American College of Cardiology when you have written it.

Incidentally the reprint which you mentioned in your letter was not enclosed by the time it reached me.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Stewart Truswell

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