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Dear Michael and Bonnie:

I was very impressed with the strategies and methods, the tact and the charm with which you carried off the press conference on salt. Please keep me informed.

Cordially,

Henry Blackburn, M.D.  
Professor and Director

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*enc: AHA COUNCIL ON EPID. CONFERENCE BROCHURE*

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Dear Henry:

Thank you very much for spending the day with us last week. Your presence at the press conference was an enormous help. Your scientific knowledge and credibility gave the event real importance.

The press conference, petition, and salt issue received excellent radio coverage (NBC, CBS, Mutual, many other stations that picked up wire service copy), modest television coverage, and very good print coverage (AP, UPI, New York Times, and The Washington Post, which is doing two stories in addition to the one enclosed).

The best thing to come out of the press conference was a call from the staff director of a congressional committee, who is considering holding a hearing on salt and hypertension. Bonnie and I met with the director today, and he is very enthusiastic about pursuing this matter.

Jim Sullivan and I enjoyed having lunch with you. I hope you don't think we were twisting your arm about joining the board. We would like you on the board, but understand completely your concerns. If you decide not to join, I will look forward to working with you in other ways.

Best regards,



Michael F. Jacobson, Ph.D.  
Executive Director

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