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*return to Frank's 1-13-81  
as is. JAC*

Dear Henry:

Thank you for your letter of December 12, 1980 with the material from Dr. Rosenberg and Betty Kirk. I must confess that I have seen the Arthur Ashe spots on many occasions and did not share the reaction which Dr. Rosenberg and Betty Kirk had. I suppose that one person's reaction is quite different from another's and I certainly would be happy to have this matter discussed by the Epidemiology Council. I will also discuss it with Jack Miller when I am next in Dallas. Unfortunately, the decision to go with Arthur Ashe as the National Chairman of the fund raising effort is now a fate acompli and I suspect that we need to capitalize on the fact that he had a heart attack, bypass surgery, and that his major risk factor appears to have been a very bad family history. Perhaps the spots should be changed to indicate that other risk factors such as family history are important, at the same time that we avoid the pitfall of suggesting the people should adopt a fatalistic attitude. At any rate, I shall followup on this matter with Mr. Miller and be in touch with you.

With warm personal regards,

Very sincerely,

*Betty Kirk  
(clerk)*

*JAC*  
J.A. Schoenberger, M.D.

*What were his lipid levels?  
No risk factors?*

JAS:rh



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Dear Jim:

I am sorry to see that we are going to have a pro and con approach to diet at the American College. I think this is an unrewarding format and activity, but since it's going to happen, there is nobody who can do it better than you. I enclose my summary of cholesterol-raising and cholesterol-lowering forces that you may or may not have seen for a little ammunition.

Cordially,

Henry Blackburn, M.D.  
Professor and Director

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Enclosure

*LEWY MS.*

*sent  
1/15/81  
JWB*

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Dear Jim:

I told you after your morning session in Dallas how great it was, but I just wanted to re-emphasize that the 1-2-3 punch you put on was fantastic. I particularly liked your introduction in which you very quietly and firmly put Tom James in his place. I am sure the Heart Association will feel the impact of your service for a long time to come.

Cordially,

Henry Blackburn, M.D.  
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