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Dear Dr. Leaverton:

I much look forward to a visiting professor relationship with your department and the University of South Florida. The support level is fine, and I am delighted at the opportunity to lecture and consult.

We should set beforehand the lecture schedule at the times you need, so that I can build my living plans around that. It is not yet decided whether we will live in Anna Maria or a bit further away, but there will surely be a commute.

As for topics, you should let me know your desires. I had mentioned a series on the rationale and strategy for a population approach to prevention, starting with the anthropology, then the epidemiology, then the social influences on mass disease, then a population strategy and public policy of control and prevention.

I assume you cover disease trends, but I could also touch on that, as well as some aspects of survey methods, if that were of use.

The aging grant sounds interesting. I much look forward to the period in Florida.

Cordially,

Henry Blackburn, M.D.  
Professor and Director

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November 17, 1986

Dr. Henry Blackburn  
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Dear Dr. Blackburn: *Henry*

This is to document the agreement we discussed on the phone regarding your mini-sabbatical with our Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics.

We would cover travel and living expenses for the six week period following the American Heart Association meetings in Charleston, March 19-21, 1987. This is the period from March 23 through May 1, 1987. Should you be able to stay only for five weeks, the period would end on April 24. We would be able to pay room and board at the level of \$80 dollars per day for either five or six weeks.

Your duties would be to provide three or four 1-hour lectures to classes in epidemiology and health education. In addition, we would want you to consult generally with the faculty and students as time permitted. In particular, I have a new grant on aging and blood pressure on which I would appreciate comments.

Thank you for offering us this opportunity. It is great for a young college to have a person of your experience take an interest in our development.

Best regards,

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cc: Dr. Levin