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Professor Bryce Crawford Chemistry 101 Smith Hall East Bank

Dear Bryce:

I note a reference to you in a famous article by Platt on Strong Inference in Science some years ago in which he indicates that you have reprinted another famous article by Chamberlin on the Method of Alternative Hypotheses. Would you have one for an old jazz buddy? I'm preparing an honors course in public health and could use it. We have too many single hypothesis people in medical science, and I'd like to plug for the multiple hypothesis idea.

I'm enjoying working with the staff at the National Academy on our (painful) report on Diet and Health, which will be pulled together during this year.

Cordially,

Henry Blackburn, M.D. Professor and Director

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