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Dear Neal:

I was surprised and disappointed to hear of your decision. But I would like to wish you well in good ol' New Orleans. Tulane is my alma mater and I'm pleased that you will be working with that institution. It seems to be embarked on a strong comeback trail. I was there during the earlier "Golden Era" of Ochsner, Debaquey, Burch, Plateau, etc.

I have an impression that their School of Public Health is not quite as viable and vigorous in regard to research as ours, so it may require your special attention and support. I think, however, that it has traditionally served well a need to look toward Latin America, on the one hand, and problems of poverty, pollution and disease in the South, on the other, both of which are sorely needed.

I expect that you will enjoy living (in the Garden District?) and am sure that you and Mary will enjoy New Orleans' rich, varied and exotic culture. We wish you the best.

Cordially,

Henry Blackburn, M.D.
Professor and Director

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