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Dear Dr. Thacker:

Your scholarly review of public health surveillance is needed and valuable. The enclosed is sent for your records, in case you attempt a more detailed review of the issue of public health surveillance and related epidemiological studies of chronic diseases. An upcoming publication in the International Journal of Epidemiology from a recent Bethesda Workshop sponsored by NHLBI will report on this in much greater detail. These together should provide a much broader view and more complete summary of ongoing surveillance programs, nationally and internationally, in the area of cardiovascular diseases.

Cordially,

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