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*Reply on Paper*

Dear Henry,

Although it has been a long time, I hope you remember our delightful music experience in Big Sky, Montana. For me that trip marked the beginning of my return to the performing arts. In fact Amnesia is currently in the studio this summer working on our second recording.

I have been asked by the publisher Marcel Dekker, Inc. to edit and organize a text on the prevention of coronary heart disease. I have enclosed an outline of the objectives and chapters. The book is designed to meet the needs of the practicing physician. I would be very honored if you would consider contributing chapter 7 (Nutrition and Coronary Heart Disease). My outline for this chapter is extremely tentative allowing you great flexibility to write whatever you feel is important. Please let me know soon if this is an effort you might consider. I have promised Marcel Dekker a final manuscript by September 15, 1990. I therefore would require your chapter by June 1990. If this is within your grasp, I will send you the appropriate instructions and forms required by Marcel Dekker, Inc.

Please feel free to use a co-author if you would like. Also, if you are unable to take on this writing responsibility, could you please suggest some other tentative authors whom I might consider. Finally, I would appreciate your overall comments on the objectives and chapters in general. Thank you for considering this request and for your review of these materials. I look forward to your reply.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,

*Frank*

Frank G. Yanowitz, M.D.  
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P.S. Could you send me a reprint of Ann Clin Res 1988; 20:4-9?



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*vi/Annals of Int. Research he requested*

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Dear Frank:

It was great to hear from you. I have missed keeping up with you and your activities. I have also missed skiing in Utah for a number of recent years! I am delighted that you are going to do such a forward looking text in Preventive Cardiology, and pleased you called on me.

But I am at the absolute peak of my administration responsibilities, now that we're a Division of Epidemiology, and busy maintaining our cardiovascular leadership, developing new cancer prevention, infectious disease, mental illness and health behavioral epidemiology sections plus an overwhelming general research administrative work load. Thus, I am not taking on any writing assignments. I have enjoyed doing such as a contribution over the years (and a major contribution to keeping me up-to-date!). Right now, we don't have anyone else clearly free to undertake this either with the broad viewpoint that I think is needed.

However, Art Leon's understanding of the basic dietary factors in atherosclerosis, the techniques for nutritional measurement and your needed practical orientation to dietary management would probably do a good job for you. Or, he and Don Hunninghake might do an excellent job together. That is the only suggestion I have at the moment and, if interested, hope you will ask Art directly.

Of course, there are several other people who could do an excellent job and I think of Peter Wood for one, DeWitt Goodman for another.

I am pleased and flattered that you considered me for this role and am sorry to I have to point you elsewhere.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H. Blackburn', written in a cursive style.

Henry Blackburn, MD  
Professor and Director

p.s. I am reasonably active musically and I am glad to hear that you are recording something from posterity. I would love to have an example of it! Actually I have fallen in love with the Alto and I am playing little but blues these days and having a ball. I did take the Preservation Hall Band to the Washington Conference on Preventive Cardiology in June.