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Dear Lorann:

I have wondered what happened to you and just learned last week from Stoney in Japan where you were. Your training and experience are superb. You are imminently employable and should be able to call your shots. I am on a two month sabbatical at the University of Sydney having a ball talking about about the diet and activity of early man, learning nutrition and epidemiology, and playing jazz in local pubs.

In talking to my colleagues, Prineas, Gillum and Luepker, back at the Lab, I will certainly put in a plug for the next opening for a research assistant Professor and you will hear from us if something turns up. We are merging with Epidemiology in July, 1983 and thus will have the full gamut of academic activities and research subject matter.

I will personally be grateful if you will keep in direct touch with me by telephone of your plans and it would be awfully nice if something could work out in Minnesota. Meanwhile, I am putting you in touch with Ian Prior.

Thanks for sending me your CV.

Cordially,

Henry Blackburn, M.D. Professor and Director

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- R. Gillum
- R. Luepker
- J. Mandel

For your information and a reminder.

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Dear Henry,

You have a very long address. I'm sure it won't all fit onto an envelope.

The job hunt continues. I had some nice letters from Ian Prior and a pleasant phone conversation, but have heard nothing in months. I was a bit disappointed, as I had some pleasant daydreams about the prospect of living in New Zealand. Ah well. The most likely possibility at the moment looks like the State Health Department in Albany, but I am waiting, and have been for a month or so, to hear if they really can offer me something. It looks like it may be related to nutrition, which would be new and different for me. I have been offered a job with the Agent Orange Study being conducted by the Air Force out of San Antonio, but am uncertain I want to get involved in all the hoopla attached to that particular area of research. I'm going down there this week to look the situation over.

If you do have anything open up there, I would be interested in hearing about it, even if I have gone to Albany or elsewhere. The most interesting thing which has come from this hunting is the realization that I really would rather work in a university setting with some teaching responsibility than anywhere else.

I met an epidemiologist from Sweden last week who had just had dinner with you. Dr. Svensson (?) I believe. His son is going to be an exchange student living with a PA and his family here in Cooperstown. I find the world very small when things like that happen. He's the first speaker we've had talk since I have been here with more than a small interest in epidemiology. I found it refreshing.

I hope life is being gentle with you.

Warm regards,

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Lorann Stallones, Ph.D.