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Dear Krisella:

It was nice to hear from you. I am sorry we have been such poor correspondents. We have had two excellent recent visits with Jacques and Lesley.

The people I would propose, in order of knowledge and appropriateness, (their availability is questionable) are listed below:

W. McFate Smith, (Preventive Medicine Residency Program, Univ. of California, 19 Warren Hall, Berkeley, CA 94720) who is on the Steering Committee for HDFP and for the Systolic Hypertension in the Elderly Program. He combines stature in the field of hypertension with clinical trials and epidemiological expertise and has been active in the National High Blood Pressure Education Program.

Richard Grimm, is in our shop and I am pretty sure you must have met him. He is well known in the field and has trials and education experience.

Jerry Stamler, of course, would be marvelous, but I question his availability.

The U.S. Hypertension Detection Treatment Program claimed to be a community-based program. Otherwise I know of no systematic program here other than our own Minnesota strategies.

I would much like to address a couple of your subjects myself, but have a trip to Manila in February and to Japan in March and certainly could plan no further travels next Spring. Best regards.

Cordially,



Henry Blackburn, MD
Professor and Director

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Enclosure

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