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Dear Henry:

Many thanks for inviting me to Tahoe. I certainly enjoyed the experience.

Last week, Charles Allen, CEO of Sloan Valve Co. in Chicago, told me that his health care and workers' compensation costs are down; and he attributes the improvements directly to his employees having participated in our program three years ago. He says there is a very strong residual influence.

I've sent Jim Dwyer some data on risk factor changes in our populations - we rarely collect blood samples anymore but used to do so regularly - and I'll enclose a couple of pieces of paper for your perusal.

All that out of the way, what does yall's itineraries look like in the next few months? Surely, with a little innovation, we can arrange our paths to cross somewhere before the end of the year. Want to camp out with us in the desert for Thanksgiving?

Terry and I send our love to you and Stacy and look forward to seeing you soon.

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