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Dear Fred:

I am grateful for your letter from the first of November concerning the CVD Epidemiology Newsletter, but feel a twinge of pain as life moves on. You have made the Newsletter a vital international organ. Perhaps we made a mistake by not formalizing it into a real journal. Nevertheless, it has served its purpose and you are entirely responsible for it bringing so many peoples' views and works to a wider platform.

We all know that you will continue to serve as Felix Gutzwiller needs you, and all appreciate the meaning of your gesture in stepping down. Perhaps you are enjoying, as I am, stepping down from formal functions but still being available as colleague and friend.

Cordially,

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Dear Henry,

When we saw each other in Bethesda a couple of weeks ago, I mentioned to you that I would like to retire as Consulting Editor of the International Section of the CVD Epidemiology Newsletter. I told you that I had spoken about this to Felix Gutzwiller who said, as you did, that it was up to me to make the decision. I agreed at the time to serve in a consulting capacity to bridge the transition from my editorship to the time when Felix' position as editor was firmly established and to make sure that any of the goodwill which had been extended to me had been transferred to Felix. This is now the case so that the need for a consulting editor has ceased.

I need not say that I continue to feel as close to the Newsletter as ever and that I will be available to Felix whenever he feels that I might be of some help.

With all good wishes, as always,

Cordially,

Fred.

Prof. Dr. F. H. Epstein

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