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Dear Professor de Gennes:

It was good to see you again and hear of the excellent work coming from your service. I was most impressed with Dr. Bruckert and wondered if you would like to consider with us the possibility of him spending a stage to get experience in cardiovascular disease epidemiology in this country.

If he were to come and work primarily on a research project, I would be able to provide some support. If he were to come primarily to get a Master of Public Health degree in epidemiology, it would be necessary for him to find support in your country, to which we might be able to contribute. It seems to me that his preparation is such that he might compete effectively for a Fullbright.

At any rate, it would be most interesting to have these collaborations with your service and to have the advantage of his good mind and energies applied to some of our questions here.

The Minnesota Heart Survey is one area in which I would be happy to involve him here. There are others, such as the Atherosclerosis Research in Communities (ARIC), the modern successor to Framingham, also ongoing here. Let me know if this possibility interests you and Dr. Bruckert and if we can participate in any way from this end.

Cordially,

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Professor and Director

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A Follow -  
a brief note  
young MD -  
epidemiologist  
recently met in  
Paris.*