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Dear Mark,

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Your note and copy of the ms. arrived just as we got back from five months in Italy. I appreciate having a chance to comment on this interesting ms. I enclose a copy of a letter I am sending to the Editor of Am J Clin Nutr.

Re the Mattson, Grundy piece, I enclose a copy of a letter to the Editor of J Lipid Res and of his reply. So they publish rubbish and refuse to print any comment on the fact! I shall put together a note for Am J Clin Nutr in the hope of letting other readers know how erroneous are the conclusions about oleic acid in their paper. We met in N.Y. at the Acad Med at the symposium on oleic acid and when we were through I think Fred Mattson saw the light. At least he publicly backed down about the claim for the power of oleic acid to lower the serum cholesterol level.

We are to be here in Minneapolis until early in May when we start back to Italy by way of talks in Spain.

Regards,

Ancel Keys