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Dear Friend:

Many thanks for the marvelous article on Le Paradoxe Français. I too had discovered that article just days before I went to France in early June this year to give a lecture. I am finally more or less convinced that a paradox does exist. Wouldn't it be nice to spend a two year sabbatical there exploring that issue?

As you have heard, we have three years funding to analyze MHHP and hope that you will continue to participate in that process. We have been grateful for your long, devoted, enlightening and charming contributions to our common enterprise.

Cordially,

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Prof Henry Blackburn,
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Dear Henry,

Your charming letter delighted me and stimulated me to rush this note to you. It has been hanging fire since July 9 when I met with a Soc Dept group planning a Beijing area sample with 3 important visitors from Beijing U. of Economics. The study (funded by the Luce F. and going into the field in summer '91 (one year delay due to the traveler)) is about family structure and planning etc.

I asked them would they take a few questions (for modest \$ input) about the siesta habit of ^{the} family's adults. They would. We could get similar cooperation from a Beijing U study of Baoding city (capital of Hebei).

Is anybody else studying the siesta habits and effects in China? If not, save this letter. I bet even money there is something (much?) in it. How's that for fun? Regards,
Leslie