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Dear Elaine:

It was so good to have you at Tahoe.

I was interested to hear of your ideas about what we really accomplish there and what might be involved in our evaluations. I hope you can also encourage John Fakunding to be with us next year. We have never quite understood Bill Harlan's "avoidance."

I am also still open to any suggestions you might have concerning the larger problem for the epidemiological community in the lack of dialogue on the issues of minority populations in studies. I think it is important that you understand that I have no intention of resigning from Council over this issue, only trying to raise it to NIH conscientiousness and study. A policy is being arbitrarily applied with no study of its profound implications to the scientific community.

I am anxious to hear about your personal decisions in the next period and hope we will stay in touch.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Henry Blackburn'.

Henry Blackburn, MD
Professor and Director