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Dear Oley:

I learned only later that Russ had "twisted your arm." However, I hope you found it worthwhile to see the vigor of the Council that you were so central in initiating.

A more extended history than my remarks has been produced in rough draft and sent to Fred Epstein. I imagine you will be hearing from him before too long. We would love to receive from you a copy of your comments made in Tampa, if you have them in readily available form, as well as copies of any crucial letters or memos related to the origins of the Council that would be useful to remark upon or include in an appendix of a publication. Finally, as I mentioned to you as you were leaving, any record of the programs and participants and banquet talks of the Chicago conferences from 1960 through 1966 would be useful. I have reviewed all programs from 1967 onward.

It seems that we will be able to bring this to publication sometime in the next period. We wondered whether you might want to acknowledge the person who subsidized the first couple of Chicago conferences, or provide any other acknowledgements or remarks for the document.

At such time as we have a draft that represents fully Fred Epstein's and my efforts, I will send it to you in hopes you would be willing to comment prior to publication.

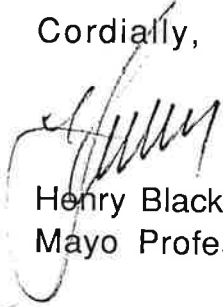
At the moment we are thinking of an 8 or 10 page presentation for *Circulation*, along the lines of Bruce Fye's very successful description of

the Council on Clinical Cardiology last year. We hope to have a more extensive version, perhaps 25 to 35 pages and an appendix, to publish separately through the Heart Association, perhaps in the CVD Epi Newsletter.

I hope you will keep in contact with us. I enclose the addresses and fax numbers of Fred Epstein and myself.

Thanks again for coming to Tampa, which made it an eventful evening.

Cordially,



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*Letter.
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Dear Henry:

It was kind of everyone to invite me back to the meeting of the Epidemiology Council, and I was of course delighted to see how successful the scientific sessions were. It was especially rewarding to see so many old friends, including yourself. I gave up going a good many years ago as I am out of step with the field, and I have always believed that as one gets old it is best to step aside for the new generation.

I am happy that you are putting together a history of the Council. I did give some material to Len Cook some years ago and you may have this. I have disposed of most of my correspondence in this area, but have foraged around and found a bit.

I enclose a copy of a letter to Howard Sprague which summarizes some of the history. I also have the proceedings of the Arden House Conference and enclose some of the key pages. If you wish more, let me know but you may have this already. I also have the Report of the Conference on Longitudinal Cardiovascular Studies at the Hotel Beaconsfield in Brookline, Massachusetts in June 1957 - I am sure that you were there, but if you do not have it, also let me know. As you recall, the Princeton Conference in April 1959 was reprinted in the American Journal of Public Health, volume 50, number 10, October 1960.

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what volume.*

Perhaps these few items may be of some use.

I hope that all goes well with you.

Oley