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Dear Henry,

The Seven Countries Study you sent me in June is lovely. I particularly enjoyed the Inception by Ancel Keys (at 90!) and your Major Results. It is good to be reminded that in 1950 the connection between nutrition and CHD deaths was a bold hypothesis. Also that how many statistical techniques were bold innovations in the 1980's.

Meanwhile we Americans have gained an average of 10 pounds in the 1980's (newspapers quoting CDC/NCHS). Is it due mostly to fast-food hamburgers because women went to work?

This gives me an excuse to send you "Multinational Surveys" that I gave to the ISI in Florence last August, and "Multipopulation Survey Designs" that is coming out this month in ISR. These are close in spirit and intent to the SCS.

Best regards,  
Leslie

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