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Dear Zdenek:

A group of "younger" authors was assembled to prepare a third edition of the manual you initiated thirty years ago. I was not involved in preparation of this new edition, but have provided editorial comments to Russell Luepker, the senior author.

When he asked that I write a preface, I agreed, requesting that you might be given a chance to join me. This joint effort, we felt, would give both weight and perspective to their edition.

Thus, I send an outline of the manual, and a draft of a proposed preface, inviting your comments and revisions. I am also hoping that WHO might seek your detailed review of the new monograph, but have no idea if this will happen.

I've just come from a visit to Ancel who is in a domiciliary hospital following a hip fracture last week. He and Margaret are bearing up and he stays bright and grumpy.

I spend much time writing editorials, eulogies, and memoirs, enjoying my grandchildren and new family, and playing blues and jazz.

I hear news of you from time to time and would love to stay in touch.

Life is good.

Regards,

  
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Mayo Professor of Public Health (Emeritus)

encl: Draft of WHO Preface  
CV Survey Methods

✓ cc: R. Luepker