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Professor Henry Blackburn

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Dear Henry:

Thank you very much for your letter of September 8 1995.

I have survived my cancer of prostate now close to 5 years. In the last summer the situation look very bad. Metastases in the lung with pleurisy and metastases in the vertebrae. The onkologists started with what we call cell-poison and all the whites disappeared togetheter with most of the trombocytes. They said that I had sepsis and put me on heavy doses of broad antibiotics. After a pleurodesis and four weeks in the hospital I was home with back pain - osteoporosis and breathlessness. But the story ends well - up to now. I am still working with research and writing fiction.

I am including a book about the difficulties for women to be professors in medicine. In the end of the book I have included these wonderful words by you about "at a certain age" page 117. I regret that the book is in swedish. The only book I have is the The Seven Countries Study. Please send me the stories if they are available.

I also hope that we will keep in touch. I retired yesterday from my position as professor in family medicine with few refrets.

Cordially

Gösta