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handwritten: Dear Colleagues, Delighted — Jerry Hula 9/15/98

August 28, 1998

Henry W. Blackburn, Jr., M.D.
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Dear Dr. Blackburn:

It is a great pleasure to inform you that the Administrators of the Tulane Educational Fund have approved the recommendation of the University Senate Committee on Honors to award you an Honorary Doctorate of Science. We would be privileged to confer the degree personally at the Tulane University Commencement exercises on Friday, May 14, 1999, at 9:00 a.m. in the Louisiana Superdome.

In awarding this honorary degree, we wish to acknowledge your lifetime achievements in medical scholarship and your extensive clinical experience. Through your distinguished career you have been recognized internationally as a preeminent authority on the epidemiology of cardiovascular disease and the development of prevention strategies, which has made you a citizen and leader of the highest caliber. As a distinguished 1948 graduate of Tulane University's Medical School and the 1994 Outstanding Alumnus for the School of Medicine, we wish to recognize your dedication to the world of medicine and your scholarly achievements as examples to our graduating class.

Tulane would be privileged to bestow this honor upon you and to publicly acknowledge your achievements. I hope that you will be able to attend the ceremony in the spring and I will look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Scott S. Cowen
President

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cc: Dr. Art Brief, Chair, Senate Committee on Honors
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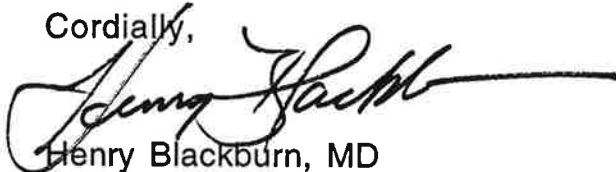Tulane University
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Re: Your August 28 letter about an honorary doctorate

Dear Colleague:

I am happy to accept this new honor from Tulane. It falls at a time when I'm completing my memoirs, a process that has reactivated much nostalgia and gratitude for the Tulane Experience.

I look forward to meeting you next spring.

Cordially,

Henry Blackburn, MD
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