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Dear Yoshka:

Thanks for your 19th May letter. I am glad you are enjoying the Seven Countries publications. You are quite right that Ancel did not accept the qualitative differences in dietary fats in the early 1950s.

You misunderstood me about a professional meeting planned in connection with the 50th anniversary of the semi-starvation project. The news of that reunion was entirely from you and Eunice. We knew nothing about it before you mentioned it, and still know little where, when, and how? We would like to be kept informed of that, and I am sure Ancel would be as well. He returns to Minnesota on the 6th of June.

What you probably misunderstood was my wondering if you would be still present in the Cities on the 3rd of June at the time of a colloquium, within the Annual Meeting of the American College of Sports Medicine, which would touch on 50 years of contributions of Minnesota to exercise science. The colloquium is being chaired by Buzkirk, and Larry Rowell, I, Leon and others will participate.

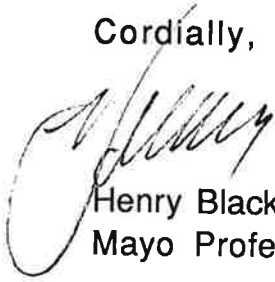
We have heard indirectly and belatedly of your occasional visits back to Minnesota, and would love in future to see and, if possible, visit with you.

As you see, I am quite busy writing these days, and am also very happy musically, with two regular engagements at Chaing O'Haras Bar, 498 Selby in St. Paul, Sunday afternoons 4:00-8:00 p.m. for traditional jazz and Tuesday evenings 8:00-11:00 p.m. for blues.

Between this, my new family, and a burgeoning group of grandchildren locally, life is good. I am remarried, with a delightful writer, Stacy Richardson, and Nelly Trocmé has remarried, to Mack Hewett, long-term friend of Henry and Cay Taylor's and she is living on Crocus Hill.

So life goes on here and we hope not to miss your future visits.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Henry Blackburn".

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