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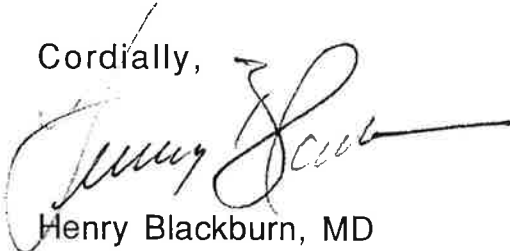
Gundu H.R. Rao, PhD
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Dear Professor Rao:

Many thanks for your kind note of May 6th. I'll keep in mind the souvenir for your symposium. My writing these days has turned to memoirs. I have also considerably lowered my sights and am traveling almost not at all, other than between here and our cottage in Florida.

I wish you and Dr. Reddy the best in your second International Symposium. I have the greatest admiration for the insight and energy that you are applying to the great problems of cardiovascular diseases and their prevention in India.

Cordially,



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