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Dear Oley:

I learned only later that Russ had "twisted your arm." However, I hope you found it worthwhile to see the vigor of the Council that you were so central in initiating.

A more extended history than my remarks has been produced in rough draft and sent to Fred Epstein. I imagine you will be hearing from him before too long. We would love to receive from you a copy of your comments made in Tampa, if you have them in readily available form, as well as copies of any crucial letters or memos related to the origins of the Council that would be useful to remark upon or include in an appendix of a publication. Finally, as I mentioned to you as you were leaving, any record of the programs and participants and banquet talks of the Chicago conferences from 1960 through 1966 would be useful. I have reviewed all programs from 1967 onward.

It seems that we will be able to bring this to publication sometime in the next period. We wondered whether you might want to acknowledge the person who subsidized the first couple of Chicago conferences, or provide any other acknowledgements or remarks for the document.

At such time as we have a draft that represents fully Fred Epstein's and my efforts, I will send it to you in hopes you would be willing to comment prior to publication.

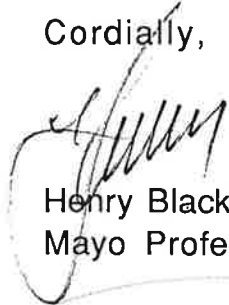
At the moment we are thinking of an 8 or 10 page presentation for *Circulation*, along the lines of Bruce Fye's very successful description of

the Council on Clinical Cardiology last year. We hope to have a more extensive version, perhaps 25 to 35 pages and an appendix, to publish separately through the Heart Association, perhaps in the CVD Epi Newsletter.

I hope you will keep in contact with us. I enclose the addresses and fax numbers of Fred Epstein and myself.

Thanks again for coming to Tampa, which made it an eventful evening.

Cordially,



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