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Dear Mike:

Congratulations on your new role in the American Epidemiological Society. I am sick to miss the Florida meeting. It's only an hour from my wilderness cabin on the Myakka River, and I would liked to have had you and others down to visit. I am celebrating my birthday that week in New Orleans. Also, congratulations on the Schwann's Ice Cream epidemic search.

I think I sent you a note some time ago with thanks for your kind note to Russell Luepker about Alan Lifson. It did take us a long time to get to the right person and we appreciate your patience, as well as your present collaboration with Lifson and Lowry. I think we are finally on the way to a sound program.

Regards,

  
Henry Blackburn, MD  
Mayo Professor of Public Health