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Gentlemen:

I read your letter of March 20 regarding the Annual Scientific Sessions of the American Heart Association. I have considered each of the questions and shall do so in more detail during the coming weeks. I suppose that you answer each of the questions negatively. Actually, I presume that the second question could be answered affirmatively as would the fourth. I would appreciate hearing from you how you would answer the questions and what should be done to improve your satisfaction with the program that is developed by the committee.

I will discuss this letter with the committee and ask them the questions.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

  
Henry D. McIntosh, M.D.  
The Bob and Vivian Smith Professor,  
and Chief of the Medical Service,  
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Would you consider whether more joint programs with affiliates and staff should not be highly desirable?

Cordially,

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