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Dear Dr. Henderson:

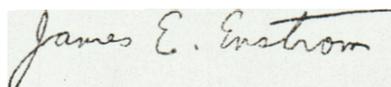
I very much enjoyed meeting you and Dr. Pike last Friday and learning about your cancer surveillance program.

I would appreciate receiving from you an up-to-date computer listing, similar to the one you showed me, which gives age-sex-site specific cancer incidence in Los Angeles County in 1972 for Mormons, other religious groups, and the total population. In addition, any data with regard to smoking or other characteristics which you have on the Mormons in the Leisure World study group would be very helpful.

I would also like a letter from you indicating your willingness to cooperate in ascertaining cancer incidence among Los Angeles County Mormons as part of my proposed study "Epidemiology of Cancer Among Mormons", to be submitted to the National Cancer Institute. A one-page summary of the study is enclosed. If funded, the study will be done through the School of Public Health at UCLA in conjunction with Dr. Roland Phillips' study "Epidemiology of Cancer in Adventists -- A Low Risk Group".

I greatly appreciate your interest and assistance in these matters.

Very sincerely,



James E. Enstrom

Enclosure

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CANCER RESEARCH

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Dear Doctor Enstrom:

Enclosed are two tables on the percent distribution of cancer by site for several different religious groups during 1972.

Please notice that the column labeled "Total" is more than the sum of the other columns since I have not included a large number of other religious groups with small numbers of individuals.

This data is preliminary and please limit its distribution accordingly.

Sincerely,

  
Brian E. Henderson, M.D.  
Associate Professor of Pathology

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