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Dear Dr. Sabin:

An idea has been conceived and is struggling to be created, under the guidance of faith and reason, into a plausible hypothesis which can lead man to a better understanding of his idiopathic degenerative disorders.

This hypothesis believes that one ultimate solution to man's idiopathic disorders probably lies in an entirely different direction than the scientist is now proceeding in his attempt to improve man's stature in respect to degenerative disorders.

This hypothesis believes that the nutritionist and scientist have erred in their recommendations for feeding cow's milk to the human race. It also believes that man's idiopathic disorders may be related to the feeding of cow's milk and a high fat diet. In an attempt to support this hypothesis it is argued that faith must work hand in hand with the scientist to guide his reason in bringing about this new viewpoint. There is at present too little available from man's science to prove this viewpoint. The conclusion must first be reached in man's mind out of faith and further reason and evolved from there.

The wisdom of a scientist who has, through faith, had his reason regarded, gives a measure of encouragement to this embryonic hypothesis.

The paper is entitled "Nutrition Beyond the Crossroads." It is in a semi-completed form. I have, I believe, convinced Dr. Marvin McClellan of the feasibility of this hypothesis. He and I are now working together to put the ideas into publishable form.

To have the opinion of a man of your wisdom that this idea has possibilities for being a fundamental truth would give support and credence to this hypothesis and give encouragement for us to pursue it more vigorously.
If, from your busy day, you might spare some time to read this paper, I would be most happy to send a copy or to talk with you and Dr. McClellan together at some later date.

If there are any copies of your lecture on "Faith and Reason", I would appreciate receiving one.

Sincerely,

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