

September 8, 1966, Corfu:

Noon, September 2, 1966

Dear Ancel:

All are now assembled, despite the airline strike. Well-established at Korakiana in the doctors' offices and they have finished smoothly 14 cases by noon. The subjects come in slowly and apparently not fully aware of our presence. Things should go well for 10 days, but thereafter there seems to be a strong resistance from those in neighboring villages in competition with Korakiana. The Issue is the men will not come in unless we move operations to their villages. The quarters they can provide are in an abandoned house in total disrepair and littered, without toilets, water or power. The decision we made today was to clean it up and bring in power. You may arrive to see the most primitive operation ever attempted.

If this reaches you in time, please bring a battery for the pneumatic apparatus. Kaleli should have one available.

Tibblin is a valuable and cheerful addition and has been doing hemacratias by two methods and blood smears and anthropometry. Vasquez does the pulse wave and the staff is otherwise the same except for Dr. Anthopoulos who is replacing Aravanis for the examinations. Christ may come later. Tula had a baby girl yesterday in Chicago.

We start seminars tonight and in general things go well.

I hope you will visit Nelly's relatives, the Theotokis, at Villa Crevaxulla, 2 kilometers from the Kastello. The husband of one of the sisters is the chief oil exporter of Corfu and has kept us in delicious black olives suspended in delicate first rate oil.

Best regards from all here,

Henry B

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PS 5:00 pm

Andy, poor chap, just took a plane back to Athens with probably an impedance mismatch for his pulse wave arrangement. Hopes to return in the morning.