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Dear Kalevi:

I have received a very interesting invitation from the rector of your University, Professor Osmo Hanninen.

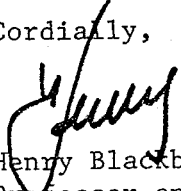
The Finnish people and institutions seem so thoughtful, generous, and elegant in their considerations of others. That is undoubtedly because its individual citizens are so. I can only presume that you have been central in this effort and look forward to a pleasant weekend in June at Kuopio.

Please let me know if there is anything I can do for you while there and I will build my plans around it. It will have to be a short trip as I am doing my best to stay close to home in our difficult struggles to keep a strong institution in the presence of Reaganomics. Thus, I will have to return here to work rather than staying over a week for Berlin and Moscow meetings.

For your information, I'm enclosing a note which indicates that I have begun to make plans for a little social affair of the Council in Moscow, as in Tokyo.

I have not yet received a retyped version of our December WHO deliberations but expect to very soon. Geoffrey Rose is a firm and effective editor and we can all be grateful for his clarity of thought and brevity of expression.

Cordially,


Henry Blackburn, M.D.
Professor and Director

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Enclosure

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