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Dear Ancel:

I just gave my first major presentation, in French, before a large Swiss Colloquium and it went smashingly, largely thanks to a good text prepared by Nelly.

I am really disappointed not to get to Budapest, but things have gotten quite out of hand. Much I have been able to refuse, but Duchosal dumped a load of European Heart Week on me, with T.V. and press releases solidly from February 3-10. Since he was in genuine trouble, plus physical pain from his hips, I wasn't in a good position to say I had obligations elsewhere.

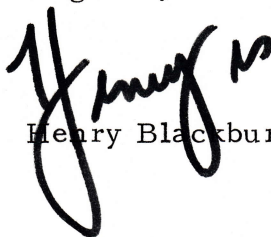
Menotti also seems to be in a bind with pending exams and no dates set.

I hope you will send your travel schedule at the earliest opportunity and that you will have a day or so set aside for Geneva.

My tentative schedule, subject to all sorts of disasters, plus the Minneapolis site-visit (?) is enclosed.

Have you ever compiled individual new infarct case serum cholesterol levels, in the 7 country study, by absolute and deciled class?

Regards,



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