

April 11, 1975

Mrs. Ivana Markova  
Polivkova 29  
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Dear Madame Markova:

I hope that you will have a quiet and warm time together with Pavel Lukl on his 70th birthday. I feel fortunate to have been near him on a few delightful occasions, and during a time of his great strength but sadness in 1968. Though never fortunate enough to see him closely in his marvelous role as physician and teacher, I believe that all who come near him have felt immediately the strong kindness and sympathy he bears toward his fellow man.

I have an excellent color slide photograph of your father in a field in Karelia in 1964 which I will have printed and forwarded for his collection. It is a pleasure to wish him well, along with his family.-

Cordially,

Henry Blackburn, M.D.  
Professor and Director

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Mrs. Ivana Marková  
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*Please in  
Early 1975*

October 24, 1974

Dear Doctor Blackburn,

Allow me to turn to you with a request. My Father, Prof. Dr. Pavel Lukl, will be 70 in April 1975. We all who have been living at his side and have shared the ups and downs of his work and life are sure that he would be very happy to receive on this occasion from his friends - among them certainly from you - some message, personal remembrance, appreciation or whatever you feel suitable.

In case you decide to put down a few lines for him I would appreciate if you could send them to my address before April so that your letter could be presented to him together with other greetings at his birthday on April 21, 1975.

I am thanking you in advance for your kindness.

Sincerely Yours,

*Ivana Marková*

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Cher Henri,

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Excusez le retard de cette réponse. J'ai eu d'ailleurs un entretien téléphonique avec le Docteur NADJARI au sujet des noms que je pourrais vous suggérer. Après réflexion, je pense qu'il ne m'appartient pas de dresser la liste que vous souhaitez et votre demande devrait plutôt être dirigée vers le Président actuel de la Société Française de Cardiologie, le Professeur HOREAU (Président, Société Française de Cardiologie - 66, boulevard St Michel - 75006 - Paris).

Je suis désolé de ne pouvoir vous rendre service moi-même. J'ai eu également un très grand plaisir à vous revoir à Paris et je vous félicite, à retardement, de l'excellente conférence que vous y avez donnée.

Je vous prie de croire à mes sentiments de fidèle ami.

Docteur H. MILON,

p.c. : Docteur NADJARI - Paris

*H. Milon*