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Dear Henry,

I hope that the problem of your son which took you suddenly away from CRete had been solved in the best way. All of us became really sad and afraid from that bad news.

The Crete meeting has been nice and useful. You shall find enclosed here:

-copy of a circular letter aiming to collect the necessary documents for a complete 15 year death analysis which Dr Keys wants to perform with my help;

-some ideas about the editorial committee, the standardization of death causes (and possibly also of not fatal CHD events), and the possible structure of the Rome Group. The latter is still provisional but I shall keep you informed about any substancial change or progress in its definition.

Please note that we would like to perform the 20th anniversary examination of the Italian rural cohorts next year. A rumber of problems will be raised soon by me as soon as the final plan will be set down: they concern forms, techniques, standardization, etc.

Best personal whishes. Yours sincerely

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Enclosure