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Dear Dr. Ruttkay-Nedecky:

For several months this spring Dr. Otto Schmitt had no secretary. I visit him several times a week and usually find him enclosed behind several meters-high piles of paper and correspondence. Thus, your kind invitation to him was obviously accidentally lost and I was surprised recently to find he had not heard of the VCG Symposium at Smolenice and was most interested to come.

As you know, academic people are rarely able to make such voyages entirely on their own. But since we both have transportation to Europe arranged for other purposes, we are delighted to be able to attend your conference on Vectorcardiography.

I trust there will be no further problem and that you are able to officially reinvite Prof. and Mrs. O. H. Schmitt, preferably now by cablegram. He is, as you know, the outstanding mind in biophysics in this country.

If you, at this late date, have embarrassing problems of space at Smolenice or of inadequate time on the program, I will, of course, relinquish my place on the program to him. Obviously, his wife who is a scientist, and a stranger to your language and country, could not be separated from him, but my quarters could be made available to them.

I leave today for field studies on Corfu but may be reached c/o Hotel Castello Mibelli, Dassia, Kerkyra, Greece.

I will motor from Vienna to Smolenice and look forward to seeing you soon.

Very cordially yours,

Henry Blackburn, M.D.

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