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Dr. Henry Blackburn
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Dear Dr. Blackburn:

It is good to hear about the "bridges of friendship" which you have been establishing.

It was most interesting to hear first hand about the work of the professor from Bordeaux. The thoughtful humanity with which he addresses his work came through unequivocally.

To you I would like to extend congratulations on your appointment as head of the Laboratory of Physiological Hygiene. I shall always have a warm spot in my heart for the people there. As a student at the University, I needed to work to support myself, and have felt very fortunate that I was able to work at the Lab during the days of the starvation experiments. It was truly a work-study experience. There was excellent laboratory work going on, and I learned more by working in that milieu than from the lab work connected with my classes. The activities at the Lab were multidisciplinary, being a composite of the contributions of physiologists, biochemists, mathematicians, psychologists, statisticians and dieticians on the staff in addition to which there was the input of the multiplicity of talents of the subjects on the project.

In the spirit of building bridges locally, I am sending some references which may be useful in the library at the Lab:

1) a bibliography of work which has been done in the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

2) Xerox copies of two papers:

- a. Kottke: "The Effects of Limitation of Activity upon the Human Body"
- b. Olson: "A Multi-disciplinary Approach to the Assessment of the Energy Cost of Work"

I have read the book which you edited from papers given at the symposium honoring Dr. Ernst Simonson and have found it very interesting. I appreciate all the work which went into that production.

The tape I made of the meeting last Tuesday will be an item for history. Sometime I shall make a duplicate cassette for your files.

Sincerely yours,

Mildred E. Olson
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Thanks for your note & reprint

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December 5, 1972

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Thanks for your note and reprints.

Cordially,

Henry Blackburn, M.D.
Professor and Director

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