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Dear Carl:

I am also sorry that we missed each other in London, which was a terribly hectic week of Council and Committee foolishness. I am now enjoying the buzzing of crickets and braying of donkeys in the blinding light of Crete, and am getting rested and toughened for the long Geneva winter.

With regard to the editorial, Charles Friedberg has taken over CIRCULATION with gusto, and Howard, along with his associates, is retired from the job of editor.

Our office should have followed up earlier with a reminder to you that we would not have long any say on the acceptance of editorials. I believe we assumed that our suggestions on rewriting made the effort seem less than worthwhile and that you had dropped the idea.

At any rate, I would be glad to see another draft myself, but have no idea whether Dr. Friedberg will be interested in the subject. He has not shown any remarkable tendency to be influenced by or receptive to his predecessors.

Please drop me a line if you are coming this way.

Regards,

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Dear Henry:

I am sorry I did not have an opportunity to talk with you at the London Congress. There were two occasions that I saw you at the London Congress. Once at the opposite end of the large Festival Hall, and the other at St. Thomas when I had to leave early to make an appointment.

I did want to explain why you have not heard from me with regard to the obesity editorial. When I returned from New Orleans in the spring, Fred Stare involved me in a project of his and I had no choice but to drop everything else I was doing. This has kept me going for some time, but I feel now I am beginning to see the light at the end of the tunnel and will soon be free to return to our effort.

I regret all this, but there was no choice, I trust you understand. In another few weeks I will be freed-up and will try to finish the manuscript.

Your going to Geneva was a surprise announcement by Ancel. When are you leaving? Shall I send the manuscript when completed to Geneva? And, if so, to what address?

My best to you as always.

Sincerely,

*Carl*

Carl C. Seltzer, Ph.D.

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