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Dear Dick and Geoffrey:

This is by way of follow-up of our recent correspondence on faculty for the Fourth Seminar. Too bad that Archie Cochrane cannot make it. Would you fellows proceed to extend invitations to others on that list I circulated several weeks ago, as you deem appropriate. Of course, emphasis should be on persons outside the U.S. to make possible as balanced a faculty as we can -- consonant with our task of minimizing the language understanding problem for those students not fully fluent in English as a native tongue.

Obviously, the sooner such letters get out, the more likely we are to get positive responses. Although we may have financial problems, I would not allow them at this point to deter us from sending such letters. It might be wise merely to indicate in the letters that the invitation is of course contingent on our getting the necessary support from the ISC.

I am pleased to inform you that I have a commitment for one or two thousand dollars for the Seminar from the Humetrics Company,

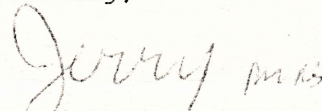
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manufacturers of the PhonoCardioScan and the ElectroCardioAnalyzer. Moreover, they are willing to bear the expense of shipping the two instruments to the Seminar for a demonstration there.

Please keep me informed of your actions in this area. Warm good wishes.

Cordially,



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P.S. Keep in mind in connection with this set of invitations the thought that it might be useful to have one of the WHO people, e.g. Fejfar, Strasser, Pisa.

P.P.S. Might it not be useful to give further thought to core faculty participation from Scandinavia, e.g. from the ranks of those doing outstanding research on work physiology, for example, Per-Olof Astrand? He -- like several others from his country -- speaks in excellent English, I am quite sure understood without difficulty by those whose native tongue is not our language. I hope that Gösta will give careful thought to proposals along this line for a couple of people from his country to be part of our core faculty. I know he will also advise us on the matter of key persons in Sweden to be invited to be guest faculty, e.g. Werko, Biorck.

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To Geoffrey:

P.P.P.S. Specifically in response to your letter of 14 January, I believe it worthwhile well in advance to consider appropriate turn-over of seminar core faculty personnel, and sympathize with your wish eventually to be relieved, e.g. by 1973. I think that when we get together at Göteborg in August we should explore the matter of off years for all of us, since sooner or later each and everyone of us will want to or have to skip a year or more. Recognizing that general principle, and the corollary of the need to recruit as a broad a group as possible to serve as core faculty long-term, I still find it incomprehensible to view you as "superannuated"! It is one thing -- and fully understandable -- to request being relieved, it is another to ask us to accept such reasons for this! Looking at the whole group, granted with an inadequate eye as a clinician, I see no evidence of superannuation among any, even those oldest in years on the calendar, let alone one of the younger ones like yourself! Seriously, I think the real need here is for an approach that will recognize a sizeable group as more or less permanent core faculty, with various individuals bowing out for certain years, simply as a matter of reasonable rotation, and/or by individual request, for whatever valid individual consideration. Once again, the critical thing here -- making this possible, while preserving the best that has been built up -- is to create a sizeable core group. Since this is more than a matter of a personal business of any one of us, I am taking the liberty of making a copy of this P.S. available to the other recipients of this letter.