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Dear Henry,

Thanks for the copy of your piece about the Minnesota Code. I am pleased that CURRENT CONTENTS chose the 1960 paper as "This Week's Citation Classic."

Mario Mancini has sent me a copy of a letter from Prof. Marcello Proja, Vice Direttore Generale dei Servizi di Medicina Sociale, Ministry of Health, which I translate below.

Dear Mancini,

I have the pleasure to tell you that on my initiative the Fondazione Ferrero has decided to honor the work and the fine character of Prof. Ancel Keys, unforgettable master of so many Italian scholars, awarding to the Institute directed by you an annual scholarship of Lit. 5,000,000 to be granted to a young medical or biological sciences graduate interested in developing studies in the area of metabolic diseases and in nutrition.

I should be grateful if you would kindly communicate this development to Prof. Keys himself, expressing to him my warmest sense of esteem and friendship, and informing me as soon as possible the person nominated for this scholarship.

Cordially,

Prof. Marcello Proja.

Mario's covering letter to me says that this fellowship grant may be used by the selected doctor either for work in Mario's department, Semiotica Medica (Science of Medicine), or in a foreign laboratory for research in the field of nutrition and metabolic diseases.

Enclosed is my response to your request for a letter in support of the proposal that Henry Taylor be given an Outstanding Achievement Award from the University of Minnesota. Of course I hope that this proposal will have favorable action. And, as I wrote you recently, I plan to make a special trip to Minnesota to participate in the Colloquium in Henry's honor.

I have a copy of the letter to you from Alessandro Menotti concerning a visit to Minneapolis this summer. I trust this proves to be possible. Our summer schedule is as yet a bit uncertain because Carrie, Julian, and the children hope to come to visit for a couple of weeks. But I am fairly sure that we shall be in Minneapolis from around the middle of July to the end of August.

Currently, Martha and Harvey are here to stay for a couple of weeks and we enjoy magnificent weather with the snow-covered mountains shining and the blue sea sparking below us. Margaret continues to gain strength, eats very well, and happily works a bit in the gardens. I keep extremely busy at the desk and at innumerable jobs out of doors.

Good wishes to all.

Ancel Keys