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Dear Alessandro:

Thanks for your recent notes and reports. I did not comment earlier on your death report forms, and hope they work out to your satisfaction. I believe certain combinations possible in our suggested form are not possible with yours, but nevermind.

I had an example of the 8th W. H. O. edition of death coding sent to you many weeks ago by surface mail. At any rate, I'm glad to hear the data will be available the end of April or so.

I suggest, for insurance purposes, you keep one data copy and send another by air freight.

Hans Friedrich is now in Halifax. If Dr. Rautaharju decides we need the Mnemotron as a back-up unit we will simply do as we tried to do last summer, send the engineer a few days early to Rome. I trust we will have your summer address this time. I don't understand your saying the Mnemotron does not work. Of course, it requires accessory input and monitoring units but we would have no desire to export your accessory units. We have our own control box, cables, and scopes which you saw in Montegiorgio, and simply require the demodulators and tape deck for the field work for which I purchased this instrument.

I enclose the reticle for the ECG measurements. It can be inserted into any 5 to 10 power hand or pocket magnifying device which puts it into close contact with the surface desired. These are available at optical houses in Italy, where I bought several last fall.

Regards,

Henry Blackburn, M. D.

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Enclosure