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Dear Doctor Nedeljkovic:

I just had returned to me unopened a long letter of details I had written you in Belgrade. Nevermind. You seem to be well settled.

Since you are now actively coding ECGs I would appreciate again a letter listing your ideas about points of weakness and ambiguity in the system. I will make one last attempt to strengthen it before giving up. Best regards.

Note to Dr. Barry: Hope the second load of 1/4 inch tape arrived. We can't locate the first shipment sent 1 month ago. Our first order of business will be to use the discriminant function analysis on the CM₅ lead, and for this we will need the definite clinical heart cases clearly labelled. Any completed tapes East or West should be sent along to us now by air freight, collect if they will do so. I will keep you and Orma appraised of the status of this study. The eventual comparison with XYZ leads will, of course, involve your active participation in preparing and authoring a manuscript. Astrand gave me one of the pulse rate conversion stop watches. You can always get one through him, as his Stockholm watchmaker simply mounts the photographed face on a standard stop watch.

Note to Dr. Kallio: In order to prepare a suggested outline for the little study on the questionnaires I mentioned to you I need the total number of men examined through Sept. 9 in Ilomantsi. Could you send this to me after mentioning it to Esko?

Best regards to all,

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