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## Dear Friend:

A few days ago we got back to Minnesota and are beginning to sort out the memories of the very busy period of the Anacapri meeting and the periods preceding and afterwards when our villa was full of guests. It was all so pleasant but, of course, the best for us was to meet with old friends like yourself.

Margaret and I, and also our daughter Martha, have much enjoyed going over the book by your daughter you so kindly gave us. I searched around for a Catalan dictionary but all I have here is a Spanish-Catala dictionary of small size so we do not make much headway translating the narrative. But the drawings are so delightful it is a shame not to make the work available to a wider audience than people who know Catalan.

Here we find all in good shape but I am alarmed when I note the jobs of calculating and writing I have to do. Of course, I'll do most of the writing at Minnelea but here I must anticipate the work for the computer that should be done here. We'll start back to Italy very early in September to stay until the latter part of November except for the time to go to Lugano for the meetings of 1-3 October.

Margaret joins in sending all good wishes to you and your wife--and congratulations to your Marta for her charming book.

Sincerely,

Ancel Keys

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