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Dear Darwin:

Thank you for the telegram. We wish that you and Merrily could have joined us at Anacapri. As you may hear, the meetings were very good and the atmosphere and social affairs a delight. The day following the meetings was given over to an excusion by chartered hydrofoil to our home, "Minnelea," 100 miles south of Capri and the only fault was that the time passed so quickly.

Now we are back in Minneapolis until the end of August. We plan to be at Minnelea until late November except for a week off for another three-day meeting, this time at Lugano. We'll drive to Lugano (paying \$3 a gallon for gas!) and stop by Verona and Soave on the way back to get some wines not available in our part of Italy. Before leaving for Lugano we'll make our own wine, perhaps 200 liters, all red.

After the Harvard Press book was done I thought I would have lots of time but actually I am extremely busy between the desk and gardens. The main change in retirement is that I don't get paid.

Margaret joins in sending all good wishes to you and Merrily.

Sincerely,

Ancel Keys

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