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Dear Bob and Betty:

Well, here we are back in Minneapolis, recovering from the accumulated fatigue of an exceedingly busy month and a trip complicated by late planes and lost bags. Now we are trying to sort out memories. Here all is well except for the prospect of too much to do before we start back the first week of September.

It was great to be with so many old friends again, and the days at Anacapri and the hydrofoil trip to Acciaroli and the hours of that Saturday are particularly memorable. The only regret is that the pressure of time was ever on us as it was on you. It was too bad that Bob had to make the mad dash to Germany and back so he was pretty much knocked out on arrival at Minnelea. I especially missed the opportunity to have a leisurely exchange of notes about gardening, bugs, fertilizers, etc. We can only hope the time will come when you will again be at Minnelea with much more time.

Margaret and I were most happy to have the handsome book on the impressionists; we thank you again. It so happens that we have sought out the works of the impressionists in many places over the years--Copenhagen, Paris, Madrid, Naples, half a dozen museums in The Netherlands, Basel, as well as in the United States including Chicago, but not in recent years.

When we get back to Minnelea we hope for a slower pace. The plans include a couple of days meeting at Minnelea going over the data on the men Martti and I examined in Finland in 1956 and for whom we now have follow-up as to status through 1980. Then we'll make the wine and drive up to Lugano for the meetings at the start of October. I suppose we'll head back to the States late in November but we have no set dates.

Margaret joins in sending all warm greetings to you both and the message that now you know the way to Minnelea we expect another visit.

Sincerely,

Ancel Keys

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