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Dear Andy:

All regretted that you did not come to Anacapri. Mario Mancini and his staff had organized a most delightful meeting, full of good presentations and discussions in a beautiful setting and the time not given over to meetings was filled with good meals, swimming at the Marina Piccola and making new friends as well as enjoying the reunion with old ones.

Thank you very much for the copy of your new book. Such a work, obviously the result of much labor, should bring you honor and I hope your countrymen will use it well. I only wonder, though, how many of your colleagues delve in the same field of your interests.

From mid-June until we started back in mid-July life was most busy with house guests coming and going before and after the Anacapri days. When we got back to Minneapolis we were very tired but are now quickly getting back to shape. We return to Italy in the first week of September to stay put for a couple of months except for a trip to Lugano for a meeting in the first days of October.

I trust you were satisfied with the meeting in Greece in preparation for the congress on aging next year. And, of course, both Margaret and I wish all the best for you and Jenny, not forgetting the girls.

Cordially,

Ancel Keys

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