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Dear Helen:

Thank you for your cordial note of July 17. It seemed to us that you, like others, enjoyed the period at Anacapri and the hasty visit to Minnelea but it is nice to have it spelled out. We regret that the time was so short, especially the last Saturday with the stay in "our part of the world" barely five hours.

The Kimuras, Rafael Carmena and our son Henry stayed on at Minnelea for a bit after you all took off on the aliscafo--for Henry and Rafael it was only overnight--but soon we seemed to be quite deserted. On the Sunday I went to the hospital at Vallo and brought back to our Minnelea Bill Parlin and his wife, Marianne. After a week he was fit to travel so we put them on the train for Naples where they had a direct flight to Frankfurt. A phone call the next day informed us that all had gone well. Two days later we started back via a stopover in Lisbon to visit old friends.

So now we are back to stay here until the first week in September. As usual, I have a vast amount of calculating and writing to do here, taking advantage of the computer, but only one lecture to prepare, that for the symposium at Lugano October 1-3.

We were happy that you could join the activities in Italy and will remember us in our far place in the Cilento.

All good wishes for us both.

Sincerely,

Ancel Keys

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