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Dear Ancel,

Martti called me from Kuopio and suggested that I write you soon. I understood that you have been thinking of possibility that funds which are meant for your own traveling would instead be used for my coming to Italy. This is of course extremely kind of you and I accept it gladly. It would be nice to see you and your wife again and spend some days in Italy.

If it becomes true, then the best time for me to make a trip would be in the latter part of October or in November. I have several obligations which prevent me from traveling earlier.

I am sorry that I also had to inform Mario Mancini that I cannot attend the meeting at Capri in June, 24-26. It would have been exciting to attend and to meet old friends, after so many years.

The lipoprotein study has taken a little more time than what I thought, but it now needs only some polishing. I will mail you the data in April. We have put them on tape, and I will provide you with a list containing the data on each individual. I will also send you a copy of the tape, so you possibly can speed up the analysis by using the tape directly. — We have now an easy access to the computer of the Helsinki University, and it occurred to me that with the help of our own statistician at the Finnish Heart Association, Mr. Jaason Haapakoski, we could easily make any kind of analysis here. However, our tape does not contain the data from 1956.

Martti did not remember exactly your whereabouts in March, so I will mail one copy of the list to your address in Italy and one, together with the tape, to the Laboratory in Minneapolis (possibly you should inform beforehand the people there of the tape).

With best regards,

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