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Dear Henry,

Here is the text of the ms. "Longrvity and Body Fatness in Middle Age - American and Italian Railroad Men", togrther with 13 tables and 2 pages of References. I am giving the same material to Alessandro Menotti. I ask you and Alessandro to provide an Abstract and, if you think it necessary, a note of thanks.

If you are satisfied with this material, it should be sen to a journal. Of course I am amenable to proposed alterstions, I insist we do not send it to the American Journal of Epidemiology; I despise the Editor and refuse to pay for publication. I think this is an important report and should be sent to an important journal.

This has been a hard job for me, making and checking all calculations before writing the text. It would have been impssible without the extra big monitor I bought. Margaret has been a great help spotting the many writing errors I make with my terrible vision.

All the best, as ever,


Ancel Keys