

July 14, 1969

Dr. Paul D. White
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Dear Paul:

Final arrangements are being made for the Seminar on the Epidemiology of Cardiovascular Diseases at Ploppi, September 14-26. Jerry Stamler and I have just gone over the nominations for "students" and finances.

We shall have about 20 seemingly very suitable "students" and some others who would be neither students nor faculty--Ian Prior, Andy Dantas, Henry Taylor, among others. Faculty will consist of the co-directors, Geoffrey Rose and Richard Remington, aided by Henry Blackburn, Jerry Stamler, Gösta Tibblin, Martti Karvonen and myself. Some 18 countries will be represented.

As you undoubtedly know, we are extremely short of money because the ICF apparently decided to "punish" us for our efforts to be economical. Ploppi was chosen primarily to achieve lowest costs of travel and maintenance and to obtain faculty with the least travel cost. Those points were explained to the I. C. F. office but were ignored in the deliberations, apparently.

Anyway, the seminar will be held as proposed and we hope you and Ina will join us. Please let us know your plans as soon as possible. We must settle on hotel reservations and the use of the five extra beds at our "Minnelea."

Margaret joins in sending best wishes. She is busy with the grandchildren who are staying with us this month.

Sincerely,

Ancel Keys, Director

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cc: Dr. Stamler