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Dear Florence:

This is to acknowledge with thanks your letter of August 20th, and to inform you that Ancel has forwarded the check for \$1,000.00, and it has been deposited in the Council account, and we will keep careful records of all expenditures for the Pioppi meeting. If desired, an audited account can be made available to the Foundation. We are of course very grateful for this support, which -- along with \$500.00 contributed by Elsevier Publishing, and the \$3,000.00 from the ISC -- puts us in a position where we can begin to see the light financially in regard to this year's Seminar. At this juncture, 20 fellows are registered and confirmed. There may be a couple of others, including the Russian and Mongolian, if Dr. White's letter to Dr. Petrovsky bears any fruit. Let us hope it does.

Would you please convey my thanks to Dr. White for assisting us in that regard as well.

I look forward very much to joining the group at the meeting on September 13th. My present plans are -- in accordance with your letter -- to arrive late Thursday evening, the 11th and leave Saturday evening, the 13th. There is a possibility that I may stop in London en route, to meet with Professor Dollery about the program of the World Congress. In that case, I may stay over in London until the morning of the 12th. If that change in my itinerary becomes definite, I will let you and the hotel know. I appreciate your making the reservation for me.

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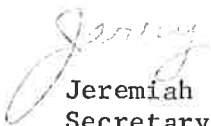
The financial arrangements you indicate are fine.

Thanks for all the kind personal words -- from both Rose and myself.

Looking forward to seeing you. It is indeed ironic that it takes a Geneva meeting for us to have a chance to visit. Perhaps that reflects the shortcomings of our American style of life!

Kindest regards.

Cordially,



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