

Parco Grifeo 30 (I)

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Dr Paul D. White
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Dear Paul:

The meetings at Makarska ended with a sense of very considerable accomplishment, which may be evident from the reports we hope to have ready before long, and a lot of enthusiasm for the future. Dr. Akhmetely apologized to me the night after you left and you may reassure Everett Clinchy that all is well on that political front (Akhmetely and I spent half an hour in embraces and mutual expressions of esteem beginning at 2 a.m. after an hour of group dancing with our Yugoslav friends).

I drove Noboru Kimura and Henry Blackburn back to Italy (with some adventures at the start and on the horrible road), and Mrs. Kimura joined us here at Naples for three days so last night was our first night alone since back in July sometime. Though I still have no secretary (hence the bad typing), I am getting files in order and making progress on the mountain of paper work from Makarska and all over. I trust that you too will now pause in your hurried dashing around the world; I am going nowhere until the first week in November when I go to Belgrade, Slavonia, and then home for a couple of weeks to be back here in Naples until the end of January, I think.

We were all most happy that you could be with us for a bit at Makarska and only wish you could have stayed longer taking the "cure" of the sun and the blue Adriatic for the shingles; the letter is merely a bad memory by now, I trust. And tell Ina that we missed her but hope that both of you can visit us here in Naples before our short year is over.

Enclosed is a copy ~~from~~ of a letter to Dr. Vastesaegeer whom you know, I believe. The Belgians are getting very active and I think the research potential in that country is excellent.

I wish I could be present on the occasion of the testimonial dinner; separately I shall send greetings on behalf of myself and all those who were at Makarska.

With best wishes to you and Ina, from Margaret and myself,

As ever,

Ancel Keys