

Makarska, Yugoslavia
September 23, 1963

Dr. Paul Dudley White
On the occasion of the Testimonial Dinner,
New York City, October 29, 1963

Dear Paul:

Here, where you left us two days ago on the Adriatic shore to drive up the stony road over the mile-high pass above us, 54 colleagues have completed a week's work devoted to aid international research on heart disease. Already we are learning much from the experiments of nature in diverse populations and from comparisons of research findings in many parts of the world. And now we have adopted a brave but realistic program calling for international cooperation in all lands.

You inspired the Research Committee of the International Society of Cardiology; our work here and in the future leans on the International Cardiology Foundation you created. We send you affectionate greetings in eighteen languages but we also speak a common language of science and medicine and the hopes of mankind. Personal professional communication leads to understanding at all levels; we have become friends as well as colleagues.

Personal experience convinces us that the servants of international medical research are true ambassadors of peace and good will as well as of health. We salute you, Paul, as the Dean of such ambassadors. Though we despair of matching your energy and accomplishment, we set your example as our goal; we shall try⁴

Sincerely,

Ancel Keys, Chairman, Research Committee
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