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Dear Paul:

Dr. G. Lamm of Budapest sounds like a good man who should be helped by having some experience in the world on this side of the iron curtain. During this period while I am in Italy I believe it would be of little value for him to join me here and from what I know of the current program in Minnesota I believe he would gain relatively little from a short stay here. So I am thinking of mainly of possibilities for joining one of our groups in field work.

As you know, the next real opportunity will be from the end of August to the end of October or early November in Finland. At that time Dr. Lamm could learn a good deal about practical epidemiology of cardiovascular disease but would not have much contact with nutritional or metabolic research. However, the experience of actually working with a group such as will be operating under Martti Karvonen would be educational in more than purely technical matters.

After Finland, the next big field job will be here in Italy, starting probably the first of March, 1965. And after my return to Minnesota this fall, there will be opportunity there for work on lipid metabolism both in man and (with Dr. Grande) in animals.

At present I do not know where I shall stand in regard to finances after July 1st. We await several U.S.P.H.S. decisions but I think whatever margin we might have would be rather small unless Dr. Lamm were interested in staying a year in Minnesota. In the latter case I should think that some special help should be forthcoming from State or U.S.P.H.S.

All goes well here except for my concern that I accomplish less than I had hoped. Margaret and Martha (who leaves for Switzerland tomorrow after 4 weeks here with us) join in sending good wishes to you and Ana.

As ever,

Ancel Keys, Director.