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Dear Ancel:

You will be pleased to know that yesterday afternoon and evening we had a most successful first meeting of the Lay Committee of the International Cardiology Foundation at the Harmonie Club in New York under the chairmanship of Albert Baer. It was very informal and there was enthusiastic response among the 45 or 50 leading businessmen and others who were there, who incidentally included Howard Rusk and George Wakerlin who will be useful allies. They spoke strongly in our behalf.

The chief money raising will be in November at a big dinner in New York, but Albert Baer is going to make individual requests for money to supply some urgent needs before that date, and I spoke very strongly in behalf of an earmarked fund for Makarska, to be supplied as soon as possible from his own personal money raising plan. If this, as a gift to the Foundation, is earmarked for your meeting alone, it can go through without being considered as a part of the general budget, just as it happened in the case of the young investigators who were sent to Australia in 1960 to represent the U.S.A. at the 2nd Asian-Pacific Congress of Cardiology.

Incidentally, I am sending along to you a couple of new brochures that were handed out at our Harmonie Club meeting last evening, and also a copy of HARVARD TODAY, an occasional publication which will please you, I think, since it emphasizes the international teaching that we are carrying out at the Massachusetts General Hospital under the wing of the Harvard Medical School.

Sincerely yours,



P.S. I am enclosing the check for \$1,000 that we promised you some time ago. This will help start the ball rolling.

Encl.: Check New England Merchants National Bank No. 16345

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