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Dear Paul:

The "conclusions" of the Helsinki meeting are still brewing and I do think we shall have a few concrete points of agreement to offer our world colleagues. I propose to have these considered and acted on (i. e. endorsed or rejected) by the Research Committee where we meet in Venice in April next year.

But the idea that I had in mind somehow got lost and we spent too much time listening to ordinary papers of no more than ordinary interest and often wholly irrelevant to our purposes. For the thermal stress conference I am sure we'll do better and I shall make sure we all understand as to what we are trying to do.

The field work in Finland goes on and is seemingly a smooth and efficient operation apart from some experimenting with too many lead systems in the vector-cardiograph. No data are at hand as yet but it seems to be clear that the Finns are exhibiting plenty of new incidence.

After a few days in Finland I went to Italy where Vittorio and I did some work on the program for New Delhi and Henry Taylor and I sunbathed for a couple of days at Minnelea while watching the work on my villa. Then I went to Brussels and Manchester in both places managing to get support for the continuation of the modest research programs I coordinate there.

It now seems certain that the thermal stress meeting will be in Venice April 12-14 and will be followed by the full meeting of the Research Committee April 15-17. Vittorio is checking local arrangements and then Jean Lequime will send out the notices.

I am delighted that Lewis Dexter has accepted and I only trust he does not get alarmed and withdraw when he discovers, as he will, that he has quite a job.

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I am just back home and swamped with too much to do but soon I must prepare and send you (or Florence) the revised proposed budget for the Research Committee for calendar 1965. I hope the Foundation is "healthy" to the point that a request for some \$11,000 will not be out of line. I find that more realistic financing will be needed if the Research Committee is to do the job we all think it should.

Sincerely,

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