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Dear Per-Olaf:

I am delighted to hear from March Krotee that you will pay us a visit before too long. I am feeling guilty in still having a set of your anthropological slides and will return them to you then or beforehand if you need them. I think I've only had them for two years!

I've continued my explorations with the help of Ivan Suzman on our anatomy faculty here and have had interesting contacts with American anthropologists concerned with the diet and physical activity of Early Man.

Due to the medical tragedy in my family last year, I had to cancel a visit to the caves in South Africa and to Nairobi, Kenya.

We will certainly look forward to having you in our Laboratory, perhaps in the old Stadium Library, to address the combined staffs of Physical Education and Physiological Hygiene. We are still doing a few interesting things in physical activity and in nutrition, but are also heavily involved in health behavioral research and in large community research and demonstration projects.

Please let me know if I can help Dr. Krotee in anticipating your visit and please give my warmest regards to Irma.

Cordially,

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