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Dear Henry,

In my Memoirs I have revised the chapters: "Japan, Noboru Kimura, Tanushimaru, Ushibuka," and "Japan to Hong Kong, Bangkok, Persia, Istanbul, Rome". Here are copies. If Stacy can be persuaded to look at them and comment, I would be grateful. Copies are being sent to Chika, Toshima, Koga and Menotti.

In regard to commercial publication, it seems that publishers pay attention only to manuscripts received from agents. I have a Library book on agents, etc., I can hold until July 18. You are welcome to use it.

As ever,

Ancel Keys



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Dear Henry,

You and Alessdro have done a great job on the ECG. I appreciate the offer of joint authorship but I decline with thanks. I am reminded of the time when Noboru Kimura arrived st Gate 27 with a suitcase of ECG records, asking for help on classification. I denied expertise with ECGs and called in Ernst Simonson to help. That was 43 years ago and now I am even more ignorant than I was then.

In general, I think only persons who have participated in the analysis and writing of a ms.. should be named as joint authors of the ms. It is enough to acknowlede help in organizing and collecting the data..

With regards and good wishes to you and Alessandro, I am as ever,

Ancel Keys

Italy, 4 June 1995

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Dear Henry,

Thank you for carefully reading my story, showing me things to fix. I am interested in your suggestions. You mentioned Toshima's recent data on mortality. I want to stay away from all data that might distract readers. I want only to tell about what we saw and did. Shortly I hope to have the final text with copies for you and Jasenka who writes she would like copies of everything and wants to help publication.

As ever,

Ancel Keys