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Dear Ancel,

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Many thanks for your letter. It gave me a lot of pleasure to meet you again in Pioppi; like you, I was sorry that our meeting was brief. It was good to see your ever-sustained and lively interest in the issues which have been your life's work: I deeply admire the intellectual drive and the courage which keep you going.

Pickering fathered the notion that there is a continuous unimodal distribution of risk factors, but you fathered the notion that distributions can differ between populations and that these distributional differences underlie the varying incidence rates of disease. I pointed out your contribution in my Ancel Keys Lecture to the AHA (to be published shortly in Circulation) and also in my article in the first number of Mario Mancini's new journal (copy attached). Thank you for the Voeding reference.

Warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Geoffrey Rose', written in a cursive style.

Geoffrey Rose

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