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pc to Kertis
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Dear Henry,

Did you send my
reply to
Dr. Dantas?
(on dictaphone)

It was a pity that all this trip to Athens, Crete, etc. came and went by without even having the possibility of talking to you on the phone. After the unsuccessful attempt of reaching Kasia on the night of her arrival (and the prepayment of two nights at the nicely located hotel in Plaka) came the impossible try to reach you by phone, on the night you called from Heraklion. I came home about 20 minutes after you called and spent most of the night trying to locate the hotel (SIAS has closed for some years now) and even recruited George Armanakis in Heraklion, who was also unsuccessful.

Incidentally, George Armanakis flew back to Athens on the same plane as you some weeks later and (in retrospect) remembered the bearded man aboard... but it never occurred to him that it could be Henry B.

So much for this. Next time please send a more specific note.

A sound local that I will fly to Naples

Next ^{month} (November) to meet Angel and Alessandro,
if you can make all our schedules coincide
on the days. I still need some (death) data
to complete The V. Capacity paper which lies
dormant in your word-processor in Minneapolis.
If not successful this November would you
suggest a suitable 10-day period next summer
or fall in Minneapolis in '88? (along with
some computer time).

We are trying to survive here with an
irresponsible government, financial uncertainty,
lack of interest for "science" and beautiful country
side which invites you to a "dolce far niente"
between May and October. Human relations become
very acid under these circumstances.

Family-wise we are all well and healthy,
so far. Fervently hope to see you next year.
Hope you are well and happy, from your
publications it looks like you are (as
you have a good staff...)

As ever,

Audy.