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Dear Buz:

Please forgive my delay in response to your interesting letter and challenge.

I think it is a remarkable opportunity to review and you're the obvious person to do it. I would think a greater challenge would be spin-offs of the Laboratory of Physiological Hygiene rather than the latter as a spin-off of the Fatigue Laboratory, but maybe we could develop that a little later. We actually have been considering putting together, rather quickly because of Ancel's precarious health, some sort of acknowledgement of the fifty year tradition of LPH/Epidemiology. This Fall would be more appropriate in regard to his health but doesn't leave us much time here.

I am taking the liberty of sending you a print-out of all the Laboratory's publications since the beginning of time. You're welcome to circle the ones that you would like to have copies of.

Why don't you give Ancel a call at (612) 871-6396 to ask him directly about these issues.

Nedra Conway's address and phone are given below along with others you requested.

We have tons of early pictures that could well be made into slides. I'll be glad to put together some of that if there is no urgency about the matter.

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F.B. letter not  
acknowledged in  
your 23 Aug. letter.  
Was it, & the  
epidemic  
materials  
received?  
F.B.*

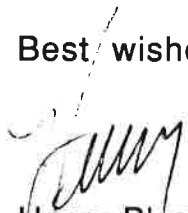
Enclosed are rather poor efforts on history of the Lab and the Division. It certainly hasn't been done in a systematic, complete or scholarly way.

I think your list of correspondents is most appropriate. You perhaps weren't aware that Joe Anderson died several years ago. The others you mention are hale and hardy as far as I know. It sounds as if you'll have a good time with this.

It looks as if a "final solution" to Memorial Stadium will probably be reached before too long. It is falling down around us despite a very attractively remodeled section at Gate 20 that we had built in 1982. This means that we'll probably be relocated to an off-campus space for X number of years until, we hope, we will have contiguous space on campus. Our present occupancy is 80,000 square feet in six locations, so it's not very likely that in our time we will all be together, or contiguous with the School of Public Health. But we are beginning to make some inroads into the long process that leads to the Regent's agenda and finally to the Legislative agenda.

I encourage you to contact Ancel promptly. He had a near fatal pneumonia in December and has had two very serious transient ischemic attacks, one in November and one in February.

Best wishes,



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Professor and Director

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