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Henry Blackburn, M.D.  
School of Public Health  
1300 S. Second Street Suite 300  
Minneapolis, MN 55454

re: Ancel Keys Award

Dear Dr. Blackburn:

The International Olive Oil Council has asked us to organize a ceremony in Minneapolis to honor Ancel Keys. At the ceremony, Fausto Luchetti will present Ancel with an honor award which has previously been awarded only to officials of state.

At the same time, we will coordinate an informal roundtable of individuals who have worked with Ancel, or whose own work has been stimulated or enriched by his own pioneering studies and his influential leadership. Together with the IOOC, we are arranging for these tributes to be published and translated into a number of other languages.

We are inviting you to attend the Award ceremony, which will be held on September 17th in the mid-morning, followed by a lunch. The roundtable will immediately follow the lunch.

We will have additional logistical details for you over the next few weeks. We have been working closely to coordinate this with Mario Mancini in Naples and Larry Kushi at the University of Minnesota, as well as others of Ancel's friends and colleagues. If you have any ideas about this tribute to Ancel, please call, fax or e-mail to me.

Sincerely,

K. Dun Gifford

*President and Founder*

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cc: Fausto Luchetti  
Sara Baer-Sinnott