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Dear Albert:

To bring back many shared memories, I enclose a reprint (hot off the press) about the Princeton Rockefeller Institute, based on a talk I was invited to deliver in October 1991 at a joint session of the Medical History Society of New Jersey and the Theobald Smith Society (NJ branch, ASM).

I thought this would provide a good excuse to get in touch and express our hope that this note will find you in your accustomed good spirit and enjoying, at the least, acceptable health.

As you can see, I'm still being tolerated at my old stand; I have closed down my influenza project (my last graduate student is now finishing up his PhD thesis). It has been great fun to be back at the bench, trying to advance an old problem to new levels of uncertainty, and in the process to learn a lot of new concepts and technology; that's the best we can hope for in this business.

As I told you a few years ago, I'm catching up with you: next month I'll pass through my 80th, I hope without fanfare; I don't want anything to mar or replace in my memory the festivities they gave me here ten years ago, when I "retired". The enclosed opus is the beginning of a new career: writing essays about a lot of ideas, events and experiences that have been bottled up during these many years.

All is well at this end, and it would be really nice to hear the same from yours, about yourself, Heloisa, and the younger set. Ad joins me in sending warmest regards to both of you.

As ever,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Walter'.