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HIGH ALTITUDE PHYSIOLOGY STUDY
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Dear Doctor Hurtado:

I thank you very warmly for sending me the reprint of your classic paper on high altitude illness. No one that I know has seen a copy, although it is of course widely quoted. I am arranging to have it translated. I deeply appreciate your taking the trouble to send this to me.

Enclosed are a few reprints which might interest you. One of them deals with the history of our high altitude project in the Canadian Yukon.

My book on high altitude is designed primarily for interested laypersons, particularly mountain climbers and skiers, or anyone who is interested in high altitude physiology. It is not an encyclopedic review, nor a major scientific document such as I hope you are preparing. I impatiently await your book.

Last fall I had an opportunity to visit a group of Russians who are also working at high altitude. Their concepts are quite different from ours.

What a great deal has happened since we first met in 1945 at the Pensacola Naval Air Station! I hope you are keeping well, and that if you should be in the U.S. you will let me know where I might come to visit you.

Sincerely,

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