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Dear Dr Sinisalu,

I represent an institute for health care ethics at Ersta, Stockholm. My institute and Jurij Männik (Danderyd Hospital, Dept of Child Psychiatry) and Sture Gustafsson (Radio Sweden, Dept of Education) visited Estonia last autumn trying to start an exchange of ideas about medical ethics and health care ethics with Estonian colleagues.

In order to further promote such an exchange we would like to invite two physicians from Tartu to visit us in Stockholm. We would like to talk about possible common projects in the ethical field. And we would suggest the visit to take place two days sometimes between the 7th and the 11th of April.

We want to pay Your expenses for the flight (or by boat), for transportation within Estonia and for accomodation and meals in Stockholm.

I know that dr Männik will soon visit Estonia. He will contact You and hear about Your plans and wishes.

With kindest regards, Your

Ersta, the 29th of January 1992

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Dear dr. Lantz.

Thank You very much for the proposal about the cooperation on medical ethics. We are very glad to do it.

As You know the problems of health care ethics during several decades did not exist for us. All problems were solved in Moscow and we had to follow their instructions. Now these problems are becoming very actual in Estonia and we have to study all what is done in this field in developed countries. It is a very important component in health care reforms in Estonia.

Thank You for the invitation to visit Your institute and for the willingness to pay our expenses including expenses for transportation from Tallinn to Stockholm and back.

Participents from our side will be prof. Arvo Tikk and dr. Väino Sinisalu from Tartu University Hospital. To get the visa to Sweden we need official invitation and we ask You to send it as soon as possible. We can travel either by plane or by boat up to Your possibilities.

Futher details we can agree later. We can have a contact also by fax. Our fax in Tartu 701434 - 75500.

Tartu, 19.02.1992.

With best regards

Väino Sinisalu
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