

from the VA completely as of June 30, 1975. To my great surprise, I was asked to take part in a conference on Pediatric Endocrinology at Johns Hopkins in October 1975 and gave a short talk on the early years of the Pediatric Endocrine Clinic at Hopkins (1938-1944). It was a very enjoyable occasion, and we met a lot of old friends. Susan and I are both in good health and are enjoying the semi-rural life. I hope that this reaches you in good health as well. With best regards in which Susan joins me.

Grayson McCouch to Hy Mayerson:

Your kind letter on the occasion of my 87th birthday last September was unfortunately mislaid and has belatedly come to my attention. I appreciate deeply your generous expressions and am embarrassed by my tardiness in acknowledgement. Within the last few months I have retired from research as I did from teaching 20 years ago.

Permit me to congratulate you most heartily upon your continuing professional activity. Would that I were still competent to follow your example. . . how much it means to me that you should have taken the time to write me such a letter.

MAX KLEIBER MEMORIAL

Max Kleiber died in Davis, California, on January 4, 1976 at the age of 83. His family has requested that any memorial contributions be made to the Max Kleiber Memorial Fund (checks payable to the Regents of the University of California) in care of the Chancellor's Office, University of California, Davis, California 95616.

The nature of the memorial will depend upon the financial support that develops. It may take the form of a prize for graduate students in physiology or nutrition for significant humanitarian and intellectual achievement. If a large fund accumulates, the memorial may be in the form of a fellowship or lectureship.