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Ragnar Granit to Hal:

I have published a book on the MIT Press titled "The Purposive Brain," have given talks to a number of Symposia on Motor Control and to one on Vision, and written a historical introduction to the volume of Motor Control, to be published by the American Physiological Society under the editorship of Vernon Brooks. For the Bicentenary of Linnaeus, the Swedish naturalist, I have edited a collection of essays, contributed the Preface and an article on Banks and Solander in the London of the 18th Century. I have been at the Fogarty International Center, NIH in 1971-72 and again in 1975. I have represented the Italian Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche in the Council of a very fine Research Institute at Pisa.

I am in good health owing to my belief in the last words of Voltaire's *Candide*: "Il faut cultiver son jardin." I spend some five months annually in my island home working in the garden, doing any reading and writing that may catch my fancy. This place in the archipelago is surrounded by a family colony of several households providing company for both young and old.