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(HADDAD
PENFIELD LECTURE)

This brings my greetings to all my friends in the Middle East and especially to Fuad Haddad and Fuad Sabra and those who have come to listen to this lecture.

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This message is brought to you by the Fifth Penfield Lecturer, Theodore Rasmussen. He is my warm friend and my professional successor. He has elaborated our beginnings and subjected much of my work, and his own, to critical analysis. Through him, my greetings and good wishes come to all who belong to our Fraternity in the Middle East.

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